

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BOSCO SAMAJIK VIKAS SANSTHA, JAWAHAR

AND

PUSHPANJALI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

VASAI



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha

Walvanda, Jawahar,

Dt Palghar- 401 603

And

**Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent
Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy,
Vasai Dt Palghar 401207**

About the two institutions

Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha is an NGO managed by Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB). The place is located in Jawahar, one of the eight talukas of Palghar district, a hill station with exotic valleys and thick forests. It is about 120 km from Vasai by road. The organisation works in the key issues of vocational education and social empowerment in the tribal belt of Jawahar taluka of Palghar district. The place has a technical school and also carries out many empowerment projects in the area. Youth from the technical school are often school drop outs and belong to economically poor, socially marginalized and academically backward backgrounds. The skill development wing of the technical school trains students through many verticals thereby enhancing their job prospects. Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha is also involved in social empowerment where farmers in the area are helped to build check dams and are involved in projects like fish breeding.

Pushpanjali College of Education was established in 1990. The college is permanently affiliated to University of Mumbai. The establishment of the college was a dream come true for the people of Vasai and other places in Thane (now Palghar) District as there was no B.Ed College in the area. The College, managed by the Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent, is one of the institutions run by the Congregation of the Carmelite Religious. The vision of the college is 'Education for the Life of the World'. Propelled by the vision, the college undertakes programmes to enhance the quality of education by nurturing the potential of the students and conducting regular programs for in service teachers.

Areas of collaboration

The broad areas of collaboration between the two institutions are mentioned below

- Capacity building of students from the technical school of Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha
- Sensitization programmes for the students of Pushpanjali College of Education

The MoU intends that students of Pushpanjali College of Education will visit Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha to

- understand the strategies for social empowerment of the people of Walvanda, Jawahar
- conduct life skill workshops for the students of the technical school
- study the various projects conducted for enhancing the employment opportunities of rural students

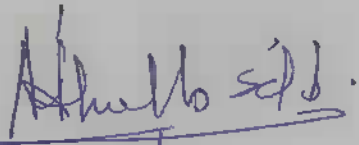
Duration of MoU

The MoU is effective from the date it is signed by both parties and will be functional for a period of five years from 2022-2027 unless modified or terminated by one or both the institutions. A minimum of one months' prior notice is to be given prior to the termination of the MoU.

Rules and Regulations

Faculty and student- teachers will be bound by the rules and regulations of both institutions. The MoU places no financial obligation or funding commitments on either party. The MoU is created to sensitize students of Pushpanjali College towards their social responsibilities.

The MoU is authorized and duly signed by



Fr Anacleto DMello
Director,
Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha



Sr Delicia Fernandes
Principal In charge,
Pushpanjali College of Education,
Vasai

Date: 22 November 2022

Place: Vasai

