



Mafatlal Gagalbhai Science Institute (M. G. Science Institute)(Autonomous)

(Accredited "A" level by NAAC (Third Cycle), 2021)

Affiliated to Gujarat University

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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

(Environmental awareness and sustainable practices) Between

1. M. G. SCIENCE INSTITUTE (Autonomous), Ahmedabad.

2. TREEWALKS, Ahmedabad.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, MGSI (AUTONOMOUS) is committed to promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices among its students and community members; and

WHEREAS, TREEWALKS specializes in organizing environmental education walks and initiatives aimed at fostering awareness about trees, biodiversity, and urban greening;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Objective:

The objective of this MOU is to establish collaboration between MGSI (AUTONOMOUS) and TREEWALKS for conducting a social initiative aimed at awareness development towards trees and urban ecology.

2. Scope of Collaboration:

MGSI (AUTONOMOUS) and TREEWALKS agree to collaborate on organizing educational events, workshops, Treewalks, environmental surveys and other activities that promote awareness about the importance of trees, urban biodiversity, and sustainable urban practices.

The specific activities to be undertaken under this collaboration may include but are not limited to:

- Knowledge sharing
- Organizing tree planting drives and tree care workshops.
- Collaborating on research projects or initiatives related to urban biodiversity and sustainable development.
- Conducting workshops and hands-on training skill sessions
- Botany department students, alumni and Ecoclub members would be given priority in various events and placements.

3. Responsibilities:

MGSI (AUTONOMOUS) Responsibilities:

- Provide support in terms of venue, logistical arrangements and necessary permissions for organizing events and activities.
- Mobilize students, faculty, and community members to participate in the joint activities.



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- Assist in promoting the events through its communication channels.
- Provide student volunteers or interns for members of Treewalks and their environmental activities.
- Provide resource persons on skill based workshops, plant identification, organic gardening, biodiversity, herbal and wellness plants.

TREEWALKS Responsibilities:

- Develop and deliver educational content and materials for TREEWALKS members and for MGSI.
- Coordinate the logistics of the events, including scheduling, resource allocation and guest speakers (if any).
- Sharing experience and knowledge on treewalks, kitchen gardens, sustainable urban practices like rainwater harvesting as well as organic and toxin free gardens.
- Provide career guidance and placement opportunities.

4. Financial Arrangements:

This collaboration is based on mutual cooperation and does not involve any financial transactions between MGSI (AUTONOMOUS) and TREEWALKS. Each party will bear its own expenses related to its participation in the activities unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

5. Duration:

This MOU shall be effective from 15/06/2024 and shall remain in force for a period of 05 Years.

6. Intellectual Property:

Any intellectual property developed or produced as a result of this collaboration shall be jointly owned by MGSI (AUTONOMOUS) and TREEWALKS, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first above written.

Signature:

M. G. Science

Offg. PRINCIPAL
M. G. Science Institute
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.

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