

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Shri Sharda Bhavan Education society's Indira Gandhi (Sr.)  
College, CIDCO, New Nanded**


And



**School of Earth Sciences  
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada  
University, Nanded, Maharashtra, India**

  
**Dr. Mirza S.B.**  
Director  
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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)  
is entered into on  
Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**Shri Sharda Bhavan Education society's Indra Gandhi (Sr.)  
College, CIDCO, New Nanded**

**Affiliated to SRTM university, Nanded  
Represented by**

**The Principal  
Having its office at  
(Hereinafter referred to as "College")**

**AND**

**School of Earth Sciences  
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University,  
Nanded -431606, Maharashtra, India,  
Represented by**

**The Director  
Having its office at SRTM University, Vishnupuri, Nanded,  
Maharashtra  
(Hereinafter referred to as the 'SES')**



## 1. Preamble

It is the need of the hour to work in collaborations to achieve and maintain the Education and Research standards in any institute. The individual academicians from University campus schools and constituent colleges should join their hands in academics and research. This helps to increase the academic standards, student quality. This also helps in tackling particularly the local problems and work together for the sustainable development of the area.

### **School of Earth Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University (SRTM University), Nanded.**

SRTM University is engaged in conducting teaching, research and training leading to the award of Post Graduate and Doctoral Degrees in the faculties of Science, technology, Engineering, Informatics, Law and Management. In University the geo scientific work is being carried out in the School of Earth Sciences. This school already signed MOU with reputed CSIR laboratory, SES, Hyderabad and some industries. Now this school is going ahead to sign MoUs with some of the colleges and other Universities also.

The School of Earth sciences, under the faculty of science, SRTM University established in the year 1995 under the Govt of Maharashtra act. At present the school is engaged in conducting teaching, research and training leading to the award of Post Graduate and Doctoral Degrees in the Earth Sciences (Geology, Geophysics, Geography and Environmental Technology). The faculty of the school is having expertise in Geological mapping, geophysical exploration, geochemical modeling, Geographical information systems, Environmental aspects such as pollution assessment, control technologies, land use planning, sustainable development etc. The school equipped with geophysical and geochemical instrumentation, surveying equipment, environmental monitoring infrastructure to cater the training needs of the students of the University in geo-scientific surveying and analysis. The school also possesses the software for gravity magnetic analysis, seismic data analysis, groundwater modeling along with data presentation and computational software and GIS packages like IDRISI.

### **Shri Sharda Bhavan Education society's Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, New Nanded**

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society (SSBES) was established in 1952 with an educational vision to "Dispel darkness of illiteracy from lives of the poor". The founder President of SSBES Late Dr. Shankarraoji Chavan, former





Hon. Minister, Government of India, established first educational institute in 1952 and then onwards there was no looking back of the society and at present running a number of schools and colleges in both rural and urban areas. The SSBES known for its academic quality and Govt. of Maharashtra awarded 'Dalit Mitra Puraskar' in the Year 2000-2001 and Rajya Puraskar in 2009.

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education society's Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, New Nanded runs the course in Arts & Science faculties from year 2000 with college goal to achieve academic excellence, promote research and strive for multidimensional personality development of student keeping pace with time. It holds a position in the outer rural area of Nanded.

The College is recognized for its discipline. As a building institution it aims at versatile development of students in academic, socio-cultural fields so as to make them responsible individuals to make better society/world. The student strength is gradually increasing. The college result is more than the neighbouring colleges in this region. The girl to boy's ratio is 0.88:1, which is very impressive. The college has achieved Best Exam Centre Award by S.R.T.M.U. Nanded in the year of 2009. The college has got Third Prize Best College magazine by S.R.T.M.U. Nanded the year of 2008-09 & 2011-12. Dr. G. N. Shinde, Principal of the year is honored by the Government of Maharashtra with Ideal State Teacher Award in the year 2008-09 for State Govt. of Maharashtra and Best Principal Award in 2009-10 by S.R.T.M.U. Nanded. The college promotes its faculty to carry out research work by providing autonomy to the Principal Investigator of MRP such as leave and other infrastructural facilities. The College faculties have sanctioned total 4 Minor Research Project from U. G. C., Pune (WRO) and 08 S. R. T. M. University level Minor Research Projects. The college is equally ahead in sports in sports and cultural activities in its results the college has won 07 prizes in university youth festival

