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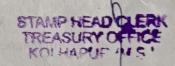
> Memorandum of Understanding Between The Climate Project Foundation, New Delhi, India

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between the two organizations, The Climate Project Foundation (hereafter known as TCPF for the purpose of this MoU) New Delhi and Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), (hereafter known as VCK for the purpose of this MoU) Kolhapur,

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(Autonomous), (hereafter known as VCK for the purpose of this MoU) Kolhapur, Maharashtra, to undertake Climate Education and Green Campuses for Safer Planet (Educational and training programs for sustainability and conservation of planetary resources and climate change). To work towards developing programs and projects for mitigations, adaptation & resiliencies together, and with collaborations and partnerships of various agencies all over the country.

BACKGROUND

The Climate Project Foundation is a not-for-profit organization working in the field of climate change education and advocacy. TCPF continues to expand its work on climate change presentations as well as focusing on the agenda for developing new content on India specific solutions to climate change. TCPF is working together with schools and colleges to take climate change and environmental sustainability message to teachers, children, and parents, and also inspiring conventional schools to turn into green schools under its Green School Program. TCPF is also working towards helping the government in implementing its renewable energy policy by promoting renewable energy with a special focus on solar energy.

Details about the Organisation

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur which was established in 1964 is known as one of the best quality colleges in Maharashtra. The U.G.C. granted autonomy to this college from the academic year 2018-19. About 8000 students are enrolled every year for various programmes. Besides the conventional programmes like B.A., B.Com.and B.Sc., the college offers the professional programmes like B.B.A., B.C.A., B.C.S., B.Sc. (Biotechnology), B.Sc. Microbiology, B.Voc., Community College and M. B. A. The college also provides opportunity to undertake degrees like B.A.,B.Com., B.Sc., B.Lib.,M.Lib. and M.B.A. of YCMOU, Nashik. Considering the strengths of the college, the NAAC, Bangalore has reaccredited the college with 'A' Grade. The college is identified twice as the "College with Potential for Excellence" by the UGC, and included in "The Star College Scheme" by the DBT, Govt. of India.

PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES

The Climate Project Foundation is already conducting Teachers Training Program on climate change in the schools all over the country and approaching schools for the Green Campus Program. The partnership between TCPF and VCK is of utmost importance because this partnership will help accelerate the awareness and action on the

environment, resource conservation and climate change issues in the organizations under the society like schools, colleges, and surrounding community.

The impacts of this association will be felt not only in the state of Maharashtra where VCK is active but also nationally and internationally with Climate Reality's presence and active propagation.

- The purpose of this partnership is to generate awareness about environmental issues like clean energy, waste management, conservation of water, tree planting and education on climate change science, solutions, and impacts. The work will be carried out amongst the educators, schools, colleges, and other stakeholders including staff of the VCK
- Building long term capacity of the institutions by training teachers/educators in implementing Green Campus Program to subsequently help them in spreading awareness and creating positive change about the issues in other schools, colleges, and community.
- To implement a physical transformative process to build a sustainable campus, by implementing renewable energy solutions through solar panels, rainwater harvesting implementation, waste segregation and composting on campus, development of green spaces, improving air quality thus helping create a heathier campus for the students.
- To develop teaching content on the environment and make it readily available digitally to the society schools, colleges, and other stakeholders for implementation.
- To undertake seminars, workshops, conclaves, training, meetings, campaigns and conferences in collaborations and partnerships with government and non-government agencies on the issues of concern.
- To jointly undertake any other activities and share programs and resources that will address the sustainability education, climate change and other environmental issues for the betterment of the students, VCK members and our country on a larger canvas.
- To jointly undertake activities for tree planting and do all activities concerned which can help in reforestation, afforestation and strengthening the livelihoods of poor community through fruit trees.

