

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)





#### Between

Rajasthan Environment & Energy Conservation Centre

and

KANORIA PG MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA JAIPUR

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## RAJASTHAN ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY CONSERVATION CENTRE



KANORIA PG MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA (AFFLIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF RAJATHAN)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Sets for the terms and Understanding between Kanoria P G Mahila Mahavidyalya and the NGO Rajasthan Environment and Energy Conservation Centre (REECC). This collaboration will be a fruitful endeavor a with each other's help both parties will be able to work successfully for preserving natural resources and ensuring a sustainable future for generation to come. By working together, we can amplify our efforts and make a greater impact on environmental conservation.

The purpose of this MoU is to formalize our commitment to environmental sustainability and establish a framework for cooperation on activities and projects that promote sustainable development.

This MoU will outline the following areas of cooperation:

 Environmental Incentives /Voluntary Programs: Our organizations will collaborate to ensure compliance with environmental regulations and develop policies that promote sustainability.

- Resource Conservation: Our organizations will work together to conserve natural resources such as water, energy, and land. We will jointly identify and implement conservation measures that reduce waste and promote resource efficiency.
- Education and Outreach: Our organizations will collaborate to develop and implement educational programs that promote environmental awareness and sustainability. We will work together to educate our employees, stakeholders, and the general public on the importance of environmental protection.
- Research and Development: Our organizations will engage in joint research and development activities to identify new solutions and technologies that promote environmental sustainability.

The MoU will also outline the responsibilities and obligations of each organization, including the roles and responsibilities of designated personnel. We will establish a **joint committee** to oversee the implementation of the MoU, review progress, and ensure compliance with agreed-upon activities.

We believe that this MoU will enable us to leverage our collective strengths and resources to make a significant impact on environmental conservation. We are committed to working closely with your organization to ensure the success of this partnership and look forward to your favorable response.

Both institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

The areas of ongoing and future environmental cooperation where the two parties plan to focus their efforts are highlighted in the Annex to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The groups are required to work together to address environmental issues by:

- Enabling professional, technical, and specialized exchanges including study abroad programs— to advance the creation of environmental norms and policies.
- Jointly planning meetings, training sessions, workshops, conferences, and marketing and education initiatives.
- Supporting joint research projects, studies, and reports, as well as collaborative initiatives and demonstrations.
- Establishing connections between representatives of academics, industry, and government to encourage the sharing of environmental information and data that might be of interest to the both parties.
- · Sharing information on national environmental programs.
- Engaging in such other activities which both the parties find appropriate.

# SELECTED AREAS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

The following subject areas reflect priorities for environmental cooperation between the REECC and KANORIA PG MAHILA MAHAVIDHYALAYA.

 Environmental Laws and Regulations- Strengthening the capacity to develop, implement, and enforce environmental laws and regulations.

- Environmental Incentives/Voluntary Programs- As a complement to the enforcement of environmental laws and regulations, encouraging the development of incentives and voluntary mechanisms to contribute to the achievement and maintenance of high levels of environmental protection.
- · Air Quality- Developing projects and programs to:
  - 1. improve air quality; and
  - 2. Reduce the adverse health impacts of air pollution.
- Public Participation in Environmental Protection -Promoting both the development of opportunities for public participation in environmental protection efforts and the building of public access to information and access to justice on environmental issues.
- Protection of Water Resources Improving water resources management.
- Protection of Endangered Species- Strengthening the capacity to protect endangered species.
- Environmental Technology and Business- Promoting the growth of the environmental technology business sector.

# REECC has initiated the following programs.

# ☐ Family Forestry Program

Family forestry programs are initiatives designed to promote the sustainable management of forests by small-scale, family-owned forests. These programs aim to provide technical assistance, training, and access to resources such as financing and markets to help family forest owners

improve the health and productivity of their forests while also generating income.

REECC initiates a family forestry program that educates social families about the value of the environment and also provides economic benefits to forest owners and local communities while promoting conservation and sustainable use of forest resources. In accordance with this policy, trees are planted on all significant family occasions, such as birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc.

#### Green Panchayat Program

Green Panchayat Program is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in India to promote sustainable development at the grassroots level. The program aims to empower Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) to take up environment-friendly and sustainable development initiatives in their respective villages.

Under the Green Panchayat Program, farmers are encouraged to take up activities such as rainwater harvesting, solid waste management, organic farming, and promotion of renewable energy. The program provides technical assistance, training, and financial support to the PRIs to implement these activities effectively. It provides an opportunity for local communities to actively participate in environmental management and decision-making processes.

