



Dnyan-Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.)

To Enlighten... To Endeavour.... To Excel....

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

DNYAN GANGA EDUCATION TRUST'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (B.ED.)

&

SMITH OLD AGE HOME AND CARE FOUNDATION

BETWEEN:

Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.), Recognised by NCTE & Affiliated to University of Mumbai with its college located at Behind D'Mart, Kasarvadavali, G.B. Road, Thane (W) – 400615.

AND: Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation is a registered foundation with registration number E-10532/Thane and also registered with Income Tax Department (80G and 12A certification), its office located at Sanjivani Complex, Reti Bunder road, Pipeline number K11 – 12 Kalher, Thane Bhiwandi Road, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra 421302.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual conversation set forth herein and intending to be bound, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Introduction of Partners:

Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) was established in year 2008 under Dnyan Ganga Education Trust. DGET College of Education is affiliated to University of Mumbai, approved by National Council of Teacher Education and recognized by Government of Maharashtra. At present college runs B.Ed. Course (English medium. Co-Education) with 2 basic units and intake capacity of 100 Students. College has competent, experienced qualified faculty. Infrastructure wise college has well-ventilated and spacious classrooms, Auditorium for academic and cultural activities, well- furnished library, curriculum-cum-pedagogy lab, Art & craft room,

Computer Lab, separate Boys and Girls Common room, Cafeteria, Gymkhana, Yoga room and Playground. College is located near lush green, serene and hilly terrain which creates conducive environment for learning. Every time college tries its best to create teachers who shall fulfill demands of 21st century society both at local and global level.

Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation is an NGO currently based out of Thane, Maharashtra. They work for and provide basic necessities to the homeless, poor, differently-abled, and mentally ill people who have nobody to care for them, in the best way possible. Their vision is to create a support system for the needy senior citizens to live a respectable, satisfying, quality life by filling the gaps with the contribution of change makers for achievement of empathetic holistic wellbeing. To build a better today and tomorrow by sheltering the under cared physically challenged, mentally unstable, morally collapsed, differently abled children who are either abandoned, lost or belong to helpless family by tailoring nutrition, hygiene and skill development making them self-reliable, securing their future.

Collaboration Areas:

Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation and Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) hereby enter into collaboration:

The broad areas of partnership between the Parties are mentioned below:

1. Capacity building of the student teachers of DGET's College of Education to enable them to create strong safety and support networks around senior citizens in their respective environments. All student teachers who attend the community service will understand the situation, reality and need based opportunities to be provided to the senior citizens and create a bond with them.
2. To share resources and combine competencies.
3. To enhance the impact and increase reach.

Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation's Deliverables:

Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation will provide mentoring for the student teachers through regular Focused Group Discussions (FGDS) to address any challenges that they may face during the process from rescuing / sheltering senior citizens, understanding their needs, regular health checkups, medical provisions and stay facilities, to sensitize our student teachers about the harsh realities of life.

Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) Deliverables:

1. Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) will confirm dates and time for the training at least 15 days in advance, and ensure the presence of all the student teachers on those dates.
2. Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) will ensure that the student teachers are present each day of the training as per the timing shared with them.
3. Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) will ensure that the student teachers will take the work forward and roll out the program to respective communities, conduct awareness programs, etc. and provide pre-planned schedules for its implementation within one month of the orientation.
4. Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) will acknowledge Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation's resources and provide due credit.

Reporting:

To ensure that this partnership brings value to both organizations, a structured reporting system will be introduced, and both parties hereby agree to adhere to the said reporting system.

1. Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) will share the training indirect data with respect to the sessions conducted by their team based on the orientation received by Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation.
2. The Parties are required to maintain utmost confidentiality and privacy while dealing with cases of senior citizen that are newly identified. Both parties will ensure that the name or any other identifiers of the senior citizen are not shared with anyone other than those people with whom it is required to support the senior citizen, such as a counsellor, or any official for legal resource, etc. Case referrals are to be done via Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation's helpline number. No case referrals can be done via emails, WhatsApp, or any other written forms to maintain confidentiality.

Duration and Termination:

This MOU is at will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's College of Education (B.Ed.) and Smith Old Age Home and Care Foundation.

This MOU shall be deemed to have come into force and effect from ~~JUNE 2023~~ JUNE 26 upon signing and shall remain in force till **three years** unless modified or terminated by any Party. This MOU can be further renewed by the Parties upon mutually agreed terms and conditions.

The Parties may terminate this MOU by mutual agreement. Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing 1 (One) months' notice in writing to the other Party.

Intellectual Property ("IP"):

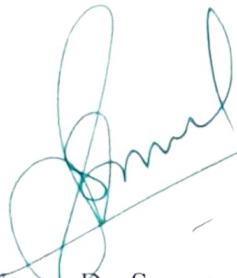
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Please note that the resource material you are accessing has been developed after years of piloting with thousands of senior citizens and also after conducting evaluations to test efficacy. Given the sensitivity of the topic, the changing landscape of understanding and the varying contexts of applying the knowledge shared in the resource material, please write to us for prior consent when you modify it.

Governing Laws:

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. The courts in Mumbai shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

This MOU is hereby executed by:


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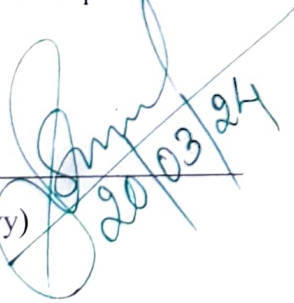
[Authorised signatory of
Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's
College of Education (B.Ed.)]

Position: Principal I/c

Signed:

Date:

(dd-mm-yy)


20/03/24





Name: Mrs. Yojana Gharat


[Authorised signatory of Smith Old
Age Home and Care Foundation]

Position: Founder and President

Signed:

Date:

(dd-mm-yy)


20/03/2024