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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

This is to sign a Memorandum of Understanding on this day, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 between R.J.College and Awaaz Foundation (NGO), Mumbai for the academic year 2017-19 to undertake a collaborative project titled” **An action plan based awareness drive to bring about good locality management – A case study of Ghatkopar area.**

Dr Usha Mukundan, Principal R.J.College and Ms Sumaira Abdulali are the signatories to this Memorandum of Understanding and representing their respective organizations.

The project will be carried out by R.J.College undergraduate student volunteers under the guidance and supervision of Dr Saraswathi Moorthy (Associate Professor in Accountancy) and Dr Baishakhi Dutta (Associate Professor in Geography).

An Action Plan based Report (APR) will be prepared after carrying out the project. Awaaz Foundation will lend its expertise as and when required.

  
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2014  
NAAC Re-Accredited  
'A' Grade (CGPA: 3.50)

2008  
Best College by  
University of Mumbai

2010  
IMC RBNQ Award "Performance  
Excellence" for the year 2009

2013 2014  
'Jaagar Jaanivancha Award' by  
Govt. of Maharashtra

2011  
'Best Teacher Award' by  
Government of Maharashtra

2010  
ISO 9001: 2008 Certified

2013  
ISO 14001: 2004 Certified

2013 2014  
DST-FIST DBT STAR College

## Memorandum of Understanding

### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

The Locality Management Project is an action based community initiative to improve the locality around Ghatkopar Railway station (West) This project is an R.J.College initiative undertaken by two faculty members Dr Baishakhi Dutta and Dr Saraswathi Moorthy with the undergraduate student volunteers of R.J.College .The project is spread over two years commencing from October 2017 and scheduled to conclude by September 2019.Considering the nature of the project and the work involved, the project may extend beyond the stipulated time frame.

The Lions Club of Ghatkopar is actively supporting this activity. Lions club of Ghatkopar agrees a financial commitment to this project for the period of two years. A financial assistance and support of a sum of Rupees fifty thousand or at actuals whichever is lower will be provided on an annual basis .The logo of Lions club will be prominently displayed in all project literature/ report. Lions banner will be put up in all events as a major sponsoring partner. The members of Lions Club of Ghatkopar will be invited for the events of this project. The President, Secretary and Treasurer are entitled to participate in the discussions & decisions related to this project.

This MoU can be extended further on mutual consent.

The college infrastructure will be utilized for this project. All activities will be carried out by the student volunteers (approximately 40 students) under the guidance and supervision of Project Co-coordinators- Dr Baishakhi Dutta and Dr Saraswathi Moorthy.

**This Memorandum of Understanding is signed for financial support between R.J.College and Lions Club of Ghatkopar this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2018.**



**Dr. Usha Mukundan**

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Ghatkopar college takes on noise levels

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A Ghatkopar-based college is carrying out an in-depth study of the noise levels on one of the major roads outside the college and will propose interventions to reduce the levels in partnership with Awaaz Foundation.

Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Sumaira Abdulali, Convenor of Awaaz Foundation, as it kicked off its 'Locality Management' project, a two-year initiative.

"We have earmarked JP Road which is close to the college and is a busy and noisy road. Under this project, the 10-member student team will regularly monitor the noise levels including during peak and non-peak hours and festivals. They will understand the impact of the noise levels on stakeholders and the public. They will then work on proposing solutions for reducing the noise levels," said Dr Baishakhi Dutta, project coordinator.

She further said that Abdulali will help the students through the two-year drive. "The idea is to bring about a change in society and such a project will help students study this important issue, and become ambassadors of the anti-noise pollution movement," said Dutta, adding that other nine such teams will take up other important civic and traffic issues.

Abdulali said that she was delighted that a college wanted to take up the issue with its students. "This intensive long-term noise mapping on this busy road which has a college, a Metro, hospital, residences and shops will prove to be an important study and with targeted interventions, noise levels can be substantially brought down," she said, adding that even other colleges should take up such projects in their vicinity.