REECC takes action for the environment under the initiative Green Panchayat Program by volunteering to plant Neem, Bargad, honey, medicinal plants, and Peepal trees alongside village leaders and locals in different locations of Rajasthan.

#### ☐ Clean and green Academic Program

Clean and Green Academic Programme is an educational initiative that aims to promote environmental awareness and sustainability among students in schools and colleges. The program focuses on educating students on environmental issues and encouraging them to take action towards creating a cleaner and greener environment.

The program encourages students to take up environmental initiatives in their schools and communities, such as conducting cleanliness drives, planting trees, and promoting sustainable practices like recycling and composting. It also provides students with opportunities to engage with environmental experts and organizations to learn more about environmental issues and potential solutions.

REECC launches a program in conjunction with schools, colleges, and different institutes to educate students on Clean and Green Academic Programme which covers a range of topics, including waste management, water conservation, energy conservation, biodiversity conservation, and climate change. It includes interactive sessions, workshops, seminars, and field trips to provide students with hands-on learning experiences.

## Forest development-

Forest development refers to the process of enhancing the productivity and health of forest ecosystems while ensuring the sustainable use of forest resources. Forest development aims to balance the economic, social, and environmental benefits of forests, promoting sustainable forest management practices to ensure long-term benefits.

REECC along with forest departments works on forest development which involves a range of activities, including afforestation, reforestation, forest conservation, and forest management planning. It also includes the development of policies and programs that support sustainable forest management and promote the sustainable use of forest resources.

# Save Energy Save Environment Program-

Save Energy Save Environment Program is an initiative aimed at promoting energy conservation and environmental protection by encouraging individuals and organizations to adopt energy-efficient practices. The program emphasizes the importance of energy conservation as a means to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change.

REECC focuses on promoting energy-efficient practices in various sectors, such as buildings, transportation, and industrial processes. It encourages individuals to adopt practices such as using energy-efficient appliances, reducing unnecessary energy consumption, and adopting renewable energy sources.

The program also promotes awareness about the benefits of energy conservation and environmental protection through campaigns, educational programs, and public outreach initiatives. It encourages individuals and organizations to take a more proactive role in reducing their energy consumption and adopting sustainable practices.

## Encourage to Farmers

Encouraging farmers is an important step towards promoting sustainable agriculture and rural development. By supporting farmers, we can ensure that they have the resources and knowledge they need to grow crops

sustainably while also contributing to the economic and social development of their communities.

#### REECC encourages farmers in several ways-

- Providing access to resources: Farmers need access to resources such as land, water, seeds, and fertilizers to grow crops. REECC provides support to farmers by providing access to these resources.
- 2. Promoting sustainable farming practices: Promoting sustainable farming practices such as conservation agriculture, organic farming, and agroforestry can help farmers reduce their environmental footprint and increase their productivity.
- 3. Providing technical assistance: Farmers can benefit from technical assistance in areas such as crop selection, planting techniques, and pest management. REECC willingly provide training and technical assistance to help farmers improve their skills and knowledge.
- 4. Providing access to markets: Farmers need access to markets to sell their products and generate income. REECC with the help of government helps farmers by providing access to markets and promoting value-added products.

# Objectives:

- To raise awareness about environmental issues among students, staff, and faculty members of College through organizing awareness campaigns, seminars, workshops, and other related activities.
- To promote environmental conservation and sustainable development through joint initiatives and projects.

#### Roles and Responsibilities:

#### Educational Institution Agrees to -

- Provide logistical support for the environmental awareness campaigns, seminars, workshops, and other related activities organized by REECC on campus.
- Provide access to relevant data, research reports, and facilities for conducting research and analysis related to environmental issues.
- Encourage students, staff, and faculty members to participate in the joint initiatives and projects.

#### REECC Agrees to -

- Provide the necessary expertise and technical support for organizing the environmental awareness campaigns, seminars, workshops, and other related activities.
- Provide guidance and support for the joint initiatives and projects.
- Collaborate with College in the development of research projects and programs related to environmental issues.

**Term:** The MoU shall be valid for a period of 5 year, beginning on the date of signing. The parties may renew or extend the agreement by mutual consent.

**Reporting and Funding:** The activites will be timely evaluated to maintain effective working of the MoU. This MoU is not a commitment of funds: Kanoria P G Mahila Mahavidyalaya will extend its help in whatever ways possible.

Each party shall designate a Principal Coordinator to function as the primary point of contact for all matters relating to the joint committee's operations and the execution of the Plan of Action.

**Intellectual Property:** The parties agree to respect each other's intellectual property rights and to obtain necessary permissions before using any materials or data provided by the other party.

Signed & Stamp on behalf of

Kanoria P G Mahila Mahavidyalaya

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