

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded -431602, M.S. India
And
Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded
Under the MARGADARSHAN Scheme of NAAC, Bangalore

Collaboration

With a motto to help the society and other colleges achieve the accreditation status, Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded, NAAC accredited "A" grade consecutively for the past three times, adopted **MARGADARSHAN** a NAAC Bangalore initiative to help five institutions in the district of Nanded, Marathwada to go for NAAC Accreditation as the **Mentor Institution**.

The main objective behind the collaboration is that Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded, Dt. Nanded enters in exchange for promoting cooperation through the scheme of MARGADARSHAN between Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded (Mentor Institution), and Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded (Mentee Institution), the two institutions are signing this Memorandum of Understanding. This will encourage direct contact between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research labs.

Established in 1997, by Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society, Nanded Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded is an institution which is affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded. This mentee institution will be helped by the Mentor institution to go for NAAC Accreditation.

The MoU covers the following points: The MoU broadly covers the areas of Curricular Aspects, Teaching Learning and Evaluation, Research, Innovations and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management and Institutional Values and Best Practices along with general provisions of administration.

1. **Curricular Aspects** (Academic Flexibility, Curriculum Enrichment, Feedback System): To help in the effective implementation of the university designed curriculum on the campus.
2. **Teaching Learning and Evaluation** (Teaching-Learning Process, Evaluation Process and Reforms, Student Performance and Learning Outcomes): To train the faculty in ICT based teaching and effectively use LMS in teaching learning and evaluation.
3. **Research, Innovations and Extension** (Resource Mobilization for Research, Research Publications and Awards, Extension Activities, Collaboration): To promote the research related to the local needs with global perspective.
4. **Infrastructure and Learning Resources** (Physical Facilities, Library as a Learning Resource, IT Infrastructure, Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure): To promote the infrastructural development of the campus.

5. **Student Support and Progression** (Student Support, Student Progression, and Alumni Engagement): To bring out a synergic congregation of all the stakeholders of the institute for effective working.
6. **Governance, Leadership and Management** (Strategy Development and Deployment, Faculty Empowerment Strategies, Internal Quality Assurance System): To bring about a good governance system in the institution through functional IQAC.
7. **Institutional Values and Best Practices** (Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities, Best Practices,): To go for MoU with the local industry and motivate them to work for global causes.
 - Visits to the college.
 - Exchange of information of developed technologies.
 - Developing Research culture.
 - Joint organization of conferences, workshops and symposia in areas that are of mutual interest to both the institutions.

NIRF Parameters: The MoU also broadly covers the following areas of NIRF which includes discussion, guidance and preparation of different matrices. The MOU encourages the colleges to attempt the NIRF.

Teaching, Learning & Resources

- Student Strength including Doctoral Students
- Faculty-student ratio with emphasis on permanent faculty (FSR)
- Combined metric for Faculty with PhD (or equivalent) and Experience (FQE)
- Total Budget and Its Utilization: (CBTU)

Research and Professional Practice

- Combined metric for Publications (PU)
- Combined metric for Quality of Publications (QP)
- IPR and Patents: Filed, Published, Granted and Licensed (IPR)
- Footprint of Projects and Professional Practice And Executive Development Programs (FPPP)

Graduation Outcomes

- Combined % for Placement, Higher Studies, and Entrepreneurship (GPHE)
- Metric for University Examinations: GUE
- Median Salary
- Student Progression: Metric for Graduating Students Admitted Into Top Universities (GTOP)
- Metric for Number of Ph.D. Students Graduated GPHD

Outreach and Inclusivity

- Percent Students from other states/countries (Region Diversity RD)
- Percentage of Women (WF) + (WS) + (WA)
- Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS)
- Facilities for Physically Challenged Students (PCS)

Perception: Academic and Administrative Audit

- Peer Perception: Employers and Research Investors (PREMP)
- Peer Perception: Academics (PRACD)
- Public Perception (PRPUB)
- Competitiveness (PRCMP)

This MoU is being signed by the Executive Authorities of both the institutions.

Terms of Collaboration

Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded and Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded agree to enter into a detailed agreement on case-to-case basis, with a defined objective, specifying the scope of work and mutual obligation, terms and conditions, financial agreements, Intellectual Property Rights, and similar contractual obligations.

Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded and Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded agree to obtain prior permission of competent authorities before undertaking any such joint activity which would require such permission by rules and regulations of both institutions.

Disclaimer

This MoU is not intended by Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded and Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded to constitute, create, give effect to or otherwise recognize a joint venture, agency, partnership or formal business organization of any kind. Each party here shall act as independent entity and neither shall act as an agent of either organization for the other purpose. Neither party has the authority to bind the other party.

Confidentiality

The parties understand that in the course of their association, they may have to occasionally access some confidential information provided by the other party. Accordingly, the parties agree that such information which is by its nature, confidential or which is not in the public domain, will not be disclosed by the other party unless bound by the law to do so, wherein such confidential information is to be disclosed only after proper written consent of the party about which this confidential information happens to be.

Failure to maintain confidentiality shall entitle the affected party to terminate the MoU and curative measures as may be required.

Validity

This MoU would remain valid for a period of **one year** from the date it is signed by both the parties and is extendable on mutual consent for a period of **one more year** if found necessary and agreed upon.

Term and Review

This MoU shall be reviewed at the end of one year from the date of signing it. The MoU can be extended for a period of **one more year** if found necessary and agreed upon.

Amendment

This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the parties. Except as otherwise provided herein, no addition, amendment to or modification of this MoU shall be affected unless it is in writing and signed by and on behalf of both parties by their respective authorized signatories.

Any dispute

Any dispute arising from the MoU will be settled by mutual negotiations between the two parties. In witness whereof, each of the parties has caused this MoU to be executed in two originals one has been retained by Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded and the other by Institute of Technology and Management (ITM), Nanded on this day 23-02-2023.

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Authorized Signatories

Director

**Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's
Institute of Technology and Management,
NANDED**



Authorized Signatories

Principal

**Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya,
Nanded.**

**Institute of Technology and Management (ITM),
Nanded**



**Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya,
Nanded**

IQAC Coordinator

**Institute of Technology and Management (ITM),
Nanded**

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