

SDG 17







he advancement of the society in this age is only possible with mutual cooperation, collaboration, extending help to each section of the society and sharing of resources. The efficiency of achieving the SDGs become more while working in collaboration than an individual. This is true whether it is applicable for a person or an organization or a country. Wastage of resources must be zero and at the same time abundant resources must be generously shared with those not having access. This mutual cooperation is the fundamental principle of sustainability with involvement and participation of all. UN SDG17 aims to revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development. In line with UN SDG principle DIT University firmly believes in collaboration be it in research or resource sharing or implementation of its work culture not only inclusive but exclusive of University premises. The supportive and flexible work culture of DIT University essentially lies on the proposition of trust-integrity, employee engagement-opportunities, respect-fairness.



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Collaborative activities with NGOs and Government Schools

DIT University has a policy to collaborate with NGOs for the welfare of local community. University organizes various events with NGOs on social issues and justice. University also promotes its staffs and students to go beyond university campus and to reach out to the students especially in schools for career counseling and advising on various aspects of Environment and its Challenges to society and to tackle those with adopting educational medium and appropriate career paths. For this, university faculty members also reach out to various government and non-government educational institutions for career counseling and awareness programs on latest technology and development.

DIT University has well established policy to work with NGOs.

The details of activities are provided in this document.



Celebration of International Womens' Day and Discussion on SDG 5: Gender Equality

Name of the Event Coordinator/Convenor:	Name of the Event:	
Dr. Naveen Singhal	Celebration of International Womens' Day and	
	Discussion on SDG 5: Gender Equality	
Name of the Collaborator (if any):	Name of The Resource Person (Multi entry	
Divya Himgiri	in case of more than one resource):	
Start Date and End Date:	No. of Participant (Students and Faculty):	
	200	

DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENT:

Event Description

Brief text with introduction, event details, content and outcome:

The collaborative activity with Divya Himgiri focussed on Womens' rights and Discussion on **SDG 5: Gender Equality**. The invited members were from various sectors of Education sector and schools. The school Children were appraised about their rights and execution of the rights.

Photograph of the event.







MoUs with NGOs and Activity

DIT University has collaboration with Purkal Youth Development Society, Aasraa Trust and Him Jyoti School Dehradun. These NGOs recommend their selected top performer students to DIT University for their education. DIT University waives off their academic fee in order to promote the students for higher education.

The MoUs are attached in annexures.



Annexures

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding executed in Dehradun, Uttarakhand on May 02, day of 2023 between Aasraa Trust represented by Ms. Shaila Brijnath (Chairman) having their registered office at 119/1, Vasant Vihar, Dehradun (hereinafter referred to as Aarsaa Trust or the First Party).

AND

DIT University represented by **Dr. Surbhi Sachdev**, Officiating Registrar having their registered office at DIT University, Mussoorie - Diversion Road, Village Makkawala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248009 (hereinafter referred to as **DIT University** or the Second Party).

WHEREAS

- (a) Aasraa is a registered trust under the Indian Trust Act as a public charitable trust, committed to the cause of empowering children. Focused on education, it has been working with street and slum children in Dehradun since 2009, with the belief that there is no unreachable or unteachable child. Aasraa has a vision of life with dignity for all underprivileged children. The cycle of poverty which rules their existence needs to be broken. Aasraa believes that the outside intervention needed to break this cycle is education and vocational training combined with health care, nutrition, clothing & shelter homes.
- (b) DIT University as an Institution "Dehradun Institute of Technology" was established in 1998, achieved the status of University by Govt. of Uttarakhand vide Act No.10 of 2013 dated 15 February 2013 and is recognized by UGC under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. DIT University with the aphorism of Imagine, Aspire and Achieve fosters the long-term commitment towards nation building. Since its establishment in 1998, it has maintained the best practices in Higher Education.

1. PREAMBLE

Subscribing to many of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health and Wellbeing and Quality Education), the Aasraa Trust has been working towards empowering children from the streets and slums of Dehradun through education, vocational training, nutrition, health care and shelter. The vision of Aasraa is that there is no unreachable or unteachable child.

With the formation of Uttarakhand state, the capital city of Dehradun has seen large scale migration of people from the neighboring states. In addition, the rate of migration from the hilly areas of the state has also rapidly increased due to the decline in agricultural growth.

Education on its own is not enough. Children must be given a dream and the means to achieve it. The need for providing vocational training and quality higher education is so important.

2. COMMON GOAL AND PURPOSE

Both parties to this MoU share the broad goal of creating a well-educated and skilled workforce from among the marginalized sections of society. The purpose of this MoU is to provide an opportunity to the underserved children to attain quality Education at DIT University. DIT University has agreed to provide 50% waiver (On Tuition Fee & Academic Services Fee only) for 02 students every year. This opportunity will be provided to the 02 deserving students who have graduated (top 5%) from Aasraa's projects.

