

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

V.M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW, MIRAMAR – PANJIM, GOA

AND

GOA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD, SALIGAO-GOA

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as “**MOU**”) is made and entered into on 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

By and between

**V.M. Salgaocar College of Law**, (hereinafter referred to as “**VMSCCL**”), whose address is Miramar – Panjim, Goa, is duly represented by Dr. G. Shaber Ali, Principal of the College

And

**The Goa State Biodiversity Board** (hereinafter referred to as “**GSBB**”) whose address is C/O Department of Science Technology and Environment, Opposite Saligao Seminary, Saligao, Bardez, Goa, is duly represented by Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, Goa State Biodiversity board.

WHEREAS VMSCCL is an institution imparting professional Legal Education in the State of Goa, and has *inter alia* mandate of creating awareness on various socio-legal issues through its various constituent bodies, like cells and clinics. It offers the five-year integrated B.A.LL.B., double degree programme, three-year LL.B. Degree programme, two-year post-graduate LL.M., Degree programme, Ph.D. programme and Certificate Courses, all affiliated to the Goa University. VMSCCL is recognized by the Bar Council of India for conducting undergraduate law programmes and by the University Grants Commission, under section 2(f) and 12(b).

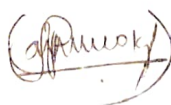
AND WHEREAS **GSBB** is an autonomous body of Government of Goa under Department of Science, Technology and Environment, situated in the premises of Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Saligao, Bardez- Goa, constituted by the State Government as per the provision made in Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

AND WHEREAS the purpose of this **MOU** is to establish the terms and conditions under which VMSCCL and the **GSBB** will meet and function.

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. VMSCCL will assist **GSBB** in achieving its goals and objectives of making people aware of the biodiversity and its importance for human well being.
- b. In order to fulfill the above goals and objectives of VMSCCL, it will conduct various training programmes, seminars, awareness drives, rallies, street plays and such other activities through its Biodiversity Cell. . Atleast two such trainings to be held in a year.
- c. VMSCCL will provide logistic support for the programmes as well as to the student volunteers.
- d. The members of Biodiversity Cell of the VMSCCL will also assist **GSBB** in their field work and/or research work as and when mutually decided.
- e. **GSBB** will provide all type of support to the programmes organized by VMSCCL as well as share the knowledge and expertise of each other's constituents.
- f. The **GSBB** will also assist the teachers and students of VMSCCL in conducting empirical research in the field of biodiversity.

**1. BENEFIT SHARING:**



The **GSBB** will provide all kinds of support to the awareness programmes organized by VMSCCL. In turn, **GSBB** will provide logistic support and human resource for the programmes. Both the parties will thereby be mutually benefitted in their respective objectives of creating awareness on protection and conservation of Biodiversity.

## 2. **TERM AND TERMINATION OF MOU**

This MOU is effective upon the day and date on which it signed and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties to this MOU and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of 3 years. Review meeting between the parties will be held once in a year. This MOU may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon 90 days written notice, which notice shall be delivered by hand or by certified mail to the addresses listed above. The MOU may be modified or amended at any point of time by written agreement between the parties.

3. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties to this MOU through their duly authorized representatives have executed this MOU on the day and year hereinabove mentioned, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth herein.

For V M Salgaocar College of Law

For the Goa State Biodiversity Board



Dr. G. Shaber Ali

Principal,

V M Salgaocar College of Law,

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Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam

Member Secretary

Goa State Biodiversity Board,

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