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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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**AGASTYA**  
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION  
SUPPORTED BY R. JHUNJHUNWALA FOUNDATION & OTHERS

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) records the understanding arrived on this 08/11/ 2023

### BETWEEN

**Vidya Pratishthan's College of Education, Vidyanagari, Baramati Dist.-Pune 413133** is an Educational Institution established under the University of Savitribai Phule Pune University Act, enacted by the state of Maharashtra, India, having its main campus at **Vidya Pratishthan's College of Education, Vidyanagari, Baramati Dist.-Pune 413133 India**, through its Principal, : **Dr. Sangita R. Galkwad**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns of the One Part;

### AND

**Agastya International Foundation (AGASTYA)**, a Trust registered with the sub register office, Shivajinagar, Bangalore with registration number Document # 15 / IV / 1999-2000 dated 10-6-2005 and having its office at #101, Varsav Plaza, 12 Jayamahar Main Road, Bangalore - 560046, hereinafter referred to as "**Agastya**" (which expression shall be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) Represented by **Mr. Parag Swant, Maharashtra 1, Regional manager.**

The Parties to this MOU hereinafter shall be jointly referred to as 'the Parties' and individually as 'the Party'.

WHEREAS the **Vidya Pratishthan's College of Education** is entering into this MOU with **Agastya International Foundation** non-exclusive basis.

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### **Objective of MOU:**

To provide Volunteering opportunities to students of B Ed as a part of their Academic program which ensures to bring social awareness to the students. AGASTYA FOUNDATION is collaborating with Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education as an NPO in the **Agastya Volunteering Program (AVP)**, where students are recruited as Volunteers.

### **Obligations:**

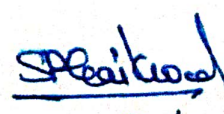
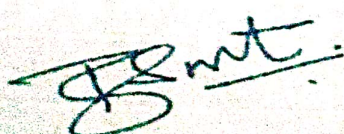
Both the organizations acknowledge the fact that no contractual relationship has been created out of this MOU and they agree to work in unison towards meeting the goals and expectations of the "Volunteering Opportunity" offered by AGASTYA to make this collaboration a success and thereby exemplify the spirit of transparency and social responsibility.

### **Cooperation in view of this Collaboration:**

The roles for both the parties would be:

#### **a) Role of Agastya International Foundation:**

1. Representatives of AGASTYA will visit college or join a webinar to represent & showcase AGASTYA social work being done to encourage students to join for Volunteering.
2. The identified students will be trained & assigned the tasks by AGASTYA based on the Volunteering Opportunity opted for.
3. Volunteers will report to their Supervisor/ Manager/ AGASTYA officials.
4. AGASTYA will encourage Volunteers to submit a report based on their role, for which support will be provided.
5. Student-teacher sessions: We conduct low-cost science model-making workshops to help students and teachers develop a better understanding of science (Orientation session and guidance session of Agastya Volunteering program-AVP)
6. Science fair: We organize science fairs for students to showcase their scientific knowledge and skills (For B Ed college students for Three day)
7. Mobile science lab visit (MSL): We have over 200 science models in the MSL, which we can bring to your college for exploration as per staff availability with prior notice of a Week
8. Effective hands-on session: We will provide guidance on how to conduct effective hands-on sessions. (For B Ed college students for Three day)





9. Agastya Virtual school -AVIS-This a Agastya's Digital platform where students from 6th to 9th students can watch our module virtually and they can gain science knowledge, This is free digital platform where school can enroll and use free of cost, but need to give utilization information to Agastya by monthly
10. We learn app- This is Agastya's free App for std 6th to 10<sup>th</sup> I have attached topic list in xls to this mail

a. We learn App link :

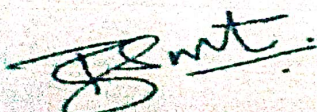
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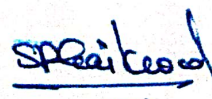
b) **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

"Agastya confirms that if Agastya International Foundation shall not be liable or responsible in any manner for any act of Agastya and hereby indemnifies and keeps indemnified and holds Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, harmless from and against all or any loss, damage, charges, costs, and expenses that may be incurred or suffered Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education or by any one of its employees on account of any claim made against Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education by any person directly arising out of Agastya's association with the project."

"All written and oral information, in whatever medium or form, shall be held in strict confidence by all parties and be used only for purposes of this Agreement. Except as required by law; no such information, including the provisions of this Agreement, shall be disclosed by the recipient without the prior written consent of the other party. If either party is required to disclose any confidential information of the other party; the party so required shall notify the other party immediately and shall co-operate in seeking a reasonable protective order."

1. The above said Volunteering would be for a period of 4 to 8 weeks in the months from Jan to Dec. However, the exact dates of the duration would be mutually agreed between both the parties as per the school calendar & availability.
2. AGASTYA shall provide the 'certificate of completion' of the Volunteering Engagement and grades, within two weeks (15 days) upon satisfactory completion & submission of report on Volunteering engagement to the designated AGASTYA coordinator.
3. AGASTYA shall not involve Volunteers in any sort of financial activities (Crowd funding and, or fundraising activities etc.).







