

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

St. Bede's College, Shimla,

and

Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya, Jalna

St. Bede's College

St. Bede's College, nestling on a lofty hilltop amid tall Pine trees and situated at an elevation of nearly 7,500 ft. above sea level, is a historical land mark not only of Himachal Pradesh but also of North India. It is much more than a cluster of lifeless concrete blocks in the midst of snowy valleys and shadowy hills. *It is a great fraternity formed as a part of a heritage, and sustained by ardent love of knowledge.*

St. Bede's College 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 also been selected as the Centre with Potential for Excellence and is selected for Star College status in life sciences by UGC.* St. Bede's started as Training Institute for Teachers in 1904 and now offers undergraduate programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce, B.Sc .Bio-technology and Microbiology, BBA and BCA. The college offers M.Sc. in Dietetics and Food service management (IGNOU). The college also offers Post Graduate courses in English and Commerce along with Junior Basic Training (J.B.T.). The college has successfully undertaken *RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Ahbiyan)* introduced by Himachal Pradesh University. Under the *Choice Based Credit Based System (CBCS)* the students are able to Major as well as Major with emphasis in a subject of their choice and study other subjects along with Compulsory, General Interest and Hobby courses. The college has both residential as well as day scholars.

It is a college which is entirely for women and has carved a niche for itself. The college aims at higher education and training of young women to fit them to fulfil their obligation in their homes and society irrespective of caste and creed. *The college stands for academic excellence, development of skills and character formation.* St. Bede's College, the oldest institution of its kind in the state of Himachal Pradesh, celebrated its 100 years of fruitful existence in 2003. The Government of India and the Postal Department honoured the college by releasing a *Postage Stamp of Rs. 5 denomination and a First Day cover for its invaluable service rendered towards women education in the country.* On the occasion of the centenary celebrations the *Ex-Corde Ecclesiae Medal* was awarded to the college by *The International Federation of Catholic Universities.* Being a pioneer in the field of women education in North India, St. Bede's has produced many distinguished intellectuals, professionals, administrators, political and national leaders, doctors, lawyers, teachers, members of the administrative

service, government officers, army personnel and entrepreneurs in industry and business. Our alumni are also serving humanity all over the world.

The Mission of St Bede's:

To Inspire Young Women to Achieve Academic Excellence

Teach Discernment so that our Students

Think for Themselves and Think Correctly.

Encourage and Recognize

Talent in Individual Students.

Create Awareness that

Education is a Continuous Quest.

We at St. Bede's empower women to face challenges of life with courage and commitment, to be builders of a humane and a just society and to promote a learning community in which all, especially the less privileged, feel part of the collaborative high quality educational process which is value based. Modern education sharpens the intellect but is indifferent to the education of the heart.

Inter-College events and the *College Annual Festival* give the students an opportunity to express their talent and leadership skills. The college encourages social awareness in its students, by offering them an opportunity to work in various programmes like the *Women Development Cell, National Social Service, Nature Club and Community Outreach Program*. We are constantly striving to achieve high academic standards by organizing, Seminars, Talks, Conferences, Symposium and Workshops for teachers, students and non-teaching staff.

St. Bede's welcomes students of all religions. We live, work and pray together as a family. We know that it is possible to work together for common goals and we are enriched by such an experience. Together we strive to work for change in society, translating our vision into reality.

For further information visit our website <http://www.stbedescollege.in> and learn more about our college.

Mahyco Research Foundation Trust's Badrinarayan Barwale

Mahavidyalaya, Jalna,

Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya, Jalna, run by Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company (Mahyco) Research Foundation Trust was founded in 1993 and is affiliated to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. All the activities of the college are planned, keeping in view the mission and objectives set up by the college. Our motto is ***"Excellence Through Education"***.

In a highly competitive and globalised environment the college is committed to the students of this region. In fact the college was initiated believing in the motto ***"Excellence Through Education"***. The college dreams to become centre of excellence in each and every field of specialisation that it presently conducts and wishes to offer in the future. The youth of this region will be transformed into a well-informed, highly motivated and committed individual that will be an asset to the nation. Keeping this goal in mind following is a tentative blue print for the development in coming two years.

We believe in value based education. The world has come to recognize the importance of value-based education and its impact on life style of its countrymen. In India, Mahatma Gandhi first proposed the system of value-based education. In the overall framework of college emphasis will be given to promote values such as India's common cultural heritage, democracy & secularism, equality of sex and protection of environment. Importance will also be given to development of balanced personality amongst the students. We also envisage the role of value education to bring about integration of the hand, head and heart to ensure that the education does not alienate the students from the family.

Our college is fully aware of its social responsibilities as an educational institution and is serving society through the involvement of students in superstition eradication, health and hygiene awareness, blood donation camps, adult education and literacy, water conservation and harvesting, earthquake relief fund and Tsunami relief fund.

Mission of Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya,

- ❖ To act as a bridge between students and society (for their overall development).
- ❖ To mould the personality of students with social responsibilities and humane approach.
- ❖ To inculcate moral values which promote humanity, equality, integrity and patriotism among the students.
- ❖ To achieve excellence in higher education and develop modern technology and scientific attitude.
- ❖ To build youth for nation through value based education.

Objectives of Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya,

- To emphasise education for all-round development of students irrespective of caste, creed, location or sex.
- To implement the policy that is based on equality of the sex, protection of the environment and inculcation of scientific temper, etc
- To pursue quality education for all, with various skills among the students.
- To take efforts to achieve transparent vision in each and every work.
- To accept all changes in curriculum and introduce technological changes in our education for benefit of students by training and extra teaching.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this MOU, unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires:

- a) "MOU" means this Memorandum of Understanding together with any Supplemental Letter of this MOU or other attachments;
- b) "Party" means either party to this MOU and includes their representatives; and
- c) "MOU Coordinator" ("Coordinator") means an institutional representative designated as administrator and liaison for the MOU.
- d) "Home Institution" means the institution from which a student intends to graduate or the university which is the regular employer of staff participants, and;
- e) "Host Institution" means the institution which has agreed to host exchange participants.

3.0 OBJECTIVES

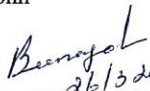

Co-operation between the two institutions will focus on areas of common interest.

3.1 The objectives of this MOU can include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a) the development of articulation/transfer agreements
- b) the organisation of cooperative academic activities, such as conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures
- c) faculty visits and other faculty collaboration
- d) the exchange of students and development of international mobility agreements
- e) the exchange of publications and other materials of common interest; and
- f) the exploration of common research interests

This MOU terminates and supersedes any existing or continuing MOUs between the parties.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the representatives of **SBC** and **Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya** have hereunto provided their endorsement.

For and on behalf of: St. Bede's College	For and on behalf of: Badrinarayan Barwale Mahavidyalaya,
	
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