

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



**Shri Guru Buddhiswami Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's,**  
**Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya,**  
Purna (Jn.)-431511 Dist. Parbhani (MS)

And

**Sheti Seva Mandal,**  
Purna (Jn.) Tq. Purna, Dist. Parbhani  
[शेती सेवा मंडळ, पूर्णा, तालुका पूर्णा जि. परभणी]

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into

On 28/04/2020

BY AND BETWEEN

S.G.B.S.P. Sanstha's

**Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya,**

Purna (Jn.)-431511 (MS)

[Affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded]

Represented by

**The Principal,**

Having its office mentioned above  
(Hereinafter referred to as the 'SGBM')

AND

**Sheti Seva Mandal, Purna (Jn.) 431511**

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[Government of Maharashtra Registered]



Represented by

**The President,**

Having its office mentioned above  
(Hereinafter referred to as the 'SSM')

## **PREAMBLE:**

Forging partnership and building relationships with fellow institutions, like minded personalities, agencies and NGOs will definitely lead to an active role in the present globalized world. It is, in fact, the need of the hour to work in collaboration to achieve and maintain quality standards in Teaching – Learning – Evaluation, Research and Extension activities. This helps to produce quality student services and may also serve to complement skills and resources between the two parties. Individual academicians from affiliated colleges, and NGOs should join their hands to improve the standards in the field. This collaboration will also help to tackle and find solutions to particularly, the local problems and work together for the sustainable development of the area.

Whereas Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya, Purna (Jn.) - 431511 and Sheti Seva Mandal, Purna (Jn.) Tq. Purna, Dist. Parbhani, which has its area of functioning Purna Taluka, have many areas of common interest in educating the student folk as well as their parents on the necessity of Organic farming, new affordable agricultural techniques and safe guard the environment for the use of harmful pesticides and chemicals, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of agriculture and environments Research, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research.

Now therefore, both the parties have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (herein after referred to as MOU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two parties set out in the following sections.

### **About SGBM**

S.G.B.S.P. Sanstha's Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya, Purna (Jn.), established in 1983, is one of the premiere institutions in the region, proactively engaged in conducting quality teaching and research for the rural, poor and the needy students of the Purna Taluka. The College got reaccredited at 'B' Grade with 2.42 CGPA (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle) by NAAC (2016). The quality enhancement measures implemented post – NAAC have subsequently led to get 'A' Grade in the University Academic Audit (2019). As a recognition to our unstinted efforts in the quality education and extension activities, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded has honoured the College with the award of the 'Best College (Rural)' in the year 2019.

### **About SSM**

Sheti Seva Mandal was established by progressive farmers of Purna Taluka in 2019. This organization is mainly working in the field of training, the farmers in the area of organic farming, creating public awareness about non-conventional energy, providing vermi-composting training and providing up-to-date and advanced technology and training to the farmers and farm laborers.

### **BROAD AREAS OF COLLABORATION:**

Both the parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity. The two parties shall seek to promote:

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity, setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment or such exchange, including the financial liabilities will be decided mutually



as and when the need arises between the institutes. A separate agreement will be entered into giving such details including terms of exchange of any intellectual property.

**Research and Other Areas:**

- i. To exchange information new agricultural techniques.
- ii. To use laboratory facilities in specific cases available at SGBM, particularly in the department of Microbiology and botany.

SGBM and SSM do hereby agree that the detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be determined separately and agreed upon by the two institutions as and when the need arises. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation.

**ARTICLE 1: COORDINATION**

Each party shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty (SGBM)/ Representative from SSM to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya, Purna (Jn.) Dist. Parbhani, and a representative from the side of Sheti Seva Mandal, Purna (Jn.) Tq. Purna, Dist. Parbhani will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two parties.

**ARTICLE 2: DISCLAIMER**

This MoU is not intended by SGBM and SSM to constitute, create give effect to any 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.

**ARTICLE 3: NONEXCLUSIVITY**

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

**ARTICLE 4: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya, Purna (Jn.) Dist. Parbhani & Sheti Seva Mandal, Purna (Jn.) Tq. Purna, Dist. Parbhani will not absolve any confidential information during the research activity.

**ARTICLE 5: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software, and any other industrial or intellectual property rights) developed jointly during the course of this MOU shall be vested in both the institutes to this Memorandum.

Both parties shall have the joint right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of such intellectual property, and both the parties shall make joint applications for the registration of the same. Before any registration or commercialization of any intellectual property takes place, the institutes agree to reach a separate agreement covering issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing. Any publication regarding



such intellectual property shall only be possible with the prior written consent of both the parties, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. Both the parties shall be free to use perpetually the results arising out of the collaborating activities for its own internal teaching, research, educational, clinical and publication purposes without the payment of royalties or other fees to the other party.

#### **ARTICLE 6: VALIDITY**

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of FIVE years commencing from the effective date. The parties may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after a formal review.

#### **ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION**

Either party may terminate the MOU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya, Purna (Jn.) Dist. Parbhani nor Sheti Seva Mandal, Purna (Jn.) Tq. Purna, Dist. Parbhani will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, both parties will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

#### **ARTICLE 8: AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS**

This MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both the parties.

#### **ARTICLE 9: ADHERENCE TO LAWS**

Participating faculties, staff and students involved in any activity under this Memorandum must adhere to the rules and regulations of the participating institutions.

#### **ARTICLE 10: LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

#### **ARTICLE 11: DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, The Principal, Shri Guru Buddhiswami Mahavidyalaya, Purna (Jn.) and The President, Sheti Seva Mandal, Purna (Jn.) Tq. Purna, Dist. Parbhani will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

In witness whereof each of the parties has caused this MoU to be executed in two originals, one has to be retained by SGBM and the other by SSM on this day.



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(SGBM) Purna



And

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On 28/07/2020



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