PROGRAMS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

The two programs of TCPF, Teachers Training on Climate Change & Sustainability Development Goal (SDG) and Green Campus Program will be jointly implemented by VCK and TCPF. A detailed action plan will be prepared by TCPF with the help of VCK after the signing of the MOU and on the availability of the resources.

TIME FRAME

The Green Campus Program and Teachers Training Program will be implemented within a time frame of one year. If due to unexpected events like Pandemic, Natural disaster or any unforeseen event, the timeline will be extended by a year.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Activity Year 01 (2022-23)

Transforming to Green Campuses and Climate Education and Training in 5 Institutions chosen by VCK after discussions with TCPF.

Name Address

- 1. DattajiraoKadam Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ichalkaranji
- SmtAkkataiRamgondaPatilKanyaMahavidvalaya, Ichalkaranji
- 3. Shikshan Maharshi Dr Bapuji Salunkhe College, Miraj
- 4. PadmbhushanDr. VasantraodadaPatilMahavidyalava, Tasgaon
- 5. RajeRamraoMahavidyalaya, Jath

COORDINATION AND REPORTING

The top-level coordination team will have the following members:

- 1. Dr.BhauravTukaramDangat(Head, Department of Botany, VCK)
- 2. Dr. Prabhavati A. Patil (Assistant Professor, VCK)
- 3. Mr. AdityaPundir (Director, TCPF)
- 4. Ms. RekhaLalla (Green Campus Manager, TCPF)

The above members will be responsible for the smooth implementation of the programs; they may delegate their powers and responsibilities to another individual, but it must be communicated in advance to the other members of the team.

FUNDING

The process of collecting funds for the project will be done by VCK and TCRP. The funds would be required for implementing:

- 1. The Teachers Training Program
- 2. The Green Campus Program

TCPF will contribute towards providing funds for developing content for the Teachers Training Program and the Green Campus Program. The cost of travel and accommodation in the field will be borne by it for the first year. The cost of online servers and training

Both partners shall indemnify each other from and against all third- party claims & liabilities arising from any breach by respective parties of any terms and conditions of this MOU.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Parties acknowledge that all right, title and interest, including all Intellectual Property Rights, in the intellectual property work developed or created by TCPF for the Teachers Training and Green Campus Program shall be the exclusive property of TCPF for India and worldwide and in perpetuity.

GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

This MOU shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India. In the event of any dispute arising between the contracting parties, the parties shall attempt to resolve such dispute through arbitration, and the seat of arbitration shall be New Delhi, and such dispute resolution shall be governed by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Further, any dispute in relation to this MOU shall be subject to the exclusive Jurisdiction of the courts in New Delhi, India.

DURATION

This MOU is initially for One year only and may be extended/modified by mutual consent of all partners for a period of 4 more years, after the period of five year, the same shall be deemed to be terminated without notice if not renewed.

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials and will remain in effect until modified by the partners by mutual consent.

EXECUTED for the Parties by the persons below, each duly Authorized:

For Wildlife Conservation Fund

modules for the program will also be borne by the TCPF for the first year. TCPF will also look for donors under CSR to help in funding the above projects.

VCK will fund the following activities: Installation of Solar Panels, Rainwater Harvesting, Waste Management, Green Plantation, and other infrastructure changes required for green campus. VCK will also bear the expenses of its teachers travel and stay (if required) for training and will provide venues, wherever possible free of cost for training of its students, teachers, and staff. VCK will make available its facilities at no charge to the project for purposes of facilitating Green Campuses, Storage of raw material, classrooms, and conference rooms. VCK will also not bill the project for any staff time or existing utilities.

TERMINATION OF ACTIVITY

Both organizations will have a right to quit the project if they find it difficult to continue due to any circumstances which are out of their control or in a situation where they do not have the resources to continue. If the project is not continuing as per the expectations of the partners, then they will have a right to give a notice period of three months and quit the project.

INDEMNITY:

This is a non-commercial association for the good of the environment and community. Both partners are investing their resources for bringing about a positive change and are not looking for profits.

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