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MoU with

Know Your Neighbour, Kolkata



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Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, BARASAT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, BARASAT,
KOLKATA - 700124, GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

AND

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR,

(AN INITIATIVE OF 'SABAR INSTITUTE')

AD PALACE, 2B, 6, MEHER ALI MONDAL STREET, (NEAR MOMINPORE SHITALA MANDIR)
KOLKATA - 700027, WEST BENGAL.

The Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called the MoU) is entered into on this the
11th Day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-three

By and Between

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, BARASAT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, BARASAT,
The "First Party" represented herein by its Principal as Representative and Competent Authority and Head of the Department of English (hereinafter referred as the "First Party"), the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in office, administrators and assigns)

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR, KOLKATA, The "Second Party" and represented herein by Sabir Ahmed, Member of 'Know Your Neighbour' as Representative and Competent Authority (Herein after represented as "Second Party", the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors -in office, administrators and assigns)

Shatterji 11/05/23
Dr. Samar Chattopadhyaya,
West Bengal Senior Education Service,
PRINCIPAL, Barasat Govt. College,
Government of West Bengal.

Sabir Ahmed 11.05.23
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6 Meher Ali Mondal Street,
Kolkata-700027

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

WHEREAS

A) **FIRST PARTY** is a part of a Government Higher Educational Institution named:

D) DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, BARASAT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, BARASAT, 10, K.N.C. Road, Kolkata-700124, Dist.-North 24 Parganas.

B) First Party and Second Party believe that collaboration and cooperation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.

C) The parties intend to cooperate and focus their efforts in cooperation within the area of Social and Cultural exchange, Communal Harmony and Research related to Community Development, provide opportunity for socio-cultural exposure, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions.

D) Both Parties being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interests.

E) **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR, KOLKATA, AD Palace, 2B, 6, Meher Ali Mondal Street, Kolkata-700027, West Bengal, The SECOND PARTY** is a Non-profit Organisation and is a social initiative aimed at promoting communal harmony in Bengal. The Institution is engaged in organizing Heritage Walks across places of Historical, Communal and Cultural importance in Kolkata. They organize Seminars and Lectures to impart knowledge about Kolkata, its history, and communal harmony. They involve students as interns in their institution and engage them in research related to Kolkata and its past.

F) The Second Party presently functions from Kolkata, West Bengal and will continue to do so. It has no other branch, wing, subsidiaries or extensions existing at present.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISE SET FORTH IN THIS MoU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Clause-I

CO-OPERATION

1.1 Both the Parties are united by common interest and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation as far as practicable and to the best of efforts, that will promote and advance-

- i. Academic collaboration in the form of joint research projects and publications, including work by undergraduate students;
- ii. Joint organization of seminars, conferences or workshops on topics of socio-cultural interest;
- iii. **Neighborhood Narrative:** A research project to document the history and heritage of neighbourhoods.
- iv. **Youth Monitoring Programme:** It is meant to provide information and capacity building on career opportunities.
- v. Joint execution of Heritage Walks with students for hands-on field work (including internship) on slices of cultural history with necessary documentation;
- vi. Joint execution of Food Walks with students for academic engagement with the culinary culture of important geographical locations with necessary documentation;
- vii. Joint execution of Science Walks with students for academic engagement with the important locations of scientific research and development in Kolkata and its surroundings; and
- viii. Any other joint venture for academic enrichment of both the Institutions on prior agreement of the Principal/ Head of the Department of the First Party and the person in-charge of the Second Party.

1.2 Both the Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.



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1.3 First Party and Second Party must respect each other's intellectual property and in case of any dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Head of the Department of English/ Principal of the First Party and the Director/ person-in-charge of the Second Party will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

1.5 Both the Parties mutually agreed not to include any financial transaction during the execution of this MOU.

1.6 Neither Party shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligation under this MoU due to circumstances beyond their control but not limited to pandemic, war, flood etc. If such condition continues beyond six months, the parties shall then mutually decide about the future course of action.

1.7 Nothing in this MoU shall be construed to make party a partner, an agent or legal representative of the other for any purpose. Now onwards both the parties may mention the name and LOGO of the other in their documents as "COLLABORATOR" for purpose as may be required subject to communication by the user to the other party in writing beforehand.


1.8 This MoU unless terminated by mutual written agreement will continue for 5 years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph and can be renewed through mutual interest. Either Party shall have the right to unilaterally terminate this MOU upon 90 days prior written notice to the other party.



