Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

For

Tree Plantation Drive and Environmental Awareness

Between

SFD, Ahmedabad.



And

Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.



19th July, 2022

Memorandum of understanding MOU between SFD and Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

The memorandum of understanding is entered at Ahmedabad on 19th July, 2022 between Gujarat University having its premises at Navrangpura, Gujarat 380009 India represented by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Himanshu Pandya hereinafter called the party of the first part,

And,

Students for Development, Shree Lekha Bhuvan, Paldi by its Convenor of Ahmedabad Poojan Patel As SFD hereinafter referred the party of the second part,

It is effective upon signing and shall remain in effect for a period of One Year or until termination by either party with 30 days written notice whichever it's earlier. This agreement may also be extended or modified at the end of third year after review and need is felt for extension of the agreement.

This memorandum of understanding is designed to reflect the understanding between Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and SFD Ahmedabad referred hereinafter for organizing tree plantation programmes altogether throughout the year in various time occasions and places.

This memorandum of understanding MOU with Gujarat University to be able to better facilitate students to participate in extra curricular activities and to become the environment ambassador of the society. It will also aid to help them understand the importance of the nature. It can also help the NSS/SIP students to volunteer for the Greener and healthier tomorrow.

SFD India Provides students the opportunity to experience the importance of the nature and understand the end goal of sustainable development of the nation.

Students for Development (SFD) initiated in 1992 to promote the need for sustainable development in its right form. Not just the environmental issues such as water conservation and management, plastic recycling, ban on plastic usage, forest conservation, etc. but also the issues related to the development in holistic sense that are concerned with the cultural, economic and physical (materialistic) development of person, society, nation and mankind are also dealt with so that the meaning of 'Development' is understood by the people in its right spirit.

Proposal for possible collaboration through this MOU, we hope to extend the aforementioned programs to Gujarat University, Ahmedabad students in the following way:

1. 7000 tree plantations

Being connected to academicians and environmentalists across the country, we endeavored to organize tree plantation at various places in urban, Semi urban and rural areas in and around Ahmedabad.

- a) Creating a regular guest lecture for students of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad other academic activities. We shall call eminent Scientists, Researchers, environmentalists and Professors to engage even smaller groups/study circles on topics of their choice, this will be based on the availability of the speakers. The frequency (we would propose a lecture every fortnight) can be negotiated mutually.
- b) The cost of the events shall be borne by Gujarat University including the offline events.
- c) Campus visits/ Field visits for students studying in various national institutes should be allowed to foster exchange of ideas and a sense of collaboration among the students.
- d) SFD is keen in organizing National Workshops. If in case the infrastructure is available Gujarat University shall give its venue for such workshops.
- e) SFD Gujarat University chapter shall be handled by the students body.

19th July 2022

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