

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Center of Science for Villages, Wardha

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Department of Advanced Management Studies

MBA Department - G. S. College of Commerce, Wardha – M. S. India

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into as on Dec. 2018, by and between the Center of Science for Villages, Wardha (hereafter CSV) and Department of Advanced Management Studies, MBA Department - G. S. College of Commerce, Wardha – M. S. India (hereafter DAMS – GS MBA Dept.)

Centre of Science for Villages (CSV) started functioning in 1976 by its founder Chairman and Director Late Dr. Devendra Kumar from the premises of Maganwadi in Wardha from where Mahatma Gandhi began the "All India Village Industries Association" (AIVIA) in 1934 and Dr. J. C. Kumarappa gave shape to Gandhian concept of Rural Economy. The idea behind the centre was to establish a place, which could act as a centre for transfer of technology and be a bridge between the portals of National Laboratories and doors of the Rural Mud Huts.

The primary goal of the centre has always been to "improve life conditions in the rural areas of India". The techniques evolved by the CSV range from mud housing technology to various methods of energy procurement and crop cultivation. CSV actively works in the areas of promoting hygiene and development of alternative approaches of local industries. These techniques are primarily based on locally available materials. They are simple to use, cost effective and environment-friendly. Training to villagers is provided in parallel, so that they can enhance their skills and transmit their experiences to others. This initiative enabled the creation of a local know-how that can be used to create opportunities of jobs, trades, etc.

Activities are planned on the basis of the Gandhian philosophy that envisioned villages as self-sufficient units. The use of these "appropriate technologies" brings freedom for villagers and helps them to lead their life with dignity.

Shiksha Mandal is a century-old institution based at Wardha, the undeclared capital of pre-independence India. Founded by Shri Jamnalal Bajaj, it was deeply influenced by freedom struggle and Gandhiji. Its faculty and students were involved in the freedom movement and one of its institutions was closed by the British. The nation's first education conference was held in Shiksha Mandal in 1937 and was presided over by Gandhiji.

Starting with a school in 1919, it moved on to higher education in 1940 when its Commerce College was established at Wardha. In 1945, a Commerce College was established at Nagpur. In 1961, a Rural Institute was established, which offered courses in Economics, Agriculture and Engineering. This was later spun into three different institutions in these

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disciplines. A Science College was established in 1962 and in 2003, an Agriculture College was established.

The President of Shiksha Mandal has been from the Bajaj Family. Shri Rahul Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Auto Ltd., is its current President.

Shiksha Mandal carries on its work of providing quality education, steeped in nationalistic ethos and human values, at an affordable cost. It is conscious of its legacy, but modern in its sensibility. Principles of merit and integrity govern its functioning.

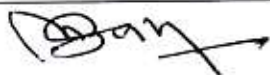
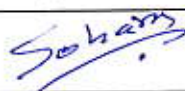
MBA Department G.S. College of Commerce, Wardha provide vibrant intellectual exchange and equip students with the technical knowledge and management expertise to work in any role across the world. The students benefit from the latest in research driven management thinking and get to relate theory in real life situation. Quality education and Practical orientations through live projects, operation workouts, intensive summer internship program and placements are few hallmarks of MBA dept. G.S. College of Commerce Wardha.

The crust of MBA Department is its pursuit for excellence & focus on three areas: Academic excellence, Personal values and Placability of students.

MBA Dept. G.S. College of Commerce, Wardha provides a supportive environment that nature's personality that possesses not only contemporary knowledge and skills but also commitment to ones assignment with emphasis on character building.

As per the telephonic conversation between Dr. Soham Pandya and Dr. Shrikant Bawsay and subsequent meetings there upon, the following are the terms and conditions for MoU have been agreed upon,

- The DAMS – GS MBA Dept. will be supplying paper waste once in three months/six months **free of cost** to CSV.
- The DAMS – GS MBA Dept. will contribute towards the **marketing campaign** of the products manufactured by CSV in Wardha and nearby areas as and when required.
- The DAMS – GS MBA Dept. will also **create awareness** among the citizens about the usefulness of **eco-friendly** products.
- The DAMS – GS MBA Dept. will be purchasing the following items at (which are **made out of waste paper and which are eco-friendly**) from CSV on regular basis (as and when required):
 - **Assignment books**
 - **Dust bins**
 - **Envelopes**
 - **Files**
 - **Pen and Pencils**

Department of Advanced Management Studies, MBA Department - G. S. College of Commerce, Wardha	Center of Science for Villages, Wardha
Signed by: Dr. Abdul Bari (Principal)	Signed by: Dr. Soham Pandya (Executive Director)
Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: 06/12/2018	Date: 06/12/2018
Office Seal: PRINCIPAL G. S. College of Commerce WARDHA	Office Seal: Secretary & Executive Director Centre of Science for Villages Dattapur, WARDHA
Period of MOU 5 Years from Academic Year 2018-2019 & onwards	

