

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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ON 15th June, 2019

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RATNAGIRI**

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AND

**SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY
CONSERVATION (SEBC)**

having its headquarter in Pune and Ratnagiri, having its registered number Maharashtra/5498/Ratnagiri (21/05/2014) and office at B- 1/2, Raviraj Building, Rajendranagar, Nachane, Ratnagiri- 415 612 and Pune office at 'Laxman Niwas', Sr. No. 64, Kavade Mala, Ghorpadi Gaon, Pune, Maharashtra. Represented through DR. SHRINATH KAVADE, President, (which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall mean and include its legal representatives, administrators, executors, assignees, etc.) hereinafter called as the SEBC.



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Whereas the SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION (SEBC) is a leading NGO having its objective in indigenous trees plantation in biodiversity rich Western Ghats. And to educated rural communities, enabling them to restore their biodiversity, grow more food and build a sustainable future and have planted over 7 lakhs seedlings in various locations of Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Kolhapur, Solapur and Pune district, Western Ghats which is benefitted to many families.

And Whereas both these parties have engaged themselves voluntarily in the field of environment and biodiversity conservation. And hence wish to put hands together to spread awareness about the conservation, protection and importance of environment through students participation it has been agreed between the parties to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.



NOW IT IS MAUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANIDING:-

A) The Statement of Objectives-

1. It is intended to have collaboration between the ACS College, Lanja and SEBC for joint efforts in the area of biodiversity conservation.
2. To plan and execute indigenous tree plantation programs in rural areas within India.
3. It is also agreed to spread awareness about the protection and importance of biodiversity for present and future generation of the nation.
4. Furthermore to have inclusive participation from students as well as teachers and other stakeholders from society.
5. One of the objectives is to carry research projects to inculcate research values amongst students and to contribute towards environment protection.
6. Motivate students to volunteer for social cause and to encourage them to participate in the various activities for protection of biodiversity.
7. To inculcate good habits amongst students like planting trees, keeping surroundings clean, adapting different techniques to protect the environment, eco-restoration, etc.

B) Execution-

1. It has been agreed that at least two activities in a year about objectives shall be undertaken in joint collaboration between both the parties to this indenture.
2. The ACS College, Lanja, shall organize lectures of experts from the SEBC regarding protection of the environment and also to spread awareness among the students about importance of environment.
3. The experts from the SEBC will render guidance to the students from the ACS College, Lanja for environment related activities.
4. The experts from SEBC shall guide students and other stakeholders for indigenous tree plantation program to be undertaken yearly.
5. The ACS College, Lanja will provide students volunteers for tree plantation and other activities of the SEBC.

C) Financial Obligations-

1. The SEBC shall provide optimum funds to carry out tree plantation.
2. The experts from SEBC shall be entitled for honorarium as per the University norms from ACS College, Lanja for the lectures delivered and for guidance to students for biodiversity related projects.
3. The SEBC and the ACS College, Lanja shall bear the transportation expenses equally.
4. With respect to research project(s) ACS College, Lanja and SEBC share equal responsibility.

D) Liability for Default-

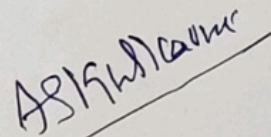


1. The ACS College, Lanja shall not be responsible for criminal acts of participation.
2. In case any mishap or accident during travelling or any event / activity planned, the ACS College, Lanja and SEBC shall not be liable to pay any damages or compensation to the students or family members and also to take undertaking.
3. It shall be responsibility of the ACS College, Lanja to make their students aware of these rules of this Memorandum of understanding.
4. The ACS College, Lanja will take responsibility to instruct their students to maintain the discipline when the events and activities are to be carried out.
5. The objective of this memorandum of Understanding is not to make any profit, so no legal action shall lie for any loss or profit or other monetary damage.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERTO HAVE SIGNED THIS
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This memorandum of Understanding is made in two original copies; one copy shall remain in the custody of ACS College, Lanja, whereas second original copy shall be in custody of SEBC.

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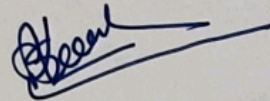
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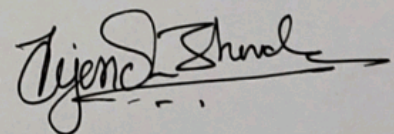
NAME: **Dr. Vikrant B. Berde**

ADDRESS: **ACS College, Lanja**

2. 

Dr. Shrinath P. Kavade
President, SEBC, Pune




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NAME: **Dr. Rajendra Shevde**

ADDRESS: **ACS College, Lanja**

WITNESSES:-