

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE



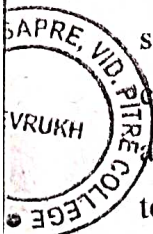
A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is reached on 14 June 2019 between Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's (DSPM's) Nyayadhish Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Vedmurti S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vidhidnya Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, (Autonomous) Devrukh having its office at Devrukh, Tal- Sangmeshwar, Dist- Ratnagiri- 415804, Maharashtra.

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Dapoli Education Society's, Dapoli Urban Bank Senior Science College, Dapoli, having its office at Dapoli, Near S.T.Stand, Behind Azad Maidan, Uday Nagar, Dapoli, Dist. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra- -415712

## WHERE AS:

1. Established in 1972, DSPMS' Athalye- Sapre- Pitre Arts, Commerce, Science College, Devrukh, Tal Sangmeshwar, is one of the premier college from Ratnagiri district. This is the first and only college in the entire Konkan belt having Autonomous status. The college has been consistently endeavoring to upgrade the talent of economically and socially underprivileged rural students by motivating them to develop competence. The college is recipient of Mumbai University Best College Award in 2009-10. The college is accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade (Third cycle) and its accreditation status is valid up to 31st December, 2024. The college has good number of teaching staff with Ph.D. and NET/SET qualification. The college caters to UG and PG programmes in Sciences, Arts and Commerce. Currently about 100 students are pursuing their Masters' program in Chemistry and Physics. 7 faculty members are recognised Research Guides. Promotion of research, however is a challenge, due to the geographical location and non- availability of adequate infrastructure. The college would benefit immensely by associating with Dapoli Education Society's, Dapoli Urban Bank Senior Science College, Dapoli.
2. Dapoli Urban Bank Senior Science College, Dapoli established in 1996 by Dapoli education society for catering to the aspirations of students of this region. The college is spearheaded progressively to 1000+ students on roll, with best infrastructure, committed teaching and non-teaching staff and ever-enthusiastic student fraternity. The college is devoted to the cause of quality education with special emphasis on value and character and hence takes pride in promoting overall development of youths.



The college is permanently affiliated to University of Mumbai. The college has received 2f and 12B status from University Grants Commission (UGC). Also recipient of Mumbai University Best College Award in 2016-17. The college is accredited by NAAC with 'B++' grade with CGPA 3.003 (Third cycle). The college has good number of teaching staff with Ph.D, M.Phil. and NET/SET qualification. The college caters to UG and PG programmes in Sciences and Commerce. Currently about 80 students are pursuing their Masters' program in Chemistry (Organic + Analytical) and 10 students each in Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Environmental science. Total 6 faculty members are recognised research Guides. Promotion of research, however is a challenge, due to the geographical location and non-availability of adequate infrastructure. The college will gain fruitful outcomes in teaching learning process and research by associating with Nyayadhish Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Vedmurti S.R. Sapre Commerce and Vidhidnya Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, (Autonomous) Devrukh.

**NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES AND IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS UNDER**

**1. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE OF THE MoU-**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to set out the basic consensus about respective roles and responsibilities of the Parties in working cooperatively to develop and carry out collaborative activities in furtherance of the common interest of the institutions, by:

- a. Exchange of faculty members and students for research and academics.
- b. Exchange of talks and sharing of experience.
- c. Promote and joint research activities and publications.
- d. Exchange of information on professional experience in fields of interest to both Institutions.

**2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES-**

1. Athalye Sapre Pitre College and Dapoli Education Society's, Dapoli Urban Bank Senior Science College, Dapoli, agree to facilitate, where ever feasible (financially or otherwise), short-term to mid-term exchange of faculty, post graduate students and research scholars at any of their branches.
2. Sabbaticals and visiting professorships may be added when agreed and approved by both the institutions.







3. With regard to collaborative research under the authority of this MoU, the institutions will, on a project-by-project basis, enter into a specific agreement to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms governing the project. This includes intellectual property terms based on respective Institutional intellectual property policies and collective agreements.
4. Academic facilities provided to visiting faculty members may vary among departments. The respective department chair or head, in consultation with designated faculty member, will make such arrangements.
5. All activity details shall be agreed upon in writing prior to implementation through a signed document.
6. Specific terms of agreement providing for transfer of information, faculty, and research scholars for education, research or related activities will be proposed by the two Institutions through their respective faculties and units, in concurrence with recommendations of the designated offices.
7. Prior to finalizing individual visits, representatives at both institutions shall secure approval from their respective department heads, dean, and designated administrative officers.
8. The two institutions may designate a 'contact person' from each of its branches/institute to facilitate communication and monitoring the mutual activity.
9. The purpose of this MoU is to express the intentions of both the Institutions and is not intended to be legally binding on either of the Institution.
10. For problems/disagreements arising out of conditions not covered by this MoU, both Institutions agree to refrain from unilateral actions and to consult and negotiate for mutually agreeable decisions.
11. It is recognized that the implementation of this MoU will in every case be dependent upon the availability of necessary resources, either from within the institutions or from external sources.
12. Any clause or article of the MoU may be modified or amended by mutual written agreement between both institutions.

### 3. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT-

1. The MoU is valid for 5 (Five) years from the date of signing, and can be mutually extended for additional three-years through a signed document by the two institutions through their representatives.



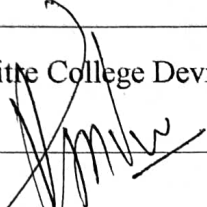

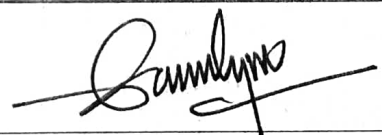
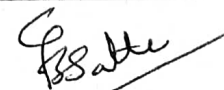

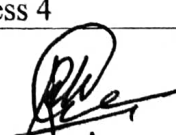

2. Either party shall have the right to unilaterally terminate this MoU with six month prior written notice to other party. However, no such early termination of this MoU, whether mutual or unilateral, shall affect the obligations of the participants under any research agreement or any other agreement entered into.



#### 4. CONFIDENTIALITY-

1. The parties agree to maintain strict secrecy and confidentiality regarding any and all confidential information exchanged or to be exchanged between them in relation to this agreement

Signed with Institutional Seal on 14 June 2019

For Athalye Sapre Pitre College Devrukh	For Dapoli Urban Bank Senior Science College, Dapoli
 Principal Nya, Athalye Arts, Ved. Sapre Commerce Vidhyadnya Pitre Science College, Devrukh ( Dist. Ratnagiri )	 Principal Dapoli Education Society's Dapoli Urban Bank Senior Science College Dapoli, Dist. Ratnagiri
Name- Dr. Narendra Tendolkar Designation- Principal	Name- Dr. S. P. Jagdale Designation- Principal
Witness 1	Witness 3
	
Name and designation- Dr. Sagar Sankpal Head, Department of Chemistry	Name and designation- Dr. G. B. Sathe Vice Principal and Head Department of Chemistry
Witness 2	Witness 4
	
Name and designation Dr. P. V. Naikroade IQAC coordinator	Name and designation Dr. A. L. Ghalmé IQAC Coordinator.
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