



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Ponda Education Society's Shri Ravi Sitaram Naik College of Arts and Science, Ponda
Goa

Sant Soirobanath Ambiyee Government College of Arts And Commerce Pernem, Goa
And

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING [hereinafter called MoU] is made and entered into on this day of 5th of July 2022 between Ponda Education Society's Shri Ravi Sitaram Naik College of Arts and Science, [hereinafter called PESRSNCP], Ponda, Goa on the ONE PART and Sant Soirobanath Ambiyee Government College of Arts & Commerce, Pernem, Goa [hereinafter called SSAGCP], Pernem, Goa, on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter individually referred to as 'PARTY' and collectively referred to as the 'PARTIES').

The PARTIES, having discussed the fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into a long-term collaboration in the areas of education, training and research.

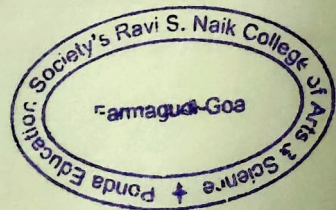
WHERE AS PESRSNCP, an Institution of higher learning having been Accredited with A⁺ grade and CGPA of 3.47 by NAAC in March 2023, the highest grade among all the colleges of Goa and is the only college from Goa appearing in the NIRF ranking within 101 to 200 rank band consecutively for last six years since 2018.

And WHEREAS SSAGCP is involved in research, education and training in all the disciplines of Humanities, and allied fields at Pernem having UG Programmes and is willing to go for NAAC Accreditation in future.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in undertaking students and research projects as per the expertise and logistics available with the PARTIES.

Article 1. Objectives

1.1 Faculty & student exchange



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- 1.2. Pooling of resources and infrastructure
- 1.3. Organization of joint activities in research, co and extra - curricular areas.

Article 2. Areas of Research Cooperation

- 2.1 Computer Science
- 2.2 Humanities
- 2.3 Languages

Article 3. Forms of Co-operation

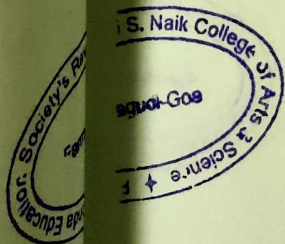
- 3.1 Joint research projects
- 3.2 Academic projects/ programmes
- 3.3 Seminars and lectures on topics of mutual interest and relevance
- 3.4 Public outreach

Article 4. Exchange of Information and Research Samples

- 4.1 The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged or arising under the objectives identified under Article 1. The PARTIES shall take all measures to protect the secrecy of and avoid disclosure and unauthorized use of the information which is confidential and outside the public domain.

Article 5. Publications and Intellectual Property Rights

- 5.1 Any research publications and intellectual property rights arising out of the students and joint research projects shall be jointly published and, when patented, will be jointly and equally owned by PESRSNCP and SSAGCP.
- 5.2 The procedural formalities for securing and maintaining the intellectual property rights shall be the responsibility of both PESRSNCP /SSAGCP and the expenditure incurred thereof shall be borne jointly and equally by PESRSNCP and SSAGCP .
- 5.3 The upfront fee and royalty accrued from licensing of any intellectual property arising from this collaboration to other PARTY[IES] shall be shared between the



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PARTY[IES], the terms and conditions of which shall be the subject matter of a separate agreement between the PARTIES.

5.4 The PARTIES shall not assign any rights and obligations to any third PARTIES without consent of the other party.

Article 6. Implementation

6.1 The PARTIES agree to constitute an Advisory Committee as follows:

Principal- Prof Vikas J. Pissurlekar	Principal- Prof. Filipe Rodrigues e Melo
IQAC Co-ordinator- - Dr. Mita Amonkar	IQAC Co-ordinator -Prof. Satish Sanvol
MoU Co-ordinator- Prof. Varsha V. Kamat	MoU Co-ordinator- Dr. Xavier Martins
Members- 1. Prof . J.G.R Monteiro	Members- 1. Dr. Neeta Torne
2. Dr. Sandeep Lotlikar	2. Dr. Rohit R. Phalgaonkar

6.2 The Advisory Committee shall meet at least once a year either at PESRSNCP or SSAGCP to review the progress.

6.3 Based on the education, training and research requirements of students and staff, the advisory committee shall, in consultation with the faculty, decide on topics and the mode of co-operation for each of the academic years during the tenure of this co-

6.4 The convener and members shall be the contact persons for all the co-operation and other related issues identified in this understanding.

