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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

**KIDDERPORE COLLEGE**

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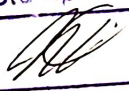
AND

**PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY, SUNDARBAN**

Chargheri, Sundarban Coastal, South 24 Parganas – 743370

11<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2023

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Dr. Abhijit Ghosh  
(Principal)  
Widderpore College  
Lot 23.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the MOU) is entered on 11.01.2023 (Thursday) between Department of Geography, Kidderpore College, Kolkata and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, KIDDERPORE COLLEGE :**

Kidderpore College, a government-aided co-educational college, was founded in the year 1966 by the erstwhile Rector of Kidderpore Academy Sri Jitendranath Bandyopadhyay. This college is affiliated to the University of Calcutta since its inception. The department of geography was started in 2006. The department has students from different linguistic and religious communities who are really interested in field-based works related to environment and society. To provide a suitable academic platform for all students, to fulfill the co-curricular activities from all spheres the department is trying to invigorate new ideas and activities among the students. This is one of the most active departments working on various academic and research aspects with the students. Kidderpore College welcomes the new generation students with more promising attitude and modernized environment for their future academic and professional growth. The college aspires to expand larger with new campus in near future. The college and specifically the department try to exert expanded scope and commitment for better prospect and growth for enriched educational potentials.

**PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY:**

PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY is a non-profitable non-government organization established in the year 2009 with a register no-S/IL/72577-2010-IV-190300134/2022 and involved in many activities to protect our ecosystem, environment and sustainability in Sundarban in West Bengal.

Work with private sector investors/supporters, and communities for inclusive growth for promoting community-oriented solutions for Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, Environment Sustainability (Nature-based Solutions and Ecosystem Restoration), Renewable Energy; Promoting Innovations and Emerging Technology, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); Build Back Better (Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction), Gender equality and Sustainable Development.

Completed thirteen years of services to communities and continue to empower the most vulnerable sections of the Society to build a better future. Our innovative nature-based solutions are integrated responses to development against which we align our resources and expertise, to make real impact.

#### **PUPPOSE AND SCOPE:**

The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the purpose of promotion and understanding of high performance in awareness activities and organizing various programmers including conference, seminars, study tours, field visit and other awareness activities. The purpose of this MOU is to define the areas for fundamentals areas of socio-academic aspects in which the parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework between Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban, in the field with a view to benefiting from each other's initiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the members associated with both parties.

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and strengthening relationship between Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society to make collaborative efforts in the field of environment and sustainability, collaboration in awareness campaigns and other fields of mutual interest.

This MOU is signed between Department of Geography, Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban the years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 for the following deliverables.

#### **DELIVERABLES FROM PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY, SUNDARBAN:**

1. Conducting Summer Internship Programmes for the students of Kidderpore College with hands-on training. The students will receive certificate after the successful completion of the course.
2. Organizing programmes such as planting trees, awareness workshops and panel discussions, webinars, seminars and activities related to environment and sustainability of our eco system.
3. Providing platform to our students to undergo short projects on environment and sustainability under eco helpline society, Sundarban.

4. Help the college to do different activities to make college and its neighborhood plastic free zone.
5. Will help to organize excursion in Sundarban.

#### **DELIVERABLES FROM KIDDERPORE COLLEGE, KOLKATA:**

1. The college will allow their students to pursue the summer internship course during summer recess from the Purbasha Eco Helpline Society.
2. The college will allow their students to interact with the Purbasha Eco Helpline society both in online and offline modes.
3. Motivate students to participate in various campaigns, field studies and awareness programs organized by Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.
4. Both Purbasha Eco Helpline Society logo and Kidderpore College logo will be exhibited on all online and offline modes of promotion of the events jointly organized by the Kidderpore College and the Purbasha Eco Helpline Society.

#### **MODE OF OPERATION:**

Both parties will provide necessary support for effective implementation of the MoU within the institutional rules, regulations and procedures. This MoU shall be effective from the date it is signed by both the parties. Within the board work of the MOU, Department of Geography, Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban can work on awareness activities, internship programmes, development of facilities etc. Any financial commitment for joint activities under this MOU shall be subject to the approval by the competent authorities of the respective organization and that will be equally shared by both of the institutes. The activities under this MOU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kidderpore College, Kolkata and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.

The visitors will be bound by the rules and regulations, as well as the code of conduct of the host institution.

## **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

No financial commitment is required/involved to execute the terms and conditions of the MoU.



In case of any financial assistance received as extramural grant Kidderpore College and/or Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban that will be duly audited and acknowledged.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the Institutes viz. Department of Geography, Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban that:

1. Department of Geography, Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may collaborate in various environment related activities and may seek funding from Government and private funding agencies of National and/or international reposes.
2. Department of Geography, Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may jointly guide students at various levels of academia and environmental protection activities.
3. Department of Geography, Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may mutually conduct professional course/training programs/workshops/seminars/conferences/field study for which certificates will be jointly issued by the Principal, Kidderpore College, Department of Geography, Kidderpore College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban to all candidates after successful completion of the same.
4. In case of any dispute resulting from or related to this MoU, the Parties agree to attempt to resolve such dispute amicably. This MoU shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the country for each participating party. Any dispute will be jointly resolved by involving the Principal of Kidderpore College and the President of Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.
5. The MoU may be terminated by either party after giving a notice of six months (180 days) provided that this clause will be operative only if either party violates the terms of MoU or if the parties feel that no useful purpose would be served by further continuing it either due to change in circumstances or change in constituting parties.

# FOR KIDDERPORE COLLEGE:


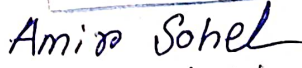
Name	Designation	Signature
Dr. Abhijit Ganguly	Principal	 11/01/2023 Principal Kidderpore College
Dr. Swati Pal	IQAC	 11/01/2023 Co-ordinator, IQAC Kidderpore College

College Seal:



AND

# PURBASHA ECO HELPLINE SOCIETY:

Name	Designation	Signature
Mr. Uma Shankar Mandal	Secretary	 11/01/2023 Secretary Purbasha Eco Helpline Society
AMIR SOHEL	Witness	 11/01/2023

Seal: