



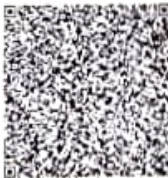
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College has both residential as well as day scholars. The

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into this 8th day of November 2024.

BETWEEN

ICFRE - Himalayan Forest Research Institute (hereinafter to be referred to as the **HFRI**), Panthaghati, Shimla is one of the nine Regional Research Institutes of *Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE)*, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, an Apex Body under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India for taking up forestry research, education, and extension activities at the National level. The Institute came into existence during 1998 on the upgradation of erstwhile High-Level Conifers Regeneration Research Centre, Shimla, established in 1977 primarily to develop technology for the regeneration of Fir and Spruce. The mandate of the Institute is to carry out forestry research in the areas of Biodiversity Assessment, Modelling, Conservation, Insect-Pests and Disease Management, Planting Stock Improvement of Conifers and broadleaved associates, Agroforestry Practices in Lower, Mid and Higher Hills and Cold Desert region, Cultivation and Sustainable Harvesting of Medicinal Plants, Eco-restoration of Cold Deserts, Mined Out Areas and Dissemination of Research Findings to various Stakeholders through Extension Activities, etc. The jurisdiction of HFRI for forestry research and extension activities covers the state of Himachal Pradesh and Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

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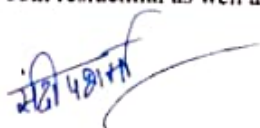
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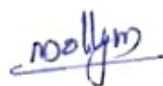
St. Bede's welcomes students of all religions. We live, work and pray together as a family. We know that it is possible to work together for common goals and we are enriched by such an experience. Together we strive to work for change in society, translating our vision into reality (hereinafter referred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

Whereas HFRI, Shimla - is the premier Research Institute 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.

Whereas SBC, Shimla - The Science Department of the College offers an array of exciting opportunities including B.Sc. in Physical & Life Sciences, B.Sc. (Hons) in Biotechnology and Microbiology and BCA. The well-equipped laboratories with modern instrumentation, fostering hands-on experiences and engagement in minor research projects enhance students' learning journeys.

The College also offers Post Graduate courses in Botany, English and Commerce. The College has both residential as well as day scholars.





For jointly undertaking this type of co-operation between the two institutions will focus on areas of common interest with the following terms and conditions as applicable to both HFRI, Shimla and SBC, Shimla are agreed upon.

Now this Memorandum of Understanding witness that:

1. SBC, Shimla shall request Group Coordinator Research at HFRI, Shimla for Summer/ Winter Training for the students

- 1.1 Month and Date shall be decided as per as the availability of students and Scientists.
- 1.2 Topic for training shall be decided by the various faculty in-charge of the College in accordance with the Research Divisions of HFRI.
- 1.3 Fee shall be paid by the students as per the prevalent rules of ICFRE.

2 Similarly, Extension activities shall be conducted by SBC, Shimla in accordance with HFRI, Shimla

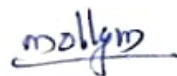
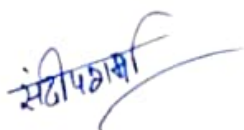
- 2.1 Lectures of different Scientists shall be delivered to the students; the topic can be decided by the Scientists according to their new discoveries and invention.
- 2.2 Hands-on-experience for students through workshop on various themes.
- 2.3 Topics delivered to students by the faculty of St. Bede's can be demonstrated by means of various research supporting facilities at HFRI.
- 2.4 Establishing a Medicinal Garden at St. Bede's in consultation with the expertise of Scientist at HFRI.
- 2.5 Visit to various Research Divisions, Arboretum, and Laboratories by the students of St. Bede's.
- 2.6 Faculty and students of St. Bede's participating in the workshops organized by HFRI.
- 2.7 SBC can approach HFRI to seek saplings and plant trees under the initiative "Ek Pedh Maan Ke Naam"
- 2.8 Quiz and Declamation contest shall be organised by HFRI where the students of SBC shall participate.
- 2.9 Commemorative days celebration pertaining to biodiversity shall be organised by HFRI in collaboration with SBC.

3 It is envisaged that consultancy shall be taken by the Scientists of HFRI, Shimla for various programmes at SBC, Shimla

- 3.1 Panel of expertise Scientists shall be consulted for the establishment of Medicinal Plants Garden at St. Bede's College

4 Any other collaborative programme between two organisations shall be coordinated

- 4.1 Conferences/Webinar/Seminars can be organized in collaboration with the two parties.




5 IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this MoU, HFRI and SBC shall each designate a MoU Coordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities.
- 5.2 Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this MoU.
- 5.3 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

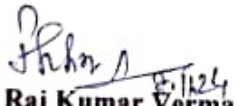
- 6.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of five years, but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed in writing.
- 6.2 Any changes to this MoU shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
- 6.3 This MoU 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.
- 6.4 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

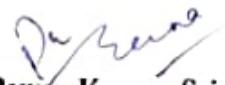
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representative of both the organisations herein set their respective hands on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of following witnesses

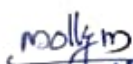

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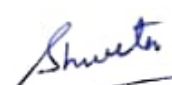
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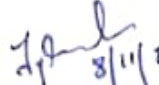
Witnesses:- 171009


1. Dr. Raj Kumar Verma, Scientist-G
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Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla


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