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COLLABORATION

This Collaboration has been entered on this month of September, 2023

BETWEEN

Akbar Peerbhoy college of Commerce and Economics

Grant Road, Mumbai

AND

Akshara, a women's resource center, having its office at Dhuru Bldg., 3rd floor, Opp Bank of Maharashtra, Gokhale Road, Dadar West, Mumbai 400028 (Akshara works with women and youth in the prevention of violence and for the empowerment of girls.)

Partnership Context

Akshara and Akbar Peerbhoy college of Commerce and Economies will collaborate to support students/volunteers to join a process of self-education, gender trainings and organizing small actions within or out of college. Both believe that it is important for youth to be exposed to gender equal concepts and undertake trainings which will impact personal behavior and encourage public social actions. This is important as youth can in future change gender inequality in the families and in society and work towards a just and equal society.

At Akshara we believe that in current times students need to have $21^{\rm m}$ century values and skills and extracurricular involvement brings out huge learning amongst students which stays for life. Our effort is to give initiative to students to plan and execute small actions/events through establishment of a college level gender equality club which is run by students under our joint guidance.

Partner Roles in the Collaboration:

Akshara's Role will be to:

- Organize 3-5 workshops on issues of gender equality, violence against women, Active Citizenship and leadership. These workshops will include students from all colleges which are part of Akshara program.
- 2. Organize training workshops for the students for small events and actions on gender equality
- 3. Akshara will help establish 'Gender Equality club' in the college and help students take up small events and actions
- 4. A joint certificate will be given to all the students who have consistently participated at the end of the year
- 5. The person of contact from Akshara Centre will be a 'Program Officer' for 'Youth for Change'



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College's Role will be to:

- The College will ensure that 20 to 25 interested and committed students are assigned to the Akshara's Youth for change program which will include students' other colleges as well.
- The College will ensure that, there is a Program Officer or Lecturer in charge of coordinationwith Akshara Centre and the College.
- The College will provide support to Volunteers to form a Gender Equality Club to conduct small events/actions, competitions on gender equality within the college virtually or physically.
- The College and the Program Officer will encourage the 20 to 25 volunteers who will be required to participate consistently throughout the year with Akshara Centre.
- Share college logos for the joint events.

Duration of the Collaboration

The collaboration will be effective for the year 2023-24. There is no financial cost to it except time and infrastructural support if and when required.

Signature

Shirisha Yeotikar

Youth for Change

Program Coordinator

Akshara Centre

Signature

Prof. Dr Shaukat Ali

In-charge Principal

Akbar Peerbhoy college of

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AKBAR PEERBHOY COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

SANT GADGE MAHARAJ COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

This Memorandum of Agreement is made between above mentioned authorities to share the lectures, moderation and related academic activities .this agreement would enable us to enhance better academic pursuits.

We agree to work together to:

- 1) Faculty exchange
- 2) Guest lecture
- 3) Moderation
- 4) Research

Meetings & Reporting

To follow these academic pursuits, the mentioned parents would be meeting at least twice a year for the purpose of planning execution and monitoring of the above mentioned plans.

Decisions of the meeting would be Implemented on mutual consent.

Duration:

The MOU is effective from the academic year 2017-18

SIGNATURE

NAME:- Dr. K.Y.Shinde

TITLE:- Principal

DATE:- 19th JULY 2017

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NAME:- Prof. Mohammed Tahir

TITLE:- I/c Principal

DATE:- 19th JULY 2017