



हिमाचल प्रदेश HIMACHAL PRADESH

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

For initiating add on course at St. Bede's College, Shimla

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into this 26 day of Oct., 2021.

BETWEEN

Himachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board (HPSBB), constituted by Govt. of Himachal Pradesh vide notification no. STE-A(3)-1/2004, dated 14-02-2005, under Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, for conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the use of biological resources, knowledge and for matters connected herewith and incidental thereto in the State.

HPSBB, a statutory-regulatory body under the Biological Diversity Act 2002, advises the State Government, subject to any guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change, GoI, New Delhi, on matters relating to the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of biological resources. It regulates by granting of approvals or otherwise requests for commercial utilization of bio-survey and bio-utilization of any biological resources by Indians (hereinafter referred to as **HPSBB, Shimla**) of the **one part**.

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St. Bede's College, Shimla is a pioneer in the field of women's education. It is a minority institute of great repute in Himachal Pradesh. The college presents a series of orchestrated efforts on the academic and co-curricular fronts. It is the only college in Himachal Pradesh to be *Re-Accredited 'A+' Grade* by UGC NAAC. The college has


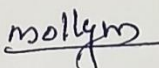
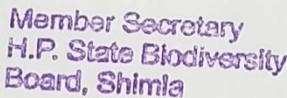
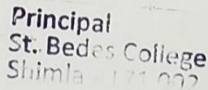
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- This MoU may only be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of each Party.

DURATION AND TERMINATION OF MoU

- This MoU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of three years, but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed in writing.
- Any changes in this MoU shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
- This MoU may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.
- In the event of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring to Arbitration Committee comprising of a member nominated by two organisation and one member will be jointly nominated by two organisations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representative of both the organisations herein set their respective hands on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of following witnesses:

For and on behalf of: Himachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board	For and on behalf of: St. Bede's College
Signature 	Signature 
Name: Sudesh Kumar Mokhta, IAS	Name: Dr. Sr. Molly Abraham
Designation: Member Secretary, HPSBB Shimla	Designation: Principal, SBC, Shimla
DATE: <u>26/10/2021</u>	DATE: <u>26/10/2021</u>
Seal: 	Seal: 
Witnesses:(Name and Address)	Witnesses:(Name and Address)
1. Dr. ML Thakur, HPSBB Board	1. Dr. Anubhame Tandan St. Bede's College, Shimla
2. Dr. Pankaj Sharma, HPSBB Board	2. Dr. Shweta Thakur St. Bede's College.