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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTADING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTADING (the MOU) is entered on 11.08.2023 (Saturday) between Dinabandhu Andrews College, Baishnabghata, South 24 Parganas and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.

DINABANDHU ANDREWS COLLEGE

Dinabandhu Andrews College bears testament to a very rich historical context. Rev. Charles Freer Andrews (1871-1940), the renowned Christian missionary, educationist, and philanthropist, Dinabandhu Andrews College, which has now become a premier institution of higher learning situated on the southern fringes of Kolkata, was founded in 1956 by an order of the Government of India with the object of facilitating the access to higher education for the children of the uprooted families from erstwhile East Pakistan presently Bangladesh) who had settled, among other places, at Garia and its vicinity in the aftermath of the Partition of 1947. College started with only about 500 students and 50 teachers. The subjects taught were chiefly in the humanities. With the passage of time other subjects, including those of commerce and sciences, were introduced, and the number of students as well as of teachers increased. At present, the college has more than \$4000 students on its rolls, and the number of teachers serving at it is 94 including 27 State-Aided College Teachers (SACTs). Clonashukan mm la

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A milestone in the history of the college was reached in 2000 when teaching zoology at the post-graduate level was introduced with the joint approval of the University of Calcutta and the Director of Public Instructions, Government of West Bengal, Similarly, a post-graduate course in electronic science was begun in 2006. Incidentally, it is the first non-government college in West Bengal where teaching at the post-graduate level was introduced.

While not deviating from its initial and primary aim of providing the opportunity of higher education for the disadvantaged sections of society, the mission of the college is to make, within its limited means, knowledge acquired through higher education reach every deserving school pass out who aspires to take admission to this institution and instill in him/ her a spirit of free inquiry, thereby broadening the scope of higher learning on the one hand, and to help in every possible way students who are needy so that they can carry on and complete their studies and be able to stand on their own feet as responsible citizens on the other. That the college has not failed on this count is amply proved by the fact that many of its alumni and alumnae have made their mark on different spheres of social, cultural, and educational activities as well as by the fact that the number of students coming from underprivileged segments who enroll themselves here has increased phenomenally over the years.

It won't be off the mark to say that it is in recognition of this role the college has been playing since inception that the Government of West Bengal has recently sanctioned a substantial amount as grant for the erection of a new academic building on the premises of the institution to further widen the scope of higher education under its auspices. We appreciate the gesture, which is at once magnanimous and encouraging, of the state government, and we shall try to do our best to be true to the trust reposed in us and shall keep up the standards that have already been set. It is a special pleasure for us to say that the said building has come up and that it will start functioning soon. In addition, to keep pace with the demands of changing times, a program of computerization along with digitization of records has been initiated, and the work on this is progressing to our satisfaction.

A fast rate of growth of population along with rapid urbanization has altered the composition of the population of the locality over the past 50 years. Coupled with this is the increased accessibility that the college gained with the opening up of the Eastern Metropolitan Bye-pass and the extension of Metro Rail services to Garia. This is reflected in the background profile of the students, as a sizable number of them now come from urban, middle-class milieu. The mission of the college, however, remains the same as before.

To sum up, we envision a future wherein, through our untiring efforts and collective endeavors, our institution will attain a still higher place in the arena of learning and emerge as a beacon to the aspirants for quality education not only in Kolkata but also in

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the state as a whole. At the same time, we do hope that our students - former, present, and future - will play no lesser a role in raising their alma mater to a position of glory by making their own contribution to the process. And the journey begun way back in 1956 shall continue...

PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY

PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY is a non-profitable non-government organization established in the year 2009 with a register no-s/IL/72577-IV-2 190300134/2020 and involved in many activities to protect our ecosystem, environment and sustainability in Sundarban in West Bengal.

Work with private sector investors/supporters, and communities for inclusive growth for Fromoting community-oriented solutions for Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk geduction, Environment Sustainability (Nature-based Solutions and Ecosystem sestoration), 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 services to communities and continue to empower the most nerable sections of the Society to build a better future. Our innovative nature-based autions are integrated responses to development against which we align our resources and expertise, to make real impact.

PUPOSE & 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 agareness activities and organizing various programmers including conference, seminars, study tours, field visit and other awareness activities. The purpose of this MOU define the areas for fundamentals areas of socio-academic aspects in which the parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a aborative framework between Dinabandhu Andrews College and Purbasha Eco Hepline Society, Sundarban, in the field with a view to benefiting from each other's indiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the members associated with both parties.

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and strengthening relationship between Dinabandhu Andrews College 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 interest.

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This MOU is signed between Dinabandhu Andrews College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban for the years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 for the following deliverables.

Deliverables from Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban

- 1. Organizing programs such as planting trees, awareness workshops and panel discussions, webinars, seminars and activities related to the environment and sustainability of our eco system.
- 2. Providing platform to our students to undergo short projects on environment and sustainability under eco helpline society, Sundarban.

Help the college to do different activities to make the college and its neighborhood g plastic free zone.

Will help to organize excursion in Sundarban.

eliverables from Dinabandhu Andrews College, Baishnabghata, South 24 Farganas

1. The college will allow their students to interact with the Purbasha Eco Helpline society both in online and offline modes.

2. Motivate students to participate in various campaigns, field studies and awareness programs organized by Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.

Purbasha Eco Helpline Society logo will be exhibited on all online and offline modes of promotion of the events jointly organized by the Dinabandhu Andrews College and the Purbasha 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 Bard work of the MOU, Dinabandhu Andrews College, Baishnabghata, South 24
Perganas and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban can work on awareness agivities, internship programmes, development of facilities etc. any financial commitment for joint activities under this MOU shall be subject to the approval by the competent authorities of the respective organization. The activities under this MOU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dinabandhu Andrews College, Baishnabghata, South 24 Parganas 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.

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Financial arrangements:

No financial commitment is required / involved to execute the terms and conditions of the MoU. In case of any financial assistance received as extramural grant Dinabandhu Andrews College, Baishnabghata, South 24 Parganas and/or Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban then
Terms and conditions: Society, Sundarban then that will be duly audited and acknowledged.

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the Institutes viz. Dinabandhu ▲ Andrews College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban that:

1. Dinabandhu Andrews College 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/or International reputes.

2. Dinabandhu Andrews College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may mutually use and share educational facilities and may jointly guide students at various levels of academia and environmental protection activities.

3. Dinabandhu Andrews College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may mutually conduct professional course/ training programs/ workshops/ seminars/ conferences/ field study for which certificates will be jointly issued by Dinabandhu Andrews College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban to all candidates after successful completion of the same.

3. In case of any dispute resulting from or related to this MoU, the Parties agree to attempt to resolve such dispute amicably. This MoU shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the country for each participating party. Any dispute will be pointly resolved by involving the Principal of Dinabandhu Andrews College and the President 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 change in constituting parties.

Principal

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Coordinator, IQAC Dinabandhu Andrews College

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