

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Between**



**Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's  
Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College,  
CIDCO Nanded-431603**

**and**



**Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya  
(Autonomous), Latur- 413512**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into  
on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

By and Between

Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded.

And

Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur.

### **1. Preamble**

There is a need to exchange new technologies and information in higher education. Therefore, it helps in improving the teaching methods, research work and quality of students in higher education. In order to brighten the future of the students and for sustainable development, it is necessary to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for implementation of various academic and research activities in various universities, colleges and other educational institutions providing higher education. With this in mind, we are signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Indira Gandhi Senior College, CIDCO Nanded and Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur for the exchange of educational and research activities.

#### **Shri Sharda Bhavan Education society's**

##### **Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded:**

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society (SSBES) was established in 1952 with an educational vision to "Dispel darkness of illiteracy from lives of the poor". The founder President of SSBES Late Dr. Shankarraoji Chavan, former Hon. Minister, Government of India, established first educational institute in 1952 and then onwards there was no looking back of the society and at present running a number of schools and colleges in both rural and urban areas. The SSBES known for its academic quality and Govt. of Maharashtra awarded 'Dalit Mitra Puraskar' in the Year 2000-2001 and Rajya Puraskar in 2009.

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education society's Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded runs the programmes in Arts & Science faculties from year 2000 with a goal to achieve academic excellence, promote research and strive for multidimensional personality development of student keeping pace with time. It holds a position in the outer rural area of Nanded.

The College is recognized for its discipline. As a building institution it aims at versatile development of students in academic, socio-cultural fields so as to make them

responsible individuals to make better society/world. The student strength is gradually increasing. The college has achieved Best Exam Centre Award by S.R.T.M.U. Nanded in the year of 2009. The college received Third Prize Best College magazine by S.R.T.M.U. Nanded the year of 2008-09 & 2011-12. Dr. G. N. Shinde, Principal of the year is honored by the Government of Maharashtra with Ideal State Teacher Award in the year 2008-09 for State Govt. of Maharashtra and Best Principal Award in 2009-10 by S.R.T.M.U. Nanded. The college promotes its faculty to carry out research work by providing autonomy to the Principal Investigator of MRP such as leave and other infrastructural facilities. The College faculties have completed total 14 Minor Research Project from U. G. C., Pune (WRO) and S. R. T. M. University Nanded.

### **Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's**

#### **Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur:**

Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, (Autonomous) Latur was established with a Mission of "Pursuit of Excellence" in higher education. Within a short span of period, the college has received social and academic recognition which is now called as "Shahu Pattern" in Maharashtra. Taking into consideration the mile stone laid down by the institution in the field of education, the Govt. of Maharashtra honored this institution with an "Ideal Education Institution" in the year 2000. We are also the recipient of "Best College Award 2021(Urban)" by our parent University (Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded). The college has accredited by NAAC as 'B++' grade with a CGPA of 2.99. The UGC has recognized this college as College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) Status for consecutively third time. We are feeling proud by putting landmark in educational field by transforming our self in the first and only non professional Autonomous Institution in Marathwada region in the year 2013. The college is also recipient of DST-FIST support.

#### **2. Collaboration:**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this day of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 by and between Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded and Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur agree that cooperation in research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities. Indira Gandhi (Sr.)



College, CIDCO Nanded and Rajarshi College, Latur have mutually agreed to collaborate with each other in the following areas.

- Intellectual Property Rights;
- Dissertation work.
- Faculty and student exchanges Faculty.
- Joint conferences and workshops;
- Joint Research Programmes funded from outside agencies viz., UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR etc;
- Joint field work, Study tour etc.
- Any other areas of mutual interest.

The parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this MoU. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this MoU intended to preclude either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions. The available facilities of Colleges will be utilized with mutual consent and subject to the feasibility. Both parties agreed to enter into a collaborative understanding on the terms and conditions enumerated in this MoU.

### **3. Terms of collaboration:**

a) Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded and Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur, agree to enter into detailed agreements on case-to-case basis, with a defined objective, specifying the scope of work and mutual obligations, terms and conditions, financial arrangements, Intellectual Property Rights and similar contractual obligations.

b) In case either party wins a consultancy project by projecting this MoU, a liability is created immediately in respect of premium due to either party. Either party shall concur with the liability to the extent of contribution to the output of the project. Both the parties will arrive at the exact amount of liability after mutual consent.

c) The infrastructural facilities and intellectual resources available in both the colleges will be utilized by mutual consent.

### **4. Disclaimer:**

This MoU is not intended by Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded and Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur to constitute, create, give effect to, or otherwise recognize a joint venture, agency, partnership, or 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.

#### **5. Non-exclusivity:**

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

#### **6. Confidentiality:**

The parties understand that in the course of their association, they shall have access to confidential information provided by the other party. Accordingly, the parties agree that such information shall be maintained in the strictest confidence and trust, except such information which is by its nature, not confidential or which is in the public domain or which the party comes to know about other than through violation of any law of legal obligation, provided that such party may be entitled to disclose such information if legally required to be disclosed to a competent authority. Failure to maintain confidentiality shall entitle the affected party to terminate the MoU.

#### **7. Validity:**

This MoU would remain valid for a period of Ten years from the date it is signed by the parties and is renewable on mutual consent for such further period as agreed upon.

#### **8. Term and Review:**

The MoU shall be reviewed at the end of one year from the date of signing of this MoU. Either party can terminate the MoU after giving one month's notice to the other party subject to fulfillment of commitments already agreed upon.

#### **9. Amendments:**

This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto. Except as otherwise provided herein, no addition, amendment to or modification of this MoU shall be effected unless it is in writing and signed by and on behalf of both parties by their respective authorized signatories.

#### **10. Any dispute**

Any dispute arising out of this MoU will be settled by mutual negotiations between the two parties. For agreed upon activities, both institutions will make available their facilities and staffs. This MoU will take effect on and will be valid for ten (10) years from the date noted in the first line of this document unless terminated by one of the parties. Either party may withdraw from this MoU provided written notification of the

withdrawal is given to the other party at least two (2) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MoU may be renewed for another period of five (5) years upon mutual written consent of the parties before the expiration date. Each institution will have copies of this agreement.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MoU on behalf of their respective institutions:


**Date:** 12/02/2022

**Place:** Latur




  
Dr. Mahadev Gavhane  
Principal

Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous),  
Latur

  
Dr. Rajendra Mali  
Principal

Indira Gandhi (Sr) College, CIDCO,  
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Head, Dept. of Geography,  
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Head, Dept. of Geography,  
Indira Gandhi (Sr) College, CIDCO,  
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Dr. Omprakash Shahapurkar  
Professor of Geography,  
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