



## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on December 15, 2022, by and between:

**Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur** (hereinafter referred to as SSVSS, Kolhapur)

And

**Friends Union for Energising Lives**

(hereinafter referred to as FUEL) duly registered under the Indian Trusts Act 1882, and having its office at FUEL, Forest Trails Township, Near Sales office, Paranjape Schemes, Near Manas Lake, Paud Road, Bhugaon, Pune, Maharashtra 412115.

This MoU is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between all the schools and colleges of SSVSS, Kolhapur and FUEL to bridge the divide that exists between industry and academia in the skill ecosystem and provide Skilling support to the youth to enhance their employability.

### Background and Purpose of Parties Involved

- 'Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur' is one of the few renowned and leading educational institutions in Maharashtra (India). Dr. Babuji Salunkhe started toying with his dream-project of founding an educational institute which he did in 1954. He made the resolution of founding 'Shri Swami Shikshan Sanstha' in a small temple of Lord Muralidhar (Lord Krishna) Situated on the confluence of holy rivers the Krishna and the Koyana. He selected equally holy place to begin the sacred mission which, later on, become a life-time work for Dr. Babuji Salunkhe..
- Friends Union for Energising Lives – FUEL**, a credible non-profit organization which provides Career Guidance and Skilling to the students throughout India. FUEL has received the highly prestigious Ashoka Fellowship which is awarded to leading social entrepreneurs for their exemplary solutions to social issues.

FUEL aims to work for the Mission 2021 as envisioned by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam for FUEL to reach career guidance support to over 1 crore students. FUEL believes that through the provision of essential life skills; Indian youth can achieve excellence in their professional life. It has a track record of several years, having already reached 1 million students across India, and is supported by India's leading corporate's and foundations.

Recently FUEL had a great opportunity to interact with the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi** during the "**Champions of Change**" event organized by the Niti Ayog from **PMO's office in Delhi**.

- **Significant Recognition -**  
Appreciated by Hon'ble President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind
- **Vision -**  
FUEL has a vision to empower the youth and enable them to become the torch bearers of tomorrow.



• **Goals -**

- To reach students through career counseling and guidance over 1 crore (10 million) students
- To support mechanics & drivers through trainings for better sustainability & livelihood
- To Train under privileged youth with future skills & vocational skills from rural and semi urban areas in India
- Provide 360-degree career support to enable youth to choose the right careers and excel both personally and professionally.

## **Context of the MoU**

SSVSS, Kolhapur consistent efforts towards integrated development of Youth as agents of change and expertise of FUEL and its years of experience in the field brought the two parties together. Realizing the skill gap that exists and ensuring that India's huge demographic dividend should not become demographic burden, both the parties thought to come together for more meaningful and sustainable intervention in the lives of youth.

## **Scope of Work**

- To establish, a cooperative arrangement towards - strengthening the identified objectives.
- Review and co-create initial roadmap for students in the SSVSS, Kolhapur for improvement in the employability potential through interventions such as Aptitude training and Future Skill Development.
- Establish a mechanism for formulation of strategy and review of progress in mutual consultation with each other with intent to bring efficiencies in the existing schemes through convergence of efforts.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

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- To deliver Aptitude Training and Future Skill Development with the support of Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Mapping of student on skill development, education, and entrepreneurship.
- To facilitate that during skill training student spend reasonable time at industry internships for the on-the-job-learning.
- To facilitate employment to the skilled student with the support of industry.

### **SSVSS, Kolhapur Roles and Responsibilities**

- Facilitate co-creation and execution of agreed plan with FUEL.
- Facilitate functioning of the persons engaged by the FUEL in the project
- To share required policy inputs and data with FUEL.
- Assist FUEL in connecting with industry.
- Assist FUEL in establishing Center of Excellence in the premises of any institute of SSVSS in Maharashtra.

## **Terms and Conditions**

- This Memorandum shall commence from the date of its signing and shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date thereof and be automatically renewed for successive periods of one (1) year, unless either Party notifies in writing to the other Party of its intention to terminate this MOU ninety days in advance.
- All the activities under this MoU will be carried out free of cost.
- This Memorandum is not a legally binding contract and under no circumstances does this Memorandum subject either of the Parties to liability for breach, whether material or minor, of contract or any other liability under national or international law or any other applicable law.





- d. The Parties may nominate an identified individual to establish a "Joint Working Group" to manage and execute the cooperative activities mentioned in this MOU.
- e. Parties may use other party's logo/branding only after prior permission from each other.

### Contact Persons

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This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each Party holds one original copy duly signed by the competent authority.

**Date: December 15, 2022**

**For and on behalf of:**

**Friends Union for Energising Lives (FUEL)**

**Ketan Deshpande**

  
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**Founder Chairman and CEO, FUEL**

**Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur**

  
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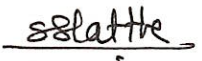
**CEO, Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha,**  
**Kolhapur**

**Witness: Mayuri Deshpande**

**Witness: 1) Viren Dilip Bhindi**



**2) Dr. Sanjay S. Latthe**





**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha,**  
**Kolhapur**

