



## Memorandum of Understanding



**Between**

**Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's  
Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College,  
CIDCO Nanded-431603  
Maharashtra, India.**

**And**

**Mahatma Basweshwar Shikshan Sanstha's  
Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya,  
Latur- 413512  
Maharashtra, India.  
(NAAC Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade)**

**February 2022**



# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**is entered into on**

**Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Febuary, 2022.**

**By And Between**

**P. G. Department of Geography  
Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College,  
CIDCO, Nanded.**

**AND**

**P. G. Department of Geography  
Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya,  
Latur.**



## 1. Preamble

There is a need to exchange new technologies and information in higher education. Therefore, it helps in improving the teaching methods, research work and quality of students in higher education. In order to brighten the future of the students and for sustainable development, it is necessary to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of various academic and research activities in various universities, colleges and other educational institutions providing higher education. With this in mind, we are signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Indira Gandhi Senior College, CIDCO Nanded and Mahatma BasweshwarMahavidyalaya, Latur for the exchange of educational and research activities.

### **Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded:**

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society (SSBES) was established in 1952 with on educational vision to "Dispel darkness of illiteracy, form lives of the poor". The founder President of SSBES Late Dr. ShankarraojiChavan, 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 MitraPuraskar' in the Year 2000-2001 and RajyaPuraskar in 2009.



Shri Sharda Bhavan Education society's Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, 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 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 completed total 14 Minor Research Project from U. G. C., Pune (WRO) and S. R. T. M. University Nanded.

Geography is one of the most important disciplines of knowledge. The department of Geography of the college was established in the year 2000 form the post graduation in Geography



has started in the year 2004. Department has well-established laboratory. A total of four students of the Department of Geography have been included in the merit list of the university. In the year 2020-21, the student of M. A. Geography has come first in the merit list of the university. There are two research guides working in the department and 05 students have been awarded Ph. D degree and 01 student have been awarded M. Phil. degree under their able guidance, while eleven research students are currently working under their guidance for doctoral degree. Faculties in the department completed their six MRP's. The Department also successfully organizes two curriculum-oriented workshop and one workshop is to make aware of students about SET, NET & JRF examinations and their changing structure and also two online national webinars have been organized. The faculties in the department are highly qualified with strong academic background. To make students globally competent they are adequately exposed to various discussion forums. Every year it conducts various co-curricular activities like geography general knowledge exam, guest lectures, study tours, field visit, village surveys, Wall paper presentation competition, organized Ozone Day, and Geography Day.

### **Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya, Latur:**

Mahatma Basweshwar College, Latur is one of the important branch of Mahatma Basweshwar Education Society. It was started in 1970, keeping in view the aim of spreading higher and Qualitative Education to the common masses in the society. This is the only multi



faculty educational institute in Latur District and one of the most reputed colleges affiliated to S.R.T.M. University, Nanded.

At present, this college offers various courses in several disciplines like Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Work and Computer Science to more than 5000 students at U.G. level. The college imparts education at P.G. level also in Geography, Philosophy, Sociology, History, Political Science, and Mathematics. The college has research centres in Geography, Philosophy, Hindi and Sociology.

Every year our college organizes 'Mahatma Basweshwar Lecture Series', 'Mahatma Phule Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition. Needless to say, our college has a well equipped Library with 3.0 lakh books, a spacious Reading Room available for the students round the clock, advanced laboratories and well-learned and devoted faculties. The college has organized State Level, National Level and International Level Conferences and Workshops in various subjects so far. With distinguished faculties, excellent buildings, premises and infrastructure, the college stands as a symbol of Quality Education and Building Quality Consciousness.

## College & Department Information

Geography is one of the most important discipline of knowledge. By considering this the subject of Geography was introduced in our college in June 1973. Mr. N.B. Reddy was the first Head of the Dept. and he continued till his superannuation in May, 2002.

The post graduate classes in geography are introduced in June 2000. In 2006 Research Centre in Geography is approved by S.R.T.M. University,



Nanded. Department has well established laboratory and research lab with internet facility. Presently Capt. Dr. B. M. Godbole is the Head of the Department, other faculties are Dr. S.M. Ijare, Dr. S. R. Dharashive, Dr. S. P. Dhane, Dr. A. V. Dharashive, Dr. T. N. Mahajan, Mr. Rahul Salunke, Mr. Narayan Kadam.

The following are the assets of our Dept.

1. Well established Researchlab.
2. Four Research Projects Completed of UGC and SRTMU, Nanded.
3. Twenty Two Research Supervisors are attached to Geography Research Centre.
4. Thirty Five Research Scholars have been awarded Ph. D. in Geography.
5. Thirty Eight Research Scholars are working for Ph. D.
6. Eight Research Scholars have been awarded M. Phil. degree in Geography.
7. Nine Students are University Rank Holders (PG).
8. Four Students are passed NET / SET
8. Seven Institutions and Research Centres are distinguished MoU of the Department.
9. Departmental Library, Internet Facility, Smart Learning etc.

## 2. Collaboration:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this day of 12 February 2022 by and between Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded and Mahatma Gandhi Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya, Latur. Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded and Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya, Latur agree that cooperation in research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial. The areas of



cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities. Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO Nanded and Mahatma BasweshwarMahavidyalaya, Latur have mutually agreed to collaborate with each other in the following areas.

- Intellectual Property Rights;
- Dissertation work.
- Faculty and student exchanges Faculty.
- Joint conferences and workshops;
- Joint Research Programmes funded from outside agencies viz., UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR etc;
- Joint field work, Study tour etc.
- Any other areas of mutual interest.

The parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this MoU. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this MoU intended to preclude either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions. The available facilities of 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.





## 2. Terms of collaboration:

a) Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded and Mahatma BasweshwarMahavidyalaya, Laturagree 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) In case either party wins a consultancy project by projecting this MOU, a liability is created immediately in respect of 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.

c)The infrastructuralfacilities and intellectual resources available in both the colleges will be utilized by mutual consent.

## 3. Disclaimer:

This MoU is not intended by Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded and Mahatma BasweshwarMahavidyalaya,Latur 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.



#### **4. Non-exclusivity:**

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

#### **5. 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.

#### **6. Validity:**

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

#### **7. 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.



## **8. 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.

## **9. Any Dispute**

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

For agreed upon activities, both institutions will make available their facilities and staffs. This MoU will take effect on and will be valid for ten (10) years from the date noted in the first line of this document unless terminated by one of the parties. Either party may withdraw from this MoU provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other party at least two (2) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MoU may be renewed for another period of five (5) years upon mutual written consent of the parties before the expiration date. Each institution will have copies of this agreement.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MoU on behalf of their respective institutions:



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is entered between

Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded

&

Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya, Latur

On

Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.



**Dr. S. M. Dongarge**

I/C Principal

Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya,  
Latur. **PRINCIPAL**

**Mahatma Basweshwar  
College, LATUR.**



**Dr. R. P. Mali**

**Principal**

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