Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

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Poorvanchal Gramin Vikas Sansthan

04/654, Vibhav Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

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Poorvanchal Gramin Vikas Sansthan PPN PG College, Kanpur

96/12, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Kanpur - 208001, U.P. India.

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1. Parties to the Agreement

This agreement, made and entered on 14st day of Sep 2022, is between the Poorvanchal Gramin Vikas Sansthan (henceforth called PVGS) with its address at 3/42, Virat Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, UP and PPN PG College, Kanpur (henceforth called PPN College), with its address at 96/12, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kanpur, UP.

PVGS is a non-governmental organization (NGO) established in the year 1991. PVGS works in the areas of Advocacy and Research, Environment and natural resource management, Health and nutrition, Human Rights, climate change adaptation, disaster management etc. The organization works towards the promotion of sustainable development.

PPN College is a postgraduate college founded in the year 1959. It is affiliated with Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj (C S J M) University, Kanpur and approved by UGC. It was founded by reputed advocate and educationist Devendra Swarup and managed by P.P.N. Memorial Society.

2. Purpose

There is also a need for sensitizing, updating and guiding the educators, researchers, students and all those engaged in inclusive development, knowledge and capacity building on the issue of sustainability and help to develop their disaster resilience. The primary purpose of this collaboration is to foster cooperation between PVGS and PPN College in the following areas:

- a. Research and Development: Collaborate on joint research projects related to climate change and disaster management and the application of Remote Sensing and GIS technologies in these fields.
- b. Academic ProGramins: Explore opportunities for joint academic programmes, workshops, and seminars in the areas of climate change adaptation, disaster management, and geospatial technologies.
- c. Community Outreach: Undertake joint community development projects aimed at raising awareness about climate resilience, disaster preparedness, and the use of geospatial tools for sustainable development.
- d. **Knowledge Sharing**: Facilitate the exchange of expertise, resources, and knowledge in the fields of wetland ecology, climate change mitigation and adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and the use of Remote Sensing and GIS for environmental and social applications.
- e. Capacity Building: Collaborate on training programs and capacity-building initiatives for students, researchers, and professionals interested in wetland management, climate resilience, disaster risk reduction, and geospatial technologies.
- f. **Publications and Dissemination:** Encourage joint publications, reports, and dissemination of research findings in reputed journals, conferences, and other relevant platforms.
- g. **Support Government**: Collectively support the Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (UPSDMA) in policy-making, planning and capacity-building on Climate Change and Disaster Management issues.

3. Coordination

PVGS designates Dr. Raghavendra Singh as the Nodal Officer on behalf of PVGS, PVGS, to coordinate the activities under the purview of the MoU.

PPN College designates Dr. Kashif Imdad, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, on behalf of PPN College to coordinate the activities under the purview of the MoU.

4. Amendment and Termination

The terms of this MoU may be amended from time to time with mutual consent. The MoU can be terminated by any of the two institutions. This shall be affected by giving the other institution at least ninety (30) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. Termination shall be without any penalty.

The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment or termination and expiration unless otherwise agreed by the two parties.

5. Duration

This MoU shall come into effect on the date of signature and remain in force for one year unless terminated by mutual agreement in writing.

Poorvanchal Gramin Vikas Sansthan

Dr. Bhanu Mall

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