

Kopargaon Taluka Education Society's

# K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kopargaon

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MoU Documentation
with
Department of English and Rural Shores

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between



# Department of English

Of

Kopargoan Taluka Education Society's K.J.Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mohiniraj Nagar, Kopargaon, Dist-Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-423601

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Rural Shores Business Services, Kopargaon Branch

For

**Training and Placement of Students** 

Head, Department of English

Department of English
K. J. Somaiya College, Kopargaon

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 11th day of February 2022, for organizing the entrepreneurship development activities by and between

Department of English of Kopargaon Taluka Education Society's, K.J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kopargaon (hereinafter referred as 'DEPT. OF ENGLISH', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

AND

RURALSHORES (here in after referred to as "Second Party", organization which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

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### WHEREAS:

- E) First Party is an educational institute imparting education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- F) **DEPT. OF ENGLISH & RURALSHORES,** believe that collaboration and cooperation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- G) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Employment Based Training, Education and providing Placement opportunities.
- H) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interests.



### About K. J. Somaiya College:

K. J. Somaiya College was established in 1964 by then MLA Late K B. Rohamare and Padmabhushan KJ. Somaiya under the aegis of Kopargaon Taluka Education Society in Kopargaon. It is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University. College imparts quality UG and PG education in the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Science, Computer Applications, Computer Science and Microbiology College has been reaccredited with "A" grade by NAAC and is ISO 9001-2015 Certified institute. College is the recipient of Best College Award form Savitribai Phule Pune University. College has organized several state, national and international conferences for the faculties and students to upgrade themselves with the changing education system and modern world.

### **About English Department:**

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The Department of English is one of the most vibrant departments in the college and English is being taught at the compulsory level, general level and special level since the inception of the college in 1964. Compulsory English has been introduced with a view to inculcate English Language skills among the students. It is expected that this course should enable students to have a working knowledge of English. Although the aim is the acquisition of language skills, students are introduced to thought-content which exposes them to modern ideas and recent intellectual developments. At the undergraduate level English is being taught in all faculties which include Arts, Commerce, Science and Computer Science.

### **About RuralShores:**

"Rural Shoring" is a rural-focused socio-commercial initiative dedicated to create employment in villages in India through its mission of impact sourcing in rural India. RuralShores is a social enterprise, pioneering the next major innovation to the corporate operating model. It is focused on providing underprivileged rural youth with sophisticated employability solutions and sustainable employment opportunities. It aims to help organizations tap the talent and markets of rural India and in the process integrate rural youth into knowledge economy. It offers its clients a game changing proposition to support their operational transformation efforts and cost savings and committed service levels that are enabled through a talented and dedicated workforce.

In addition, we provide non-replicable access to rural markets that is critical to companies growing in India's heartland. Over the past several years, RuralShores has evolved an "operating template" that can be applied for successful rural delivery across processes and geographical regions. This consists of three key elements (i) talent model honed to work with rural youth; (ii) sustainable operating centre business model and (iii) knowledge intermediation approach.

# NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERE TO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

### **CLAUSE 1: CO-OPERATION**

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the **Institution** and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing entrepreneurial mindset which help student to decided entrepreneurship as a career choice keeping in mind the needs of the educational institute, the Second Party.
- 1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.



### CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF THE MoU

- 2.1 The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in economic development of the country through establishing enterprises. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- 2.2 Curriculum Design: First Party will give valuable inputs to the Second Party in designing teaching / training methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the current entrepreneurial scenario meaningfully.
- 2.3 Entrepreneurship Training & Visits: Entrepreneurship training followed by industry visits will give an insight in to the latest developments / requirements of startups / enterprise setup. The training and exposure provided to students through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic to professional career. The First Party will provide its Labs & training halls for the hands-on training of the learners enrolled with the Second Party.
- 2.4 Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme: Both parties to extend the necessary support to conduct professional and employability awareness programme to the students.
- 2.5 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents and permissions of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programmes on the terms specified herein
- 2.6 There is no financial commitment on the part of the **both the parties**, If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

### CLAUSE 3: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

#### **CLAUSE 4: VALIDITY**

This Agreement will be valid until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, during which period **DEPT. OF ENGLISH**, the First Party, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of RURALSHORES, the Second Party after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc., shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU.

4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.

### CLAUSE 5: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

It is expressly agreed that **DEPT. OF ENGLISH** and **RURALSHORES** are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

DEPT. OF ENGLISH

First Party Department of English
K. J. Somaiya College, Kopargaon

(RURALSHORES),

Second Party

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of Kopargaon

### AGREED:

For K.J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Kopargaon.

For RURALSHORES

Authorized Signatory K. J. Somalya College of Arts Commerce & Science, Kopargaon

Authorized Signatory

Witness 1:

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Witness 2:

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