Agreed:

For
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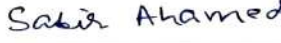
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Memo no

Date

The following collaborative activity has been completed in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Barasat Government College, Barasat and KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR, Kolkata, on 11th May 2023.

| Activity Type | Date/ Duration | Faculty details | Activity details :Syllabus/Pa per code/ Topic Covered | Number of Participa nts |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Neighbourhood Heritage Walk | 27 March 2024 | Pritam Bandyopadhyay Roopamala Saha | Lost Pages of Bookbinders | 38 students + 2 teachers |

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Principal

Barasat Government College

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Faculty Exchange Programme

between

Barasat Government College, Barasat and KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR, Kolkata

With reference to the MoU signed on 11th May 2023.

Name and Designation of the faculty engaged:

Pritam Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor & Head, DEPT. OF ENGLISH,

Roopamala Saha, Assistant Professor.

Date: **27 March 2024**

Time: 9:30 am to 12 noon

Topic: Lost Pages of Bookbinders

Subject: Heritage neighbourhood walk

Semesters: 4 and 6

Students' Attendance Sheet

| Sl. No. | Name | E-mail ID /Mob. No. | Signature |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | ANANYA BISWAS | 96 74 21 80 90 | A. Biswas |
| 2. | ANKAN MONDAL | 6291871669 | Ankan Mondal |
| 3. | SURANJANA PAUL | 8649870145 | Suranjana Paul. |
| 4. | Subhodip Dey | 6291351530 | Subhodip Dey |
| 5. | BIPASHA RAHAMAN | 8348087070 | Bipasha Rahaman |
| 6. | DEBASISH SARDAR | 96 7439564174 | Debasish Sardar |
| 7. | RIYA DAS | 7278863187 | Riya Das |
| 8. | SUDESHNA PAL | 7601995796 | Sudeshna Pal |
| 9. | WASHIMA SIRIN | 6297095188 | Washima Sirin |
| 10. | Sayani Mondal | 6294456927 | Sayani Mondal |
| 11. | Anuska Sanyal | 9874560057 | Anuska Sanyal |
| 12. | Masuma Khanam | 9734914010 | Masuma Khanam |
| 13. | ARNOTRI MITRA | 7047484455 | Anotri Mitra |
| 14. | MARIYAM KHATUN | 9836149345 | Mariyam Khatun |
| 15. | Soma Choudhury | 9836889218 | Soma Choudhury |
| 16. | DHITISA PAUL | 9832808136 | Dhitisa Paul |
| 17. | Rahemin Islam | 9051175615 | Rahemin Islam |
| 18. | Ujan Das | 8336028067 | Ujan Das |

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|-----|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 19. | Subhendu Chakrabarty | 9749322310 | Subhendu Chakrabarty |
| 20. | Mouli Dey | 8918988562 | Mouli Dey |
| 21. | Sarmila Mukherjee | 9641392714 | Sarmila Mukherjee |
| 22. | Nabawita Biswas | 9434420552 | Nabawita Biswas |
| 23. | Saptadipa Ghosal | 7439348354 | Saptadipa Ghosal |
| 24. | Chayan Mahato | 8159058801 | Chayan Mahato |
| 25. | Pampa Biswas | 7439566193 | Pampa Biswas |
| 26. | Jit Kumar Biswas | 7063838625 | Jit Kumar Biswas |
| 27. | Sinchon Samadder | 8777201016 | Sinchon Samadder |
| 28. | Saheli Das | 9062579547 | Saheli Das |
| 29. | Moulina Sarkar | 8910602130 | Moulina Sarkar |
| 30. | Najibul Islam | 8515972804 | Najibul Islam |
| 31. | Sampurna Das | 9635239187 | Sampurna Das |
| 32. | Debasanita Dasgupta | 8677343886 | Debasanita Dasgupta |
| 33. | Prerna Chatterjee | 8697278372 | Prerna Chatterjee |
| 34. | Riya Tinkun | 6296239847 | Riya Tinkun |
| 35. | Sonali Roy | 8697250663 | Sonali Roy |
| 36. | Suastika Choudhury | 9830819372 | Suastika Choudhury |
| 37. | MANISHA MONDAL | | Manisha Mondal |
| 38. | SIRIN JABED | | Sirin Jabed |

Date: 27.03.2024

Signatures of the faculty members:

1. Pritam Bandyopadhyay
2. Roopamala Saha

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Science Heritage Walk

Date: 05.03.2024

Organized by: Scientia, Science Club of Barasat Govt. College and NGO, Know Your Neighbour

