

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Between:
Utthan (Hereinafter referred to as "Utthan")

And
KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (Autonomous), COIMBATORE, TAMIL NADU
(Hereinafter referred to as "KASC")

Preamble:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on 28.03.2023, between **UTTHAN**, a nonprofit organization, having its registered office at 36, Chitrakut Twins, B/h Management Enclave, Nehru Park, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad Gujarat 380015, represented by Pravin Bhikadiya, hereinafter referred to as "Utthan," and **KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (Autonomous)**, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, represented by Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director, hereinafter referred to as "KASC."

Recitals:

WHEREAS, Utthan is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting Women's Empowerment, sustainable development, environmental conservation, and community empowerment.

WHEREAS, KASC is an academic institution with expertise in research and education, with a focus on Fisheries and Aquaculture, Climate Change, and related fields.

WHEREAS, Utthan and KASC desire to collaborate on research and development projects in the areas of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Climate Change, and other related fields to advance knowledge, drive innovation, and contribute to societal well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Objectives of Collaboration:

The primary objectives of this MOU are as follows:

- 1.1. To promote and undertake research and development activities in the fields of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Climate Change, and related areas for societal well-being.
- 1.2. To facilitate knowledge sharing, technology transfer, and capacity building between Utthan and KASC.
- 1.3. To jointly seek funding opportunities and grants for research projects and initiatives.

2. Areas of Collaboration:

2.1. Research Collaboration: Utthan and KASC agree to collaborate on research projects, jointly develop research proposals, and share resources to conduct research in the fields of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Climate Change, and related areas.

2.2. Knowledge Exchange: Both parties will encourage faculty and researchers to participate in seminars, workshops, and conferences organized by each other to facilitate knowledge exchange and networking.



2.3. Student Engagement: Utthan may offer internship opportunities and research projects to students of KASC to gain practical experience in relevant fields.

3. Funding and Resources:

3.1. Both parties will explore opportunities to secure funding for joint research projects from government agencies, foundations, and other sources. The allocation of funds and resources for each project will be determined on a case-by-case basis through mutual agreement.

3.2. Utthan may engage academicians or researchers from KASC to conduct specific studies where their expertise is applicable, and financial support will be provided for these projects. In such cases, project-specific agreements will be made with the researcher(s) of KASC.

4. Intellectual Property:

4.1. All intellectual property rights resulting from joint research projects will be governed by separate agreements as appropriate, with due consideration to the contributions of both parties.

5. Duration:

This MOU shall come into effect on the date of signing by both parties and shall remain in force for a period of **3 years**, unless terminated by mutual consent or for cause.

6. Termination:

Either party may terminate this MOU by providing written notice to the other party at least **30 days** in advance. Termination shall not affect the completion of ongoing projects.

7. Governing Law:

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, and all matters arising under or in connection with this MOU, including disputes, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

8. Amendments:

Any amendments or modifications to this MOU must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

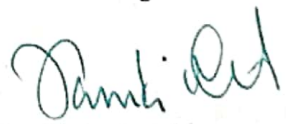
9. Entire Agreement:

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter herein.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:


Pravin Bhikadiya
Chief Executive Officer

Utthan, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380015

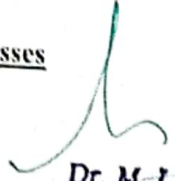

Dr. C. A. Vasuki
Secretary and Director
Kongunadu Arts and Science College
Coimbatore - 641 029.

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 28 August 2023

Place: Coimbatore
Date: 28 August 2023

Witnesses

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For, Utthan

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Name:

Admin. Co-ordinator

Gayatri Bhutta

