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- :: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING :: -



THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the MOU) is entered on 03.05.2023 (Wednesday) BETWEEN RABINDRA MAHAVI DYALAYA, Champadanga AND PURBASPA ECO ~~HELPER~~ SOCIETY, Sundarban.

RABINDRA MAHAVI DYALAYA

From very early on, Champadanga had a steady economy based on the opulent vegetation of the area. But sadly for the local people, they missed out on higher educational opportunities. Fortunately, it was in 1971 and on the memorable birth-centenary of Rabindranath Tagore that a group of social workers, businessmen and educationists of the locality decided to setup a Degree College with a dream of bringing

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higher education to the doors of the locals. For this purpose, they formed a preparatory Committee with the following members, Prasad Chandra Mandal (President), Nityananda Adhikari (Secretary), Prof. Anarendranath Das (Secretary), Nandlal Dutta, Panchzari Pal, Pranarishna Mandal, Baldevanath Dutta, Amiya Kumar Gupta, Ajit Kumar Maji, S.K. Anwar Ali Mirdya, Santimohan Roy, Kousikbhanu Pal, Sushen Maitra, Lalitmoohan Mazra, S.A. B.J. Nazkar, S.K. Goni Aindya and Hashinath Mandal.

From then on, it took a few years to select a suitable place for erecting the college building. At that time, Late Ketel Charan Mazra and his wife Late Phelubala Mazra jointly donated a princely sum of Rs. 20,000/- along with a plot of 307 sataks of land by the west side of the Old Benaras Road, about 1.5 km. away from Champaganj bus stop. A great number of local persons from different strata of society also came forward with their invaluable donations and timely help. A two-storied building on the northern side of the big pond of the donated area was built under the supervision of the Preparatory Committee. Finally, our college 'Rabindra Mahavidyalaya' affiliated to the University of Burdwan, officially started its journey on and from 08th November 1971. We heartily remember all those founder fathers, social workers, educationalists, businessmen, and a host of well-intended persons for their honest contributions in setting up this College and fulfilling their vision of making an enlightened, informed and confident local community a reality.


Initially, only eight students were admitted to the PrepUniversity course and twenty-five students to the B.COM Pass course. The official status of the institution was that of an undertaking College and the teacher and the non - teaching staff did



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staff did not get their salary from the Government. Only in lieu of a 'pocket allowance', they were shouldering the great task of running of the new born College with utmost sincerity. Then it was in the academic session of 1972-73 that the B.A. course in the Pre-University and Degree level started. In the decade of the '80s ~~since~~ of the preceding century, a steady inflow of funds in the form of various monetary aids granted to this institution either by the State Government or by the University Grants Commission or by similar such agencies made it possible for fast-paced development of the different wings of the institution. ~~Only after four agencies made it possible for fast-paced development of the different wings of the~~

institution. Only after four decades since its inception, the College now has a pretty long list of assets to its credit, viz. five big buildings, two new buildings (under construction), a fairly spacious Library with a reading room, a beautiful playground, separate courts for playing volleyball, basketball and badminton, cycle-sheds, multi-gym, a potable water system and so on. The lush green backdrop and a big pond in the middle with thickly foliated shady trees along with its embankment truly evoke the bygone charms of a pastoral setting.

The dream has become a reality, It has now a student population of nearly three thousand and five hundred and they are offered quite a remarkable list of 18 Honours and 15 General subjects to choose from. They are also provided with other academic facilities like the Learning Resource Centre, Computerized Library Facility, Career Counselling Cell, Smart Digital Classroom etc. for their benefit. As a result, in the arena of higher education of the district, the students of Rabindra

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Mahaavidyalaya, mostly hailing from the local peasant community, are able to make glorious marks at various levels of University Examinations and other competitive tests and put their Alma Mater very high on the scale of excellence. This is also borne out by the fact of achieving the grade of 'B4+' as part of the re-accreditation recently undergone by the institution and carried out by the national academic benchmarker, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY :

PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY is a non-profitable non-government organization established in the year 2009 with the registration no-s/IL/72577-IV-190300134/2020 and involved in many activities to protect our ecosystem, environment and sustainability in Sunderban, West Bengal.



work with private sector investors/supporters, and communities for inclusive growth for promoting community oriented solutions for Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, Environment Sustainability (Nature-based Solutions and Ecosystem Restoration), Renewable Energy, Promoting Innovations and Emerging Technology, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Build Back Better (Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction), Gender equality and Sustainable Development.