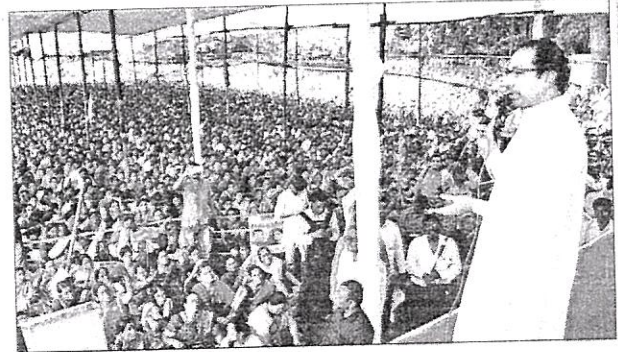
Sena chief slams

Questions state government's projects at the anganwadi

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Shiv Sena president, Uddhav Thackeray, on Wednesday took the opportunity to criticise Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and the Union government, at the agitation staged by anganwadi workers at Azad Maidan. He said that while anganwadi workers are spending sleepless nights, the chief minister is on foreign tours for "so called" development.

It was the seventeenth day of the anganwadi workers' statewide agitation, and Thackeray was accompanied by Health Minister Dr Deepak Savant; Minister of State



Uddhav Thackeray at Azad Maidan on Wednesday — RAJESH WARADKAR

for Housing Development Ravindra Waikar; Lok Sabha MP Arvind Savant; Sena secretary and Rajya Sabha MP Anil Desai; MLC Dr Neelam

for Housing Development Gorhe; and MLC Anil Parab. Assuring the workers that Shiv Sena would fight for their demands, Thackeray said, "Those who remem-

Youth clicks suicide selfie on death noose

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A 21-year-old youth clicked a selfie with a noose around his neck and sent it to his friends before hanging himself.

A suicide note found at his rented Virar residence claimed that an agent had duped him of Rs 60,000 and the money which he paid to the agent was taken as a loan from a money lender by his parents in his native village of Sangamner.

Somnath Shinde, residing in the Ghaskopri area of Virar, had been living in a rented flat for the past one month after leaving his native village in Sangamner.

In his suicide note, Shinde mentioned an agent, Anand Shinde from Sinnar, who had taken Rs 60,000 for helping him land a good job with the airport authority.

Being from a poor family, Shinde's parents took a loan of Rs 60,000 from a money lender which he claimed he would not be able to pay.

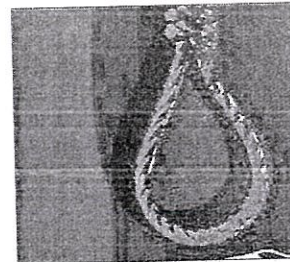


Image for representation

"The youth was depressed, and in the suicide note, he mentioned an agent who had duped him of Rs 60,000 after which he decided to end his life," said a police officer from Virar.

"He clicked a selfie while hanging by the ceiling fan with a nylon thread and sent it to his friends and the agent. We have registered a case of accidental death in this regard. If we get a complaint from the parents, we will register a case of abetment of suicide against the agent. We are investigating further," said Yunus Shaikh, Senior Inspector, Virar police station.

Durga Puja with a twist

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The Dhanmeher family has always celebrated Navratri the traditional way, but this year they've added a twist to it. The Borivli-based family decided to try out something new and bought only a mask of the goddess instead of the whole idol.

Preparing for the festival weeks in advance, the family prepares a variety of sweets to offer to the goddess daily.

Speaking about their celebrations for the nine-day festival, Supriya Dhanmeher, a 23-year-old college student, said, "We start preparing well in advance. As part of tradition, we always buy a new saree for the goddess. This year, we decided to buy only a mask of the goddess rather than the idol as it can be transported easily for visarjan. We prepared the body of the Goddess wearing a saree. Besides the ge-