

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MOU)**

**Department of Geography of
GOUR MAHAVIDYALAYA
MALDA**



&

**SAHAKAR
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Between

Department of Geography of Gour Mahavidyalaya

&

SAHAKAR (Non-Governmental Organisation)

This Document constitutes an agreement between the **Department of Geography of Gour Mahavidyalaya** and **Sahakar (Non-Governmental Organisation)** at the principal's Chamber of Gour Mahavidyalaya at Malda, Pin-73142.

1. Objective

The objective of this MOU is to express the willingness of the Department of Geography, Gour Mahavidyalaya to recognize the importance of addressing environmental challenges and promoting awareness among students, teachers and the community and to do collaborative activities with SAHAKAR (NGO) in the following areas:

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Environmental protection initiatives.

- Awareness campaigns and educational programs related to community development and environmental issues.
- Conservation of biodiversity and wetlands.
- Research and development programmes focusing on social and environmental sustainability.

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2. Scope of Collaboration

2.1 Environmental Protection Initiatives:

The organisations agree to jointly plan and execute projects and activities aimed at conserving and protecting the environment. This may include survey and mapping of wetlands and water bodies, tree planting drives, waste management programs, initiatives to reduce pollution etc.

2.2 Awareness Generation:

Both SAHAKAR and the Department of Geography of Gour Mahavidyalaya will work together to organise workshops, seminar talks, awareness campaigns, and educational programs to inform students, faculty, and the local community about social and environmental issues and sustainable social, economic and environmental practices.

2.3 Research and Development:

The Organisations may collaborate on research and studies related to community development and environmental sustainability, with a focus on finding innovative solutions to social and environmental challenges.

3. General Terms of MOU

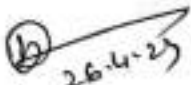
- A. **Duration of MOU:** This MOU shall come into effect on the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of four years. There is also a provision to extend the MOU.
- B. **Coordination:** In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this agreement each organisation will empower an appropriate faculty/staff to coordinate the implementation of activities the concerned faculty/staff will meet regularly to discuss about plan, implementation and progression of activities.
Eco-Club, NSS Unit-I & II along with the IQAC of Gour Mahavidyalaya, may participate in addition to the Department of Geography of Gour Mahavidyalaya.
- C. **Technical and Financial Support:** Both the Organisations will determine the allocation of funding and resources on a project-by-project basis through separate agreements or discussions as needed.
- D. **Review and Amendment:** The Organisations may review and amend this MOU by mutual agreement to reflect changing circumstances or additional collaborative opportunities.
- E. **Termination of MOU:** The partnership covered by this MOU shall be terminated upon the completion of the agreed period of 4 years. The agreement may also be terminated with a written 2 month notice from both sides.
- F. **Extension of Agreement:** The MOU may be extended according to the willingness of both the Organisations with prior intimation and permission of the authorities, one month before the end of the MOU.
- G. **Communication:** All notices, documents and any other communications under this agreement in connection herewith will be in written form and sent to the postal address, email or fax of the Organisation concerned. Any notice shall be effective from the date on which it is signed.
- H. **Addendum:** Any addendum to this MOU will be in written form and signed by authorities of both the Organisations.

4. Other Provisions:

SAHAKAR shall assist in organising awareness programs, community engagement and training and support research efforts through data collection and survey related to environmental protection and sustainability.

The Department of Geography of Gour Mahavidyalaya shall facilitate the participation of students and faculty in joint activities, provide access to college facilities for events and initiatives and collaborate in the development and implementation of research works.

- The terms and provisions in this MOU also apply any subsequent Addendum to this agreement.
- The Organisations have executed this MOU on 26/04/2023 and will remain valid up to four years from the date of signing.


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