Article 7. Finance

7.1 Each PARTY shall bear the respective costs of carrying out the obligations under this agreement. Neither PARTY shall make a claim against the other PARTY for any expenditure unless such expenditure has been agreed upon in writing between the PARTIES.



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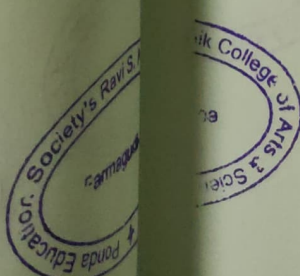
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Article 8. General Provisions

- 8.1 Research infrastructure and library facilities available at the PARTIES work place(s) shall be made available to the faculty, research scholars and students of the PARTIES.
- 8.2 The PARTIES shall not use any of the confidential information which is required to be held in confidence for any purpose other than performance of their obligations under this understanding.
- 8.3 The implementation of the areas and forms of co-operation identified under Articles 2 and 3 shall be subject to the availability and convenience of research students, faculties and infrastructure facilities available at the PARTIES work places.
- 8.4 The PARTY organizing an item of work shall have the nodal responsibility for mobilizing resources and the conduct of such works.
- 8.5 There shall be exchange visits by faculty members for academic and research purposes.
- 8.6 There shall be exchanges of students between both the parties with the convenience of both the parties so that students can be benefitted by the good teachers of both parties.
- 8.7 All questions related to this understanding arising during its term shall be settled by the PARTIES by mutual agreement. The disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to the respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified.
- 8.8 Nothing in this understanding is intended to affect other co-operation or collaboration between the PARTIES.
- 8.9 All the collaboration activities pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations governing PESRSNCP and SSAGCP .

Article 9. Entry into Effect and Termination

- 9.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the PARTIES and shall be valid for five years. This understanding may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either PARTY upon one month's written notice



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to the other PARTY.

- 9.2 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of this agreement may continued until their completion under the terms of this understanding.

Article 10. Amendments

- 10.1 This MoU represents the entire understanding between the PARTIES and supersedes any and all understandings either oral or written hitherto with respect to the subject matter of this understanding.
- 10.2 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the PARTIES and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/ executed unless otherwise agreed to.

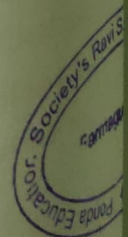
Article 11. Assignment

- 11.1 This MoU is based on the professional competence and expertise of each PARTY and hence neither PARTY shall transfer or assign this agreement or rights or obligations arising hereunder, either wholly or in part, to any third party.

Article 12. Non-exclusivity

- 12.1 The relationship of the PARTIES under this understanding shall be non-exclusive and both PARTIES are free to pursue other agreements or collaborations of any kind. However, when entering into a particular education, training and research agreement, the participants may agree to limit each PARTY's right to collaborate with others on that subject.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by PESRSNCP and the other by SSAGCP.



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IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the PARTIES have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to the terms contained herein.

For and on behalf of PESRSNCP

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Principal: Prof. Vikas J. Pissurlenkar

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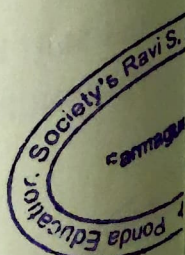
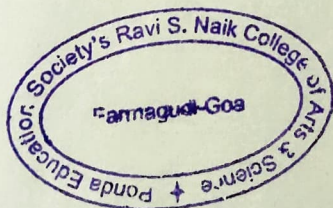
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