Both the parties agree to work in collaboration and have arrived at an understanding as indicated below:

3. Role and Responsibilities:

(a) Aasraa Trust:

- To shortlist 02 deserving candidates for the scholarship offered by DIT University every year.
- > To ensure that candidates have the aptitude required for the course/degree.
- > To ensure that the student has all the required documents available for the admission.
- To ensure that student has the resources to pay for the rest of the fee amount.
- To appoint a point of contact to coordinate with the DIT University.
- > To ensure that the candidates are meeting applicable eligibility criterion of the respective program
- To ensure that the candidates fall under the top 5% child of Aasraa Trust

(b) DIT University:

- To provide 50% fee waiver (On Tuition Fee & Academic Services Fee only) for 02 new students every year.
- To provide Aasraa Trust with the detailed breakup of the fee structure for the course/ degree, for which the students have applied.
- To appoint a point of contact to coordinate with the Aasraa Trust.
- The final decision on the offer of admission to the candidates recommended by Aasraa trust will be with DIT University. Further the program to which the candidate will be admitted will be decided by DIT University.

4. Period of Partnership:

The MoU shall remain in force for a period of 02 Years from the date of its signature and seal and extendable for a further period of one or more years' subject to the concurrence of both the parties. The parties to this memorandum may, by mutual consent, add modify,

amend, delete, review or revise any term(s) and condition(s) of this agreement. The MoU may be terminated by either side by giving a six-month notice to that effect in writing. However, notwithstanding the notice of the intent to terminate the memorandum, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated until the finalization and accomplishment thereof.

1. Non - Exclusively:

Nothing in this MoU shall mean or shall be constructed to mean that any of the party is at any time precluded from having similar arrangements with any other person or third party.

2. Arbitration and Jurisdiction:

In case of any disputes arising between the parties in respect of implementation of the program or the payments agreed to be made by the first party or in respect of any other term in this MoU, the parties undertake to settle the same by mutual negotiation and in case no such settlement is arrived at after mutual negotiations, an arbitrator shall be appointed for resolving any or all the disputes that may arise between the parties as per the law applicable in jurisdiction of courts in Dehradun.

Aasraa Trust and the DIT University agree to share responsibility for the successful implementation of the project prescribed in this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THESE PRESENTS OF THE DAY, MONTH AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

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Ms. Shaila Brijnath Chairperson	Dr. Surbhi Sachdev Officiating Registrar.		

Aasraa Trust 119/1, Vasant Vihar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

For and on behalf of

Amit Balodi 542, Indira Nagar

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For and on behalf of

DIT University, Mussoorie - Diversion Road, Village Makkawala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248009

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

DIT University, Dehradun & Him Jyoti School, Dehradun

This agreement is made between the **DIT University**, **Dehradun** an Institute for higher education, located in Mussoorie Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India and **Him Jyoti School**, **Dehradun**, a Boarding School for bright girls from impoverished families of Uttarakhand, located in Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, on 29 July 2019. The parties hereto agree as follows:

Purpose:

- 1) Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to community made by institutions of higher education, both parties share a desire to develop mutually strengthening and enriching international educational and research experiences for both faculty and students.
- 2) The primary purpose of this agreement is to provide a general basis within which specific cooperative activities of an academic and cultural nature may be implemented involving faculty and/or students from Him Jyoti School and DIT University.
- 3) Faculty and Students in various disciplines will be encouraged to develop contacts and propose collaborative projects. Each project proposal will be considered on its merits. The two institutions will seek internal and external sources for support of programs and exchanges, which may be developed as a result of this agreement from time to time.

General Provisions:

1. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of DITU, these are the laws of the Republic of India, the State of Uttarakhand, and the rules and regulations of the DIT University. In the case of Him Jyoti School, these are the laws of the Republic of India, the State of Uttarakhand, and the rules and regulations of the Him Jyoti School Management.

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2. At DITU, modification to this agreement shall be initiated through the Office of the Vice Chancellor at DIT University, and at Him Jyoti School, through the Office of the Principal, Him Jyoti School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original.

DIT University

Dr. Devadesh Sharma

Registrar, DITL Hegistrar
UNIVERSITY

Dehradun-248009

Date: 29.07.2019

Him Jyoti School

Monika Arovan Jyoti School Principal, Him Jyoti School Dun

Date: 29.07.2019





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

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This agreement is made between **DIT University**, **Dehradun**, an Institute for higher education, located on Mussoorie Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India and **Purkal Youth Development Society**, **Dehradun**, a Day Cum Boarding School for bright Boys and girls from impoverished families of Uttarakhand, located in Purkal Village, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, on 29 July 2019. The parties hereto agree as follows:

Purpose:

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 At DITU, modification to this agreement shall be initiated through the Office of the Vice Chancellor at DIT University, and at Purkal Youth Development Society, through the Office of the Principal, Purkal Youth Development Society, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

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DIT University

Dr. Devadesh Sharma

Registrar, DITU

Date: 4 April

Purkal Youth Development Society,

Mr. Anoop Seth

Secretary, Purkal Youth Development Society

Date: 04 04 2019