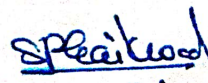
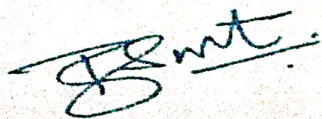
### c) Role of Vidya Pratishthan's College of Education

1. Enroll a minimum of 100 students from each year, and each student will conduct a 30 hour classroom session of 30 students following AVP procedures.
2. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, shall facilitate & ensure that the students complete the initial formalities & the required registration processes before starting the engagement.
3. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, shall depute a dedicated Coordinator for this engagement & he/she will be the SPOC (single point of contact).
4. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, shall ensure that the students who signs-up the volunteering engagement will complete the assignment & not leave in the mid-way.
5. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, & the students involved in the engagement shall ensure the safety of themselves during the period of engagement.
6. AGASTYA will ensure that the policies related to prevention of **Sexual Harassment or Discrimination that are applicable to their employees as per "Law of the Land"** will be applicable to the Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, students.
7. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, & the students shall adhere to the guidelines prescribed by the school authorities & AGASTYA.
8. Encourage students to join AGASTYA and give them permission to attend events and classes during the week days.
9. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, shall provide platforms for AGASTYA to organize various sensitization activities for students Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, & the students shall bear the expenses for their travel, food, etc. to the designated locations of engagement.
10. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education & the students shall bear the expenses related to the stationeries to be procured for making low-cost model making, etc required for engaging with school children.
11. Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education,, is responsible for its own costs & expenses involved in fulfilling the requirement of "**Volunteering Opportunity**" assigned to each student & obligations under this MOU.

These expenses would be meet from any third-party student support agency but not directly from the student fees.

#### 4. Financials:

AGASTYA & Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses involved in its efforts to negotiate, conclude and fulfill its obligations under this MOU. Not with standing anything to the contrary contained herein, Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education, shall render entire its services under this MOU on pro bono basis i.e., without charging or seeking reimbursement of any payment, fee, charges what so ever from the AGASTYA.





**5. Use of Logo/Name**

Permission is given to both the parties to use the official marks of the other party specifically the institutional name and/or institutional logo solely for the purposes of promoting and administering the collaborative activities between the institutions; Provided, that the party using the official marks of the other party shall take all such reasonable degree of care as an institution of good ethical and normal prudence would expect in its own case.

Each time Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education will take permission From Agastya before using logo and collaterals for (Printing or Digital)

**6. IP and Copyright**

The Parties or any of their representatives may not use the name, trademark or logo or any other intellectual property of the other Party without prior written consent of the other Party.

**7. Indemnity**

Each Party hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other Party and/or its affiliates against any liability, losses, damages or costs (including any legal costs) incurred or suffered by a Party as a result of any breach, negligent act or omission, or will full default on the part of the other Party and/or its affiliates arising either directly or indirectly from the performance (or non-performance) of this MoU.

**8. Arbitration and Jurisdiction:**

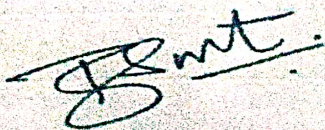
In case of any dispute arising between the parties in respect to any of the terms in this MOU, the parties undertake to settle the same by issuing a notice within 15 days from the date of the issue becoming known to either party. In case no such settlement is arrived at after mutual negotiations, the matter may be resolved by arbitration and shall be governed by the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 subject to any statutory modification, amendment or re-enactment, from time to time.

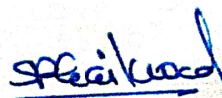
**9. MOU Effective Date:**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the date of signing by both parties.

**10. Term of MOU:**

This MoU, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the parties, shall expire 3 years after the effective date specified hereinabove. This MoU may be amended or terminated earlier by mutual written understanding of the parties at any time. However, no such early termination of this MoU, whether mutual or unilateral, shall affect the current obligations of the parties under the MOU. Not with standing, either party may terminate this MOU after giving 90 days written notice to the other party. However, both the Parties shall be at liberty to terminate the MOU forthwith in the event of any breach of confidentiality, as contained under clause 3(a).7







IN WITNESS WHEREOF BOTH THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DAY AND DATE FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN:

For Vidya Pratisthan's College of Education,  
Vidyanagari, Baramati.

Signature: S. Sangita R. Gaikwad

Name: Dr. Sangita R. Gaikwad

Designation: Principal

PRINCIPAL  
Vidya Pratishthan's  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
Vidyanagari, Bhigwan Road,  
Baramati (Pune) 413 133.

1) Dr. Kalyani Khanwalkar.  
NAAC CO-ORDINATOR.

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Vidya Pratishthan's College  
Of Education, Baramati

2) Mrs. Meghana Darade  
IQAC CO-ORDINATOR

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Vidya Pratishthan's College  
Of Education, Baramati

For Agastya International  
Foundation:

Signature: Parag Swant

Name: Mr. Parag Swant

Designation: Maharashtra 1, Regional  
manager



3) Shri Prakash Hande

Mr. Prakash Hande  
Project Officer.  
Agastya International Foundation  
Pune Region

4) Shri Pandurang Jadhav  
AVP/MH.