

Terms of Reference for the Memorandum of Understanding signed

Between

Abhinav Rural Development Research And Social Organization, Kolhapur

And

Karmveer Vittal Ramji Shinde Shikshan Sanstha, Gadhinglaj on 16th November,2019

Abhinav Rural Development Research and Social Organization, Kolhapur (hence forth Abhinav) has been engaged in providing state of art course modules in the areas of Agriculture and Rural Development. Abhinav offers various skill development courses with modules suitable to the students of varied disciplines and place them in the career mainstream. The objectives of the courses are:

- (I) To train the students with deeper academic skills in understanding and analyzing problems of rural society;
- (II) To orient them in the areas of policy research, advocacy and documentation skills;
- (III) And to build their capacities as planners and managers Agri-Business and of rural development programs. The modules are devised to facilitate the students to acquire skills in teaching, research, extension, consultancy, planning and administration and other allied areas of Rural Development. The successful students will have career prospects in Government and Non-Governmental Organizations, Research Institutions, Corporate Sector and International Funding Agencies as planners, Administrators and Research and Documentation personnel. They can take up teaching career also.

On the eve of implementing Rashtriya Ucchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) of Government of India and as a part of the Task force for Globalization of Higher Education in Maharashtra, Abhinav intends to enter into collaborative partnership with Karmveer Vitthal Ramji Shinde Shikshan Sanstha

(Hence forth Sanstha), Gadhinglaj, Tal-Gadhinglaj, Dist-Kolhapur. The rationale is that the college offers courses relevant to Rural Development and is willing to bring in synergy in its teaching, research, extension and allied areas of Rural Development. Agriculture and other land based activities are of immense importance while addressing the issues of Rural Development. Against this backdrop of common interests, Abhinav intends to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Karmveer Vitthal Ramji Shinde Shikshan Sanstha, Gadhinglaj with the following Terms of Reference (ToR):

- 1. To undertake collaborative research and submitting joint research proposals to NABARD, ICAR, ICSSR, UGC, NGO's, Panchayat Raj Institutions, Co-operative Institutions, Agricultural Colleges, Universities (Agril & Non-Agril) and concerned Ministries;
- 2. Organizing Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Symposia on themes and venue mutually agreed;
- 3. Joint publications with the Faculty and Research Students;



- 4. Mutual exchange of students between the college and the Abhinav on credit sharing basis;
- Sponsoring students of any stream for the courses offered in the college and in our organization; 5.
- Capacity building and training programs specially designed for the Department of Botany and Zoology;
- Introducing innovative courses at UG level that are beneficial for the students on both sides;
- 8. Resource mobilization for academic activities through CSR;
- Adoption and developing model villages for policy advocacy and influencing;
- 10. Organic Farming; Production technology along with marketing management;
- 11. Skill Development Courses and Introduction to Competitive Examination;
- 12. Guidance to the aspirants of UPSC/MPSC;
- 13. Offers scholarship for skill development programs which includes courses like Automobile, Hospitality Management, Nursing, Beauty Parlor, Electrician, Centering etc.;
- 14. And any other issues mutually agreed upon.

Terms of reference for resource sharing:

irmveer Vitthal Ramji Shinde Shikshan Sanstha, Gadhinglaj will share following resources:

- 1. Classroom with digital setup
- 2. Xerox facility (For official work)
- 3. Student participants (At least 30)
- 4. NSS/NCC volunteers for organizing social activities
- 5. H.O.D., Department of Botany and H.O.D., Department of Zoology will act as a project Coordinators
- 6. PC with internet connection
- 7. Office/staffroom
- 8. Any other resources mutually agreed upon

Abhinav will share following resources with Karmveer Vitthal Ramji Shinde Shikshan Sanstha, Gadhinglaj

- 1. Classroom, Library and Study Room with Wi-Fi Internet facility
- 2. Module Syllabus and Expert Faculty
- 3. Project Coordinator
- 4. Any other resources mutually agreed upon

ks and regards!

Karmveer Vitthal Ramaji Shinde Shikshan Sanstha, Codhinglai

Karmveer Vitthal Ramji Shinde Shikshan Sanstha

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