Geography is one of the most important disciplines of knowledge. The department of Geography of the college was established in the year 2000 from the post graduation in Geography has started in the year 2004. Department has well-established laboratory with internet factuality. Since then this department has contributed to studies of Geography by taking study tours, field visit, village surveys and Research Project etc. The college organizes the UGC NET coaching classes which outcomes 03 candidates have been qualified in NET/SET examinations. The Department organizes Guest Lectures. The faculties are highly qualified with strong academic background.

To make students globally competent they are adequately exposed to various discussion forums, the department has always organized various programmes and activities on 14th Feb (Geography Day) every year.



## 2. Collaboration:

SES and college have mutually agreed to collaborate with each other in the following areas.

- Teaching, Research and Training in selected and advanced thrust areas of S & T, with special reference to Earth Sciences;
- Intellectual Property Rights;
- Consultancy work;
- University- College Joint Research Programmes funded from outside agencies viz., ICSSR, DST, DBT, CSIR etc;
- Student training programs, Dissertation work etc
- Laboratory analysis
- Joint field work, student training programs etc.
- Any other areas of mutual interest.

The available facilities and manpower of SES and Colleges will be utilized with mutual consent and subject to the feasibility. Both parties agreed to enter into a collaborative understanding on the terms and conditions enumerated in this MoU.

## 3. Terms of collaboration:

- a) SES and College agree to enter into detailed agreements on case-to-case basis, with a defined objective, specifying the scope of work and mutual obligations, terms and conditions, financial arrangements, Intellectual Property Rights and similar contractual obligations.
- b) The College agrees to obtain prior permission from SES to state in any project proposal that the project would be carried out by using the SES infrastructural or intellectual facilities.
- c) The SES similarly agrees to obtain prior permission from the College to state in any project proposal that the project would be carried out by using the college infrastructural or intellectual facilities.

Either party while according permission may designate an authority in its own institute who can accord permission and monitor the project.

d) In case either party wins a consultancy project by projecting this MOU, a liability is created immediately in respect of royalty/premium due to either party. Either party shall concur with the liability to the extent of contribution to the output of the project. Both the parties will arrive at the exact amount of liability after mutual consent.

#### **4. Disclaimer:**

This MoU is not intended by SES and the College to constitute, create, give effect to, or otherwise recognize a joint venture, agency, partnership, or formal business organization of any kind. Each party hereto shall act as an independent entity and neither shall act as an agent of either organization for other purposes. Neither party has the authority to bind the other party.

#### **5. Non-exclusivity:**

The agreement reflected by the provisions of this MoU is non-exclusive in nature and both the parties can enter into cooperative arrangements with other parties to suit their organizational needs.

#### **6. Confidentiality:**

The parties understand that in the course of their association, they shall have access to confidential information provided by the other party. Accordingly, the parties agree that such information shall be maintained in the strictest confidence and trust, except such information which is by its nature, not confidential or which is in the public domain or which the party comes to know about other than through violation of any law of legal obligation, provided that such party may be entitled to disclose such information if legally required to be disclosed to a competent authority. Failure to maintain confidentiality shall entitle the affected party to terminate the MoU.

#### **7. Validity:**

This MoU would remain valid for a period of Five years from the date it is signed by the parties and is renewable on mutual consent for such further period as agreed upon.



## 8. Term and Review:

The MoU shall be reviewed at the end of one year from the date of signing of this MoU.

Either party can terminate the MoU after giving one month's notice to the other party subject to fulfillment of commitments already agreed upon.

## 9. Amendments:

This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto. Except as otherwise provided herein, no addition, amendment to or modification of this MoU shall be effected unless it is in writing and signed by and on behalf of both parties by their respective authorized signatories.


## 10. Any dispute

Any dispute arising out of this MoU will be settled by mutual negotiations between the two parties.

In witness whereof each of the parties has caused this MoU to be executed in two originals, one has been retained by SES and the other by the University, on this day the **Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.**

  
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**SRTM University, Nanded**  
**(For and on behalf of SES)**

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