



Vidya Vikas Education Society's  
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MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING

Between



**Dharitree Enviro Research Centre  
Mumbai**

And

Vikas College of Arts Science & Commerce (hereafter referred to as "Vikas College") whose address is Vikhroli East, Mumbai.



  
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "MOU") is entered on 02/05/2017

between Dharitree Enviro Research Centre ((hereinafter called DERC) and Vikas College of Arts Science & Commerce (hereafter referred to as "Vikas College") whose address is Vikhroli East, Mumbai.

**BACKGROUND OF DHARITREE ENVIRO RESEARCH CENTRE (DERC)**

**SERVICE :**

With an objective of conservation of Water Bodies and maintaining the Natural Ecosystem of both Terrestrial and Aquatic, 'Dharitree Enviro Research Centre' was founded in the year 2007.

Following are the core areas of Dharitree Enviro Research Centre' service:

1. Aquatic biology - (Water bodies monitoring & assessment, remediation & restoration)
2. Terrestrial ecology – (Floral & Faunal surveys & assessment, tree count studies, green belt development for residential complexes, industrial premises).
3. Publication of Atlas of Lakes, Directory of Lakes, Monographs, Reports, Hand Books and other awareness materials
4. To work as active partner in the action plans that have implications on ecology and environment of Urban lakes.
5. To maintain scientific information on Natural Ecosystem of both Terrestrial and Aquatic biology in particular and other water resources of Maharashtra in general.

**PURPOSE:**

The DERC and Vikas 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 realisation of importance of the lakes / water bodies.



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**SCOPE** :This MOU sets forth the intentions of the DERC and Vikas College for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments.

**THE INSTITUTES INTEND TO:**

- Strengthen the ties between DERC and Vikas College to make collaborative efforts in the field of Environmental Awareness.
- Collaboration in awareness campaigns and other field of mutual interest.
- Engage students and scholars in internship programmes
- Provide free of cost mutual access to facilities available for purpose of Awareness Programs.

This MoU is signed between DERC and Vikas College for the Academic year 2017-2018 and 2018 – 2019 for the following deliverables.

**DELIVERABLES FROM THE DHARITREE ENVIRO RESEARCH CENTRE**

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

**DELIVERABLES FROM THE COLLEGE**

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



  
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**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

This MoU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either DERC or Vikas 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 **two years** from 02/05/2017 to 01/05/2019

**AMENDMENTS / MODIFICATIONS:**

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

For Dharitree Enviro Research Centre



*Pramod Salaskar*  
Proprietor

Dr Pramod Salaskar  
Date: 02/05/2017

*DR. R K PATRA*

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