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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this 13th day of December 2024



VIDYASAGAR METROPOLITAN COLLEGE

DURGAPUR WOMEN'S COLLEGE, INDIA



FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

between the two institutions and facilitate their development of collaborative and mutual programs that will enhance the intellectual life of both institutions, contribute increased cooperation and promote mutual understanding. Thus Vidyasagar Metropolitan College, 39, Sankar Ghosh Lane & 8A, Shibnarayan Das Lane, Kolkata-700006, West Bengal and Durgapur Women's College, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Durgapur, Pin Code: 713209, West Bengal have agreed to the following.

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Article 1: Framework for specific Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is a framework for specific collaborative initiatives to be developed between the two institutions.

Article 2: Areas of Collaboration

Both parties have agreed to explore and implement mutually rewarding initiatives in the following areas of academic cooperation:

- 2.1 Online sharing of innovative ideas in Teaching Learning and e- Governance
- 2.2 Collaborative research;
- 2.3 Sharing of scientific information on areas of mutual interest;
- 2.4 Faculty and student mobility;
- 2.5 Library sharing;
- 2.6 Joint national/international seminars/ workshops;
- 2.7 Undertaking Joint Research Programmes where possible,
- 2.8 Other academic collaboration, including publications,
- 2.9 Skills based certification/add on certification courses.

Article 3: Development of initiatives

Durgapur Women's College

Areas of cooperation will be defined between Vidyasagar Metropolitan College and Durgapur Women's College throughout the duration of the MoU and further agreement of academic agreements of academic collaboration may result for specific collaborative activities.

Neither institution shall have any financial commitments to each other, nor through this MOU, real or implied. Both the parties agree, however, to endeavour to secure government, corporate or other party funding where possible in order to support the collaborative activities covered by the agreement.

Principal
Vidyasagar Metropolitan College
Kolkata-700 006

Article 4

Confidentiality and Intellectual property rights (IPR) protection Both the institutions shall respect and retain confidentially in each any of the collaborative efforts, and all collaborative academic exercises shall be guided, directed and impelled by the greater academic interest of both the colleges, and not any other / commercial interest. This MOU will respect Intellectual Property Rights and any intellectual matter developed by the collaborative efforts of two institutions shall be retained by them.

Article 5: Location of Activities

- The Parties agree to implement the programmes stated in Article 2 at Vidyasagar Metropolitan College and Durgapur Women's College
- 2. Any changes of the location of the programmes shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 6: Mode of conducting the programmes

The programmes will be conducted primarily in the Offline mode. Ample arrangements should also be made to conduct programmes in the online mode if required.

Article 7: Financial arrangement

Any cooperation under this MOU is subject to the availability of funding sources and approval of the relevant authorities.

Article 8: Duration, Amendment and Termination of the MOU

This MOU will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years from the last date of signing. It may be amended at any time by mutual agreement and in writing as an addendum. No legal relationship between the two institutions is implied through this agreement. Either party may terminate for this MOU at any time and for any reason by giving the other party at least three (3) months written notice of its decision.

Article 9 Amendment:

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- 1) This MOU may be amended or revised at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties and such amendment shall form an integral part of this MOU.
- 2) Such amendment/s or revision / s shall come into force on the date as may be determined by the Parties.

Article 10: Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute concerning the interpretation and/or application of this MOU shall be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigns have signed this MoU done in duplicate at Durgapur Women's College, situated at Mahatma Gandhi Road, Durgapur, Pin Code: 713209. West Bengal, on 18/07/2024 in two (2) originals in English

For

Vidyasagar Metropolitan College

Durgapur Women's College

Name:

Designation:

Principal

Vidyasagar Metropolitan College Kolkata-700 006

Date:

Designation:

Principal

DURGAPUR WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Date:

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Co-ordinator

Durgapur Women's College Durgapur-713209