Venue: Area around Rajabazar Science College

Time: 9am-3pm

Number of Participants: 33(Students) + 3 (Teachers)

| Sl. No. | Department | Name of Students | Semester |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 | Botany | PuskarDalal | UG-Sem 1 |
| 2 | | Anushka Deb | UG-Sem 1 |
| 3 | | Saptarshi Das | UG-Sem 6 |
| 4 | | AyanBiswas | UG-Sem 6 |
| 5 | | JyotipriyoMondal | PG-Sem 1 |
| 6 | | SubhapiyaNaskar | PG-Sem 1 |
| 7 | Physics | TuhinBiswas | UG-Sem 1 |
| 8 | | RikBiswas | UG-Sem 1 |
| 9 | Geography | SayantanBandyopadhyay | UG-Sem 6 |
| 10 | | ShayeriChatterjee | UG-Sem 6 |
| 11 | | ShrabaniPramanik | UG-Sem 6 |
| 12 | | Arghyadeep Das | UG-Sem 6 |
| 13 | | Snigdha Das | UG-Sem 6 |
| 14 | | SudipChakraborty | UG-Sem 6 |
| 15 | AnkitaMitra | UG-Sem 6 | |
| 16 | Chemistry | YasminAra | UG-Sem 1 |
| 17 | | Asesh Kumar Badiya | UG-Sem 1 |
| 18 | | Tamanya Das | UG-Sem 1 |
| 19 | | ShuvoMondal | UG-Sem 1 |
| 20 | | Puja Dutta | UG-Sem 1 |
| 21 | | Trisha Mandal | UG-Sem 1 |
| 22 | | ToumiChakraborty | UG-Sem 1 |
| 23 | | SagnikChowdhury | UG-Sem 1 |
| 24 | GolamRayhan | UG-Sem 1 | |
| 25 | Zoology | SafinaAlam, | UG-Sem 4 |
| 26 | | RenitaChakraborty | UG-Sem 4 |
| 27 | | TanishaNowrin | UG-Sem 6 |
| 28 | | IshikaKundu | UG-Sem 6 |
| 29 | | SayanHalder | UG-Sem 6 |
| 30 | | Ishika Sardar | UG-Sem 1 |
| 31 | | RajibratnaMahajan | UG-Sem 1 |
| 32 | | Zishan Islam | UG-Sem 1 |
| 33 | BilkisKhatun | UG-Sem 1 | |
| Total students = 33 | | | |
| Sl. No. | Department | Name of Teachers | |
| 1 | Botany | Dr.Mihir Halder | |
| 2 | Zoology | Dr. Jayati Ghosh | |
| 3 | Chemistry | Dr. Samrajnee Dutta | |

- Scientia, Science Club, Barasat Government College in collaboration with the NGO, Know Your Neighbour organized a Science Heritage Walk in and around Rajabazar- Maniktala Region.
- The idea behind this walk was to make students aware of the rich scientific heritage of Bengal through the works of Jagadish Chandra Bose (Biologist), C.V .Raman (Physicist), Prafulla Chandra Ghosh (Chemist), Girindra Sekhar Basu (Psychologist) , Vidyasagar (educationist) and others.
- The walk started from Basu Bigyan Mandir, the first interdisciplinary research institute in India, established in 1917, completely funded by people sympathetic to the Indian nationalist movement.
- This was followed by a tour through the Rajabazar Science college campus, founded in 1914, by the great visionary Sir Asutosh Mukherjee using the generous donation of Sir Tarak Nath Palit nd Sir Rashbehari Ghosh.
- The students also visited the house of Girindra Sekhar Basu, (the father of Indian psychiatrist) and Vidyasagar, the great Indian educator and social reformer.
- The walk finally ended in the Rammohan Library which house an immense collection of rare books and records of the bygone days.
- The students were encouraged to write and record their experiences.

The walk helped the participants to trace the arduous but rewarding journey of Indian Science and inspired them to continue with their scientific careers.



Student's reports on the visit



The Department of English of Barasat Government College in collaboration with Know Your Neighbour, Kolkata organized a 'Neighbourhood Walk' on 27 March 2024 (Wednesday) on the streets of Kolkata. It was called lost pages of bookbinders.

As many as 38 students of Semesters 4 and 6 walked in full enthusiasm with their teachers. The walk was led by Dr. Sabir Ahamed, National Research Scholar of Pratichi and three other research scholars.

Beginning from Keshab Chandra Sen's tomb inside Victoria College campus the walk took them through the winding lanes and bylanes of nostalgic central Kolkata. The ethos of the previous centuries beckoned at our wonderstruck teenagers through age-old printing establishments, monstrous and noisy paper cutting machines, quaint but lively mosques that continue to defy time and the once glamorous Carmichael Hostel that deserves a heritage stamp.

The experience gained from this activity will certainly help the department to work towards more such academic exercises in future.