



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education
Managed by Vidyamandir Trust, Palanpur**

And

**Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari
(Karnavati Vibhag)**

For

**Student Teacher Internship, Project and Jointly Organizing
Student & Faculty Development Programs and Social Outreach
Activities**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 01/08/2025 between D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education, Palanpur having registered office at Vidyamandir Trust Palanpur and Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari (Karnavati Vibhag), having registered office at G-1 Parichay Apartment, Judges Banglow Cross Road Satya Marg, Bodakdev, Vehind Mother Milk Palace, Satellite, Ahmedabad, 380054 (hereinafter "Kendra"). Each individually will refer as a "Party" and collectively the "Parties."

PREAMBLE

D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education, Palanpur, (Grant-in Aid) is a State Government Institute under the Higher Education Department, Government of Gujarat. It is affiliated to H.N.G.U.Patan It is established in year 1971. The college is located within Vidyamandir Campus. The college offer B.Ed course.

The college takes pride of a healthy academic and research environment. Students of college have contributed to various Government Initiative/Programs, by developing excellent and efficient teachers under the guidance of faculty members.

Vivekananda Kendra, with Man-Making and Nation Building as its twin objectives, it is to be aimed at (a) transforming our people's inherent God-wardness into the right spiritual urge rising out of the teachings of the Upanishads and (b) to convert the spiritual fervour thus released into works of national reconstruction. The Kendra has presence across 1000+ cities and towns of India, and is actively engaging society through series of 'be and make' initiatives like Sanskar Varg, Swadhyay Varg, Yog Varg and Kendra Varg. In addition, the Kendra facilitates range of welfare and social upliftment initiatives in the domains of health, education, culture and rural development. The Kendra also organizes variety of workshops and camps at local level and also at its headquarter in Kanyakumari to acquaint participants about the heroic past of their motherland, rich cultural heritage and sprout the sense of service, brotherhood, secularism (in its true spirit) and nationalism.

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Whereas, **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education, Palanpur, (Grant-in Aid)** and Kendra desire to accomplish Student & Faculty Development Programs and Social & Environmental Outreach Activities on the lines of social and moral awareness, teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills, community engagement and service, environmental education and value-based education and use of Information and Communication Technology for the same as outlined for the Higher Education in the National Education Policy 2020.

The primary objective of this MoU is to define specific terms and conditions for the execution of collaborative programs.

To facilitate the objectives set forth in this MoU, **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education, Palanpur, (Grant-in-Aid)** nominates Principal, **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education**

and Coordinator Bhulabhai Pateliya With Kendra nominates _____ to execute the collaborative programs covered herein.

Both Parties shall abide by applicable institutional, local and national laws, including regulations governing educational institutions, voluntary and charitable activities.

Any modification and/or amendment to this MoU will require mutual agreement and written approval of the representing authority of each Party thereto.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

The areas of potential cooperation between the Parties in respect of the said MoU may include each of the following:

Student Internship and Final Year Project:

The **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education** has vast experience in various in preparing efficient and excellent teachers. The Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari has excellent Rock Memorial and Ramayan Darshanam at Vivekananda Puram. The Vivekananda Kendra is working on many social activities and its IT team also has excellent experience in preparing efficient and excellent teachers. The students from **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education** can work on short term project or final semester project under their expertise and under the **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education** faculty members. The students can carry out the projects either at the college or at the Kanyakumari. If students need to work at Kanyakumari, then Kendra will take care of boarding and lodging facility for the students.

Student / Faculty Engagement Programs:

Kendra traditionally celebrates five auspicious / historically significant days, and plans to organize the same jointly with **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education** either as an in-house event for their students and faculty members, or a public event for larger student community in Campus and Ahmedabad.

- 1) Samarth Bharat Parva and Yuva Diwas (12th January): Observed from 25th December to 12th January every year to awaken national consciousness among the youth focusing on the strengths of our Nation. The events are curated to bring the focus of our youth to the Dynamics of our Motherland, Her great present strength and also Her destiny to guide the world.
- 2) Guru Purnima: Observed on Ashad Poornima to inculcate respect & pride towards our Guru-Shishya tradition and its contemporary significance.
- 3) Universal Brotherhood Day (11th September): Swami Vivekananda in his lectures at Chicago starting from 11 September 1893 gave a call for Universal Brotherhood. This day is celebrated to spread the message of Swami Vivekananda amongst the public and

bring the focus of our youth to the Dynamics of our Motherland, Her great present strength and also Her destiny to guide the world.

