

Memorandum of Understanding

between



National Cooperative Union of India,
3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016,
DELHI

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Devi Sharvani Education Society's
V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL)
Miramar – Panaji – Goa - 403001

For

**Sensitising and Providing Legal Assistance and Awareness of Cooperative
Law to needy people**

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on 17th of August 2022 between **National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), NCUI Campus, 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Block A, Nipccd Campus, Hauz Khas, New Delhi** represented by Dr. Sudhir Mahajan, IAS (Retd.), Chief Executive, hereinafter referred to as NCUI being Party of the 1st part;

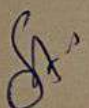
And

Devi Sharvani Education Society's V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) Miramar – Panaji – Goa – 403002 represented by Professor Dr. Shaber Ali Gandaman, Principal, VMSCL, hereinafter referred to as VMSCL being Party of the 2nd part.

A. Introduction

Whereas The National Cooperative Union of India, (NCUI) is the apex organization of cooperative institutions in the country. Over 8 Lakh cooperatives societies located in states and regions across India are part of cooperative network in India. At present, there are thirty Cooperative Education Field Projects and four women exclusive projects being run by NCUI in various parts of the country. Through its field projects, NCUI has been closely working with the cooperative societies and needy population in respective districts to raise the living standards of the poor by engaging them in various income generating activities.

And whereas Devi Sharvani Education Society's V M Salgaocar College of Law Miramar, Panaji, Goa is a legal educational institution with distinctive achievement of crumbling the wall between institution and society. VMSCL has a web of legal aid cells all over State of Goa operating from different panchayat, schools as well as religious places. True to its mission statement, the college has achieved excellence in legal education in pursuance of justice and humanity. The college is striving hard and succeeded to large extent to create legal professionals with social sensitivity and provide a sense of purpose amongst the young professionals.



B. Areas of Collaboration

The following areas of collaboration have been identified between VMSCL & NCUI:

1. NCUI in association with VMSCL identify the key challenges of farmers, artisans and cooperatives across the State of Goa.
2. VMSCL to work closely with NCUI to spread the awareness of Cooperative laws in Goa
3. NCUI to collaborate with VMSCL in mobilising support for Cooperative societies and adoption of best practices.
4. VMSCL will initiate 'Campus Cooperative' with active assistance of NCUI to create sensitivity about the Cooperative movement.
5. Promote Cooperative Identity and spread awareness about the role and benefits of cooperative societies for empowerment of the needy communities in Goa.
6. Organize awareness camps and online as well as offline events to sensitise the elected representatives, civil societies and other stakeholders about the cooperative form of business.
7. Provide technical support to form similar cooperative societies for other colleges, SHGs and other sections of society.
8. Supporting and mentoring the prospective and newly registered societies in drafting proposals and completing legal formalities.
9. Organize workshops and knowledge exchange programs on issues related to cooperatives.
10. Organize short term training programs for the members and staff of cooperative societies.
11. NCUI to facilitate internship opportunities and other training programs for the students of the college

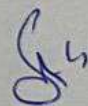
C. General Provisions

1. The parties agree that they shall endeavour to execute the provisions of this MoU. As such, this MoU is non-binding in nature and can't be legally pursued.

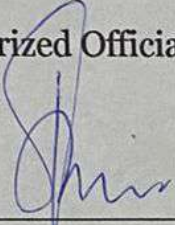
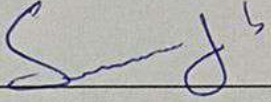

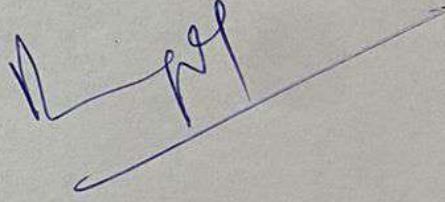


2. None of the provisions of this MoU shall be deemed to constitute a partnership between the parties hereto and no party shall have any authority to bind or shall be deemed to be agent to the other in any manner.
3. This MoU shall become effective on and from the date of execution hereof and shall for a period of three years. After this period, it may be extended by the parties based on mutual agreement in writing until it is rescinded. This MoU may be terminated by either party by issuing a one-month prior written notice at any time during the validity of this MoU to the other party.
4. The MoU shall be revisited as and when needed by both the parties with a view to expand/modify the scope of the same.
5. The MoU is to affirm the intent of the institutions and any specific project would be planned and executed based on the terms and conditions agreed through mutual consent from time to time.
6. This MoU, merely by its provisions, shall not evoke any financial obligation/liability on either party.

The National Cooperative Union of India and Devi Sharvani Education Society's VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa have set their respective hands and seal to these presents through their duly authorized representatives on the date mentioned herewith.



This Memorandum of Understanding is signed and sealed.

For on behalf of NCUI	For on behalf of VMSCL
<p>Authorized Official:</p>  <hr/> <p>Signature</p> <p>Printed Name & Title: Dr. Sudhir Mahajan, IAS (Retd.) Chief Executive, National Cooperative Union of India, Delhi.</p>	<p>Authorized Official:</p>  <hr/> <p>Signature</p> <p>Printed Name & Title: Prof. Dr. Shaber Ali G Principal Devi Sharvani Education Society's V M Salgaocar College of Law Miramar, Panaji, Goa</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Witness</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Witness</p>
<p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Mr. Sumit Singh</p> <p>Designation: Advisor – Strategy & Cooperation</p> <p>Organization: NCUI, Delhi</p>	<p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Dr. B S Patil</p> <p>Designation: Associate Professor</p> <p>Organization: VMSCL, Miramar, Panaji</p>