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The Principal,
Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce
Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust,
Mumbai

Subject: **Memorandum of Understanding for SORT CLUBS** between The Art of Living and
Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce

Respected Ma'am,

The Art of Living takes this opportunity to present to you one of the most popular life skills youth Club, specially designed for students on college campus. As we see today, the youth of this city is facing a world of many challenges and many opportunities. While the communication alternatives are increasing, youth are faced with increased depression and umpteen distractions. While social media is growing, the societal connect of youth is on a decline. While the economy of the country is booming, corporates complain of youth not being ready for professional life. It is imperative more than ever that the youth find avenues to blossom as individuals in personal, social, and professional life.

Furthermore, it is the need of the hour to provide a strong foundation to these students right through their education in parallel to the courses they study in colleges. Thus, a youth club oriented towards holistic well-being of the college youth is the need of the day. The club should be aimed at empowering students to become strong inside and sensitive outside.

Please find enclosed herewith the draft MOU for SORT CLUBS

With warm regards,



Yours Sincerely,

Maharashtra Apex Body



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Party 1

1. Vyakti Vikas Kendra India (VVKI) Mahaashtra Apex Body office situated at Temple Of Knowledge, Udayshri Road, Opposite Yashodhara Society, Bhandup East, Mumbai - 400042. The International Office at The Art of Living, 21st KM Kanakapura Main Road, Udayapura, Bangalore 560082, (Herein after called the Partner)

Maharashtrav Apex Member is the authorized Signatory to execute this MOU on their behalf.

Party 2


2. Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust,
represented through its Authorized Signatory Secretary Governing Council, Trustee
(Herein after called the Institute)

2. Preamble:

Vyakti Vikas Kendra India :Maharashtra Apex Body (**VVKI MAB**) is a charitable trust bringing in transformation in India through Art of Living Programs and implementing a broad range of service projects to uplift and empower individuals, families, and communities so that the full potential of human life can be expressed. The goal is to enable more and more people in urban as well as rural India to become stress-free and inspire these individuals to become change agents to alleviate poverty, misery, and disease right upto the smallest unit of a village.

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce
run by Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust
is an educational institution engaged in various degree/ Post graduate courses for students is a statutory body affiliated with Mumbai University .

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce
run by Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust
is committed to promote the highest professional and ethical standards along with conducting graduation and post graduation degree courses in numerous faculties, focus the image of candidates/students as competent professional/s, sensitize the community, government and others on vital professional issues and support overall growth and development of students in all aspects.



3. **The Objective:**

The 'Partner and the Institution', found it mutually beneficial to have a formal understanding between them in:

Sensitizing the students of the university/institution/colleges about SORT CLUB The environment around them also plays a big role in shaping their personalities and behavioral traits, with parents and teachers being an integral part of the environment that the young mind interacts with. Therefore, it becomes vitally important that parents and teachers are also involved in this process.

SORT CLUB : Student Organisation for Reform and Tranformation

The focus of the SORT CLUB club will be development of the individual student in all aspects of his/her life. This will be done through a multitude of activities ranging from sports, culture, social work, life skill sessions to inner well-being. Most of these activities will be organized by students themselves providing them opportunities to groom themselves for future leadership of this nation. This will be done with the active support of the college professor in-charge for the club and an Art of Living Faculty in this area.

At this time, it is imperative that we join hands with colleges, and provide a platform which can enable the youth of this country to make most of the opportunities in front of us while overcoming challenges at the same time. Let us build a better India for our future generation.


The activities will bring clarity of thoughts in students which will give them innovative/creative ideas & help them in effective decision making. The Club recommends atleast minimum of 2 and Maximum of 4 Activity in a month.

The participants at their discretion may join/form the Club on with no registration fee to be collected. The Expenses of Club shall covered by college as per years budget passed by the College , as submitted by SORT Club Student Members.

The activities of Club shall be controlled, governed and managed, under the supervision of the faculty member of the YES!+ PROGRAM or nominated Art of Living teacher and the office bearers of the club viz. President, Secretary, Treasurer and committee members shall be appointed/nominated from and amongst the members of the club for a specified period based i.e whole academic year.

The faculty member of the YES!+ PROGRAM /appointed representatives of both the partners shall approve, control, look after and manage all financial affairs of the Club and no activities of the Club involving financial implication be undertaken without prior approval of the faculty member of the YES!+ PROGRAM or nominated AOL teacher.

Appendix - List of Activities



Social

- Social Service Project (Ward Adoption near their college)
- Service Internships (3 month Social internships) with Certification
- Short Term Projects (To be decided by Students)

Sports and Culture

- Fitness Challenge (Yoga/Sports/Fitness)
- Contests (Performing Arts/ Film Making/ Nukkad Nataks, etc.)

Personal Well-Being

- Youth Empowerment and Skills (YES!+) Workshops
- Motivational Speaker Series by Eminent Speakers
- Meditation and Yoga Workshops

Life-readiness

- Soft Skills Building Workshops
- Sessions on our rights and responsibilities
- Know Your Civic Quotient
- Stress Free Exams

Pan-Mumbai Events

- City-Wide principals conclave
- Student Festival of all Youth Clubs.

Counseling Cell

- Helping Students to come of abuse of Drugs

Happiness Index of the College

- Conducting Happiness Surveys of the College
- Survey Projections showing the before & after results because of SORT CLUBS

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1. Date of Effect:

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain in force until either side delivers written notification to the other of its intention to terminate the Memorandum, in which case it will terminate 60 Days after the receipt of such a notification.

2. Modification:

The MOU may be amended in writing by mutual consent between the two Partners.

3. Confidentiality:

Absolute confidentiality of the information exchanged between the Partners concerning the subject matter of this MOU shall be strictly maintained.

8. Termination:

Either Partner may, without any termination obligations and liability, terminate this MOU for any reason by providing notice in writing of at least 60 days to the other Partner. Before such termination, the Educational Institution will clear off all money-dues to VVKI

9. No Legal Obligations:

The Partner and Institute agree that provisions contained in this MOU do not create any legal obligations between The Partner and Institute, save for the confidentiality provisions and Termination provisions in this MOU.

10. Exclusivity:

During the subsisting of this MOU, The Institute is precluded from having similar arrangements with any other person or third party.

11. Assignment:

This MOU cannot be assigned to any third party, without the prior written consent of the other Party.

12. Limitation of Liability:

Except for claims that may arise pursuant to Confidentiality and termination clauses, in no event shall either Party (The Partner of The Institute) be liable to the other for any

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damages including, without limitation, direct, speculative, indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages in connection with this MOU.

13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction:

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and subject to Mumbai jurisdiction.

SIGNATURES:

Signed, on the _____

For Vyakti Vikas Kendra India (VVKI MAHARASHTRA APEX BODY)

Sign:



Name:

AJIT KUMAR CHAUDHRY

Designation:

(Trustee / Authorised Signatory)

(Witness)

For Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce run by
(Rajasthani Sammelan Education Trust)

Sign:



Name: Secretary Governing Council, Trustee

Designation: Shri Kailash Parasarampuria

(Trustee / Authorised Signatory)

(Witness)