

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

**Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini (NASS)**

**Dr M.S. Kodarkar Field Station,**

**Powai Lake, Mumbai**

and

**HVPS Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College**

**Ghatkopar, Mumbai**

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "MOU") is entered on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 between Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini (hereinafter called NASS) and HVPS Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College Ghatkopar, Mumbai

### **BACKGROUND OF NAUASHAD ALI SAROVAR SAMVARDHINI (NASS):**

Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini (NASS) is a body constituted for the conservation of urban lakes in Mumbai base on the Sarovar Samvardhini concept. NASS initiated its field activities at Powai Lake since February 2008. It is registered as an NGO for promotion of the aims and objectives of Sarovar Samvardhini. A field station dedicated to the fond memory of Late Dr. M.S. Kodarkar, an International Expert on Lake Management and former Secretary, Indian Association of Aquatic Biologist (IAAB) was established on 8th September 2012. Dr. M.S. Kodarkar Field Station was inaugurated by Dr. Walter Rast, Vice-President, ILEC, USA. Dr. M.S. Kodarkar Field Station Laboratory was inaugurated on 5th June 2016 by Former Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Shri. Johny Joseph. It is located on the Powai Lake in the premises of MSAA. The field station provides facilities for field work to the students, researchers, NGO and citizens interested in the environmental issues of Powai Lake apart from sharing literature on environmental aspects of lakes and their conservation. Museum on flora and fauna of Powai Lake is proposed to be established in future.

### **BACKGROUND OF COLLEGE**

The RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE basically aims at not only catering to the academic excellence of the students but also providing them with facilities to develop their other inherent talents. The program aims at training students who would contribute effectively to take measures to save the planet. The program would prepare students to utilize the natural resources in a responsible manner and would look for alternatives. They would mitigate issues of selected ecosystem, conservation of all life forms. Students would have an opportunity to undergo projects in solving environmental issues and disaster management. They would also have an opportunity to be involved in policy making and implementation of the same. This program would be enriched by learning through case studies and live projects.

### **PURPOSE:**

The Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini and College recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation, and interaction for the purpose of promotion and understanding of high performance in awareness activities and organizing mass awareness/ training programme for the local people surrounding the lakes about realization of importance of the lakes/ water bodies.

**SCOPE:**

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini and College for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments.

**THE INSTITUTES INTEND TO:**

1. Strengthen the ties between Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini and College to make collaborative efforts in the field of Environmental Awareness.
2. Collaboration in awareness campaigns and other field of mutual interest.
3. Engage students and scholars in internship programmes.
4. Provide free of cost mutual access to facilities available for purpose of Awareness Programs. This MoU is signed between NASS and College for the Academic year 2022-23 for the following deliverables.

**DELIVERABLES FROM THE NAUASHAD ALI SAROVAR SAMVARDHINI**

1. Collaboration organizing activities related to environmental protection and conservation.
2. Providing platform to our students to undergo short projects and internship programs under Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini
3. Organizing mass awareness/ training programme for students
4. Organizing conference, workshop, seminar

**DELIVERABLES FROM THE COLLEGE**

1. The College will allow Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini to set up stalls for promotion and creating awareness among students about the initiatives of Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini.
2. Motivate students to undergo various campaign and training program organized by Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini.
3. Logo on all online and offline modes of promotion of the event jointly organized by the college and Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

This MoU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either Nauashad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini or College. These activities will be defined through separate programme agreements, detailing the commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required from each institution.

**VALIDITY:**

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of one year commencing from effective date.

**AMENDMENTS/ MODIFICATIONS:**

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.




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