- 4) Sadhna Diwas (19th November): Observed to remember the founder of Vivekananda Kendra – Manniya Ekanathji Ranade, studying his vision and rededicating ourselves to the mission of Nation building.
- 5) Gita Jayanti: Observed on Margshirsh Shukla Ekadashi to revisit our base of Gita study for making life purposeful and to nourish ourselves with the vision of our Rishis.

Social Awareness & Community Outreach Programs:

The collaborating institutions can jointly discuss and define the program scope and identify local community clusters where such programs can be implemented for the mutual benefit of students / faculty and community members.

- 1) Samarth Shikshak: A tailored workshop to facilitate faculty members to unleash their innate potential and self-realization about the role of Guru in character-making, man-making and nation-building education.
- 2) Sanskrutik Swadhyaya Kasauti & Yuva Shibir: A programmed approach to orient students about their great historical and pre-historical lineage, and facilitate the spark of their innate potential into a rhythmic flow of energy filled with the sense of service and nation above all.
- 3) Yog Varg: Yoga is blended as a core of Vivekananda Kendra, with trained volunteers reaching out to society for conducting regular Yog Varg. The Ideology is to integrate the individual with society and to channelize the energy of organized collective life for productive Nation building work. We can have our students trained and explore opportunities for regular Yog Varg in the hostels – as the charity begins at home – and slowly expand to neighboring communities.
- 4) Swadhyay Varg: It facilitates reading and discussion for group thinking and working together for National Resurgence while transforming our people's inherent God-wardness into the right spiritual urge rising out of the teachings of the Upanishads.
- 5) Sanskar Varg: With a goal to lamp the little champs (8-16 years age-group), Sanskar Varg are aimed at five-fold personality development, bring out latent talent and instill love for country through stories, games and songs. On the other hand, it instils youth facilitators with the sense of leadership and facilitator to nurture their fellow countrymen and give them vision for excellence in all acts. Such Varg are organized on weekly basis.
- 6) Anandalaya: This is similar to Sanskar Varg, but are organized 3-5 days a week, with an added component of education. Anandalaya mainly caters to less privileged communities with a goal of facilitating education supportive atmosphere and imparting education

through play way, while understanding and addressing all round development needs of the communities.

- 7) Community & Cultural Exposure Tours: The Kendra organizes numerous tours round the year, ranging from a day-trip to week/month long trips across the nation. Such tours are guided by the vision to help students expand their understanding of Bharat, meet and greet with communities across the country, stay with their families and share their customs, traditions and festive celebrations. Some of these tours are also coupled with certificate programs on yoga and spirituality. Students, faculty and non-teaching staff of the academic institution and their family members could be part of such tours.
- 8) Volunteering Opportunities (locally and nationally): Much of the Kendra's regular activities are carried out by local karyakarta, and college students can always partake an opportunity to gain socio-cultural experiences for themselves while supporting the expansion of Kendra-Kary.

VALIDITY

This MoU remains valid for five years from the date of execution. The MoU can be terminated by either Party upon prior written notice of at least 90 days.

AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to the AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the AGREEMENT and have the effect of modifying the AGREEMENT to the extent required by such amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set and subscribed their respective hands the day and year first hereinabove written.

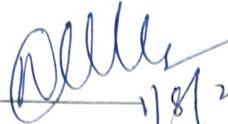


Sign and Seal

Name & Designation of Representative

Shri Nalin G. Pandya
Vivekananda Kendra
Amrut Privar Pramukh
Ahmedabad

Sign and Seal


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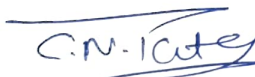
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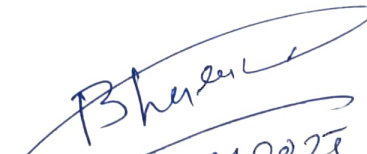
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Coordinator


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In the presence of Staff of **D.D.Choksi College of Secondary Education** Managed by
Vidyamandir trust, Palanpur- Dr. Charul Patel, Dr. Bharat Mali, Ms. Avani Virola.


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