Completed thirteen years of service to the communities and continue to empower the most vulnerable sections of the Society to build a better future. Our innovative, nature-based solutions are integrated responses to development against which we align our resources and expertise, to make real impact.


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PURPOSE & SCOPE :

The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the purpose of promotion and understanding of high performance in awareness activities and organizing various programmes including conference, seminars, study & tours, field visit and other awareness activities. The purpose of this MOU is to define the areas of fundamentals ~~academic~~ socio-academic aspects in which the parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework between Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban, with a view to benefiting from each other's initiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the members associated with both the parties.



This MOU sets forth the intentions of the parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and strengthening relationship between Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society to make collaborative efforts in the field of environment and sustainability, collaboration in awareness campaigns and other fields of mutual interests.

This MOU is signed between Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban for the years 2023-2024, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 for the following deliverables.

DELIVERABLES FROM PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY, SUNDARBAN :

1. Organizing programmes such as planting trees, awareness workshops and panel discussions, webinars, seminars and activities related to environment and sustainability of our eco system.

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2. Providing platform to our students to undergo short projects on environment and sustainability under eco helpline society, Sundarban.
3. Help the college to do different activities to make the institution and its neighbourhood a plastic free zone.
4. Help organize excursion in Sundarban.

DELIVERABLES FROM RABINDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA, CHAMPADANGA :

1. The College will allow their students to interact with the Purbasha Eco Helpline Society both along the online and physical modes.
2. Motivate students to participate in various campaigns, field studies and awareness programmes organized by Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.
3. Purbasha Eco Helpline Society logo will be exhibited on all online and physical modes of promotion of the events jointly organized by Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Eco Helpline Society.



MODE OF OPERATION :

Both parties will provide necessary support for effective implementation of the MOU within the institutional rules, regulations and procedures.

This MOU shall be effective from the date it is signed by both the parties.

Within the broad framework of the MOU, Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban can work on awareness activities, internship programmes, development of facilities etc. or any other financial commitment for joint

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activities under this MOU and the said works shall be subject to the approval by the competent authorities of the respective organizations. The activities under this MOU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by the Natures's Club and NSS Units of the College and under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.

The visitors will be bound by the rules and regulations as well as the code of conduct of the host institution.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS :

No financial commitment is required or involved to execute the terms and conditions of the MOU, In case of any financial assistance received as extramural grant, it will be duly audited and acknowledged.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

It is mutually understood and agreed upon by the two Institutes viz. Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champdanaga and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban that :

1. Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may collaborate in various environment related activities and may seek funding from Government and private funding agencies of National and International repute.
2. Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may mutually use and share educational facilities and may jointly guide students at various levels^{of} environmental protection activities.

3. Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may mutually conduct professional course/training Programmes/workshOps/seminars/conferences/field study for which certificates will be jointly issued by Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban to all candidates after successful completion of the same.
4. In case of any dispute resulting from or related to this MOU, the parties agree to resolve such dispute amicably. This MOU shall be governed and constructed according to the laws of the country for each participating party. Any dispute will be jointly resolved by involving the Principal of Rabindra Mahavidyalaya and the Secretary of Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.
5. The MOU may be terminated by either party after giving a notice of six months (180 days) provided that this clause will be operative only if either party violates the terms of MOU or if the parties feel that no useful purpose would be served by further continuing it either due to change in circumstances or any change in the constitution or structure of the two parties entering into this MOU.



[Signature]
 Signature
 Principal
 Rabindra Mahavidyalaya
 Chandernagore, Hooghly (W.B.)

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 Signature
 Secretary
 Purbasha Eco Helpline Society

Witness :-

1. *[Signature]* Banjoy Chatterjee
RMV, Chandernagore.
2. *[Signature]* Krishna K. Mondal
RMV, Hooghly
3. *[Signature]* Sanjay Maity
Rabindra Mahavidyalaya

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