



## **Memorandum of Understanding between National English High School, Virar and Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy, Vasai**

### **National English High School, Virar**

National English Primary School, Virar (W) was started by Mr. Parshuram Kulkarni in 1970. Mr. Kulkarni's son, Mr. Deepak Kulkarni, the present trustee offered his services in 1981 and helped Mr. Kulkarni with academics and administration. A trust National Education Society was formed in 1983. The school is well known for its innovative practices. The Science Centre of the school, innovators club, programmes for global citizenship and global theatre, art carnival and Mega Science exhibitions are some of the innovative endeavours undertaken by the school that ensure joyful learning and holistic growth of the learners. The Trust presently four schools in Virar which are recognised as premier institutions for quality education.

### **Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent Pushpanjali College of Education**

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.

### **Objectives of the MoU**

This MoU, signed between National English High School, Virar East and Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy, Vasai, sets forth the intentions of two institutions and does not create any legally binding commitments.

The MoU intends to

- Collaborate and learn innovative practices in education through workshops designed for student-teachers.
- Help student-teachers gain first-hand experience about how schools can be effective learning spaces.

### **Background of the MoU**

Pushpanjali College of Education has coordinated with National English High School for nearly two decades. Student-teachers visit National English High School and learn about various effective teaching-learning practices through a school tour and specially designed workshops. In the past years, student-teachers have immensely benefitted from the experience gained as they gain insights into how the school ethos plays an important role in effective learning.

This MoU is being signed to formalize a practice followed by Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy, Vasai for the past many years.

## Terms of the MoU

The MoU is effective for two years from the date it is signed by both parties. Within the broad framework of the MoU, both institutions will work towards enhancing the quality of Teacher Education. Teacher trainees of Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy, Vasai visiting National English High School, Virar 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 solely created to encourage teacher trainees to understand how the school ethos can be leveraged to make it a joyful learning space.



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