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To: ✓ Sr. (Dr.) Beena John
Principal,
St. Bede's College
SHIMLA (HP)

Subject: Original Copy of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) -reg.

Madam,

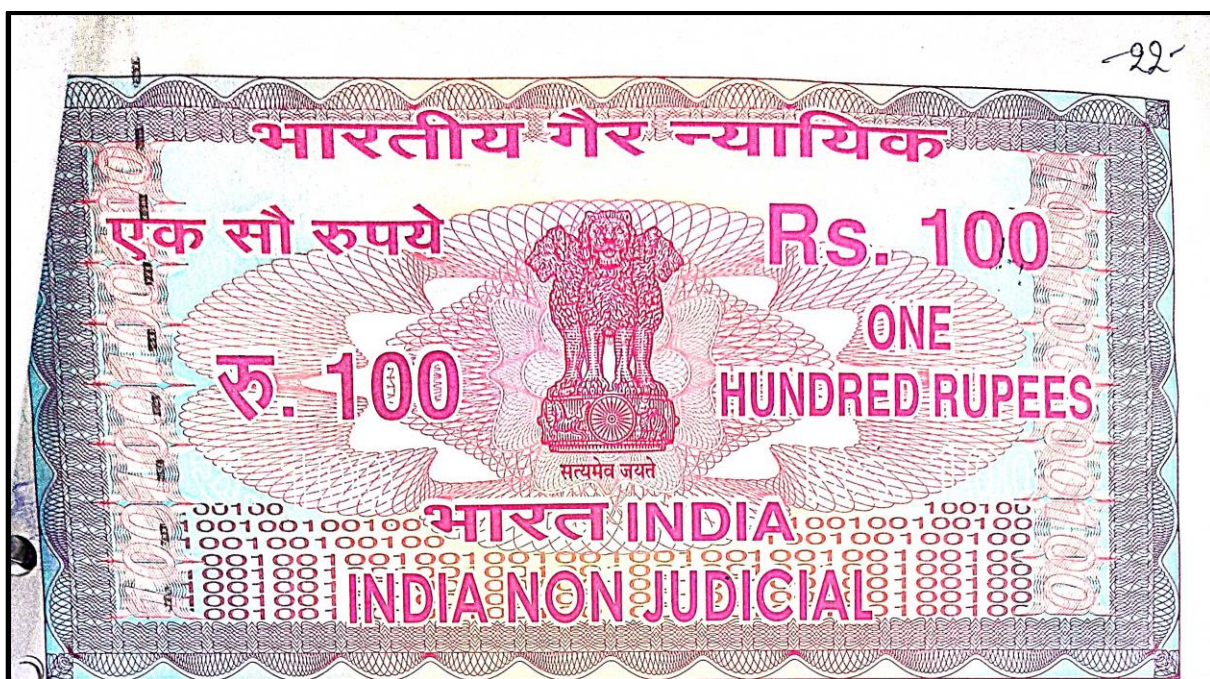
As per the telephonic conversation held today on 26th July, 2016 with Ms. Shweta Thakur, faculty of your college, please find enclosed herewith the **original copy** of **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for your kind information and records please.

Thanking you,

Encls.: as above.

Yours Sincerely,

[Dr. K.S. Kapoor]
Group Coordinator Research



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St. Bede's College which started as Training Institute for teacher's way back in 1904 is now a pioneer in the field of women's education and has carved a niche for itself. It is a minority institute of great repute in Himachal Pradesh. 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.* 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, is selected for Star College status in life sciences by UGC and recently given the Heritage Status by UGC.* Together we strive to work for change in society, translating our vision into reality (hereinafter referred to as SBC, Shimla) of the **other part**

Whereas HFRI, Shimla- is the premier Research Institute ICFRE, GOI for undertaking Forestry Research having scientific staff with specializations in Forest Ecology, Forest Biodiversity (Plants), Forest Genetics, Silviculture, Non-Wood Forest Products, Agro forestry, Forest Entomology, Forest Seed Technology and Forest Botany and scientists here are well trained in their specialised fields in India and abroad. There are several prestigious collaborative research projects ongoing at HFRI

- d. Establishing a Medicinal Garden/ Arboretum at SBC in consultation with the available expertise at HFRI
 - e. Visit of the SBC students to various research divisions and laboratories of HFRI, Shimla.
 - f. Faculty of St. Bede's participating in the relevant workshops organized by HFRI.
3. **It is envisaged that consultancy shall be taken by the scientists of HFRI, Shimla for various programmes at SBC, Shimla**
- a. Panel of expert scientists shall be consulted for the establishment of Medicinal Garden at St. Bede's College
 - b. Landscape designing at St. Bede's under technical guidance of the scientists of HFRI
 - c. Suitable amount towards consultancy honorarium shall be paid by SBC to HFRI and to the HFRI for extending such services.
4. **Any other collaborative programme between two organisations shall be coordinated**
- a. Scientific Workshops/Conferences can be organized in collaboration with the two parties.
5. **IMPLEMENTATION**
- a. In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this MoU, HFRI and SBC both shall designate a MoU Coordinator who shall manage the conduct of joint activities.
 - b. Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this MoU.
 - c. The Coordinators shall be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this MoU according to the practices of their respective institutions.
6. **DURATION AND TERMINATION OF MoU**
- a. This MoU shall become effective from the date it is signed by both parties and shall be valid initially for a period of three years, however, may be renewed further or extended by mutual consent expressed in writing, by SBC.