

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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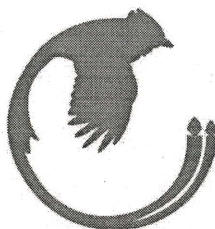


DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

SRI SATHYA SAI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, HABIBGANJ, BHOPAL

(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE AFFILIATED TO BARKATULLAH UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL)

And



**BHOPAL BIRDS**  
Committed to save nature

BHOPAL BIRDS CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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BHOPAL

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "MoU") is entered On 17/10/2022

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And

**Bhopal Birds Conservation Society, Bhopal**

### BACKGROUND OF PARTIES

**Bhopal birds conservation society** is a well-established non-government organisation which was registered under M.P Society registration act 1973. The Society is based in Bhopal and working all over India. It is a group of dedicated and enthusiastic researcher, birder and conservationist. It is mainly concerned with conservation of birds and biodiversity, It plays multitasking role in conservation of biodiversity through research, awareness, conservation actions, digital documentation of avian species, publication etc.

### BACKGROUND OF PARTIES

**Department of Zoology and Biotechnology, Sri Sathya Sai (Autonomous) College for Women, Bhopal**, is unique amongst the various colleges of Bhopal as it was founded by the grace of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba himself on the auspicious day of Guru Purnima (4th July 1974). We are highly indebted to NAAC Peer team for examining our systems and validating our claims in our re-accreditation process for which we received 'A' Grade in the year 2015.

Currently college offers 21 subjects, at undergraduate level in four faculties (Arts, Science, Commerce, Comp. Sci. and Comp. Application) and 8 postgraduate courses (Hindi, English, Political Sci., Mathematics, Comp. Sci., Zoology, Biotechnology, Chemistry and Commerce). We also offer integrated dual Degree in B.A.L.L.B. and professional degree B. Ed. BCA and L.L.B.. College publishes its biannual research journal "Highbrow". The number of faculty members are engaged either as Ph.D. supervisors or in UGC, DBT, DST-FIST etc. sponsored major and minor research projects. College also has an in-campus hostel with all facilities for its 108 inmates and a rich library with 36,600 plus books, e-journals and e-books through Infilibnet, sports complex with gymnasium and separate activity center. The college has continually registered nearly 100% pass result in the examination from the last

46 plus years. 68% teachers of the college have been conferred with Ph.D. degree. Many teachers have been attended National and International conferences/seminars/workshop over the years and published more than 500 research papers in the last five years.

We envision the emancipation and empowerment of women through value-based education, enabling them to participate actively in the work of nation building and social reconstruction. Our Institution have been established not just to enable students to earn a living, but to make them acquire good traits and lead ideal lives. Students thus concentrate, not only on their studies, but also on the development of their character, so that they may serve as examples to others and promote the Sai ideals by their actions.

The main Objectives of the organisation is as follows:

- Documenting the conservation status and location of species and ecosystem.
- Sensitize people for the conservation of birds and biodiversity.
- Prepare and promote action plans for the conservation of birds and biodiversity.

Some of the major initiative and programs conducted by Bhopal Birds Conservation Society are:

1. Bhoj Wetland Winter Bird Count 2019- 2022.
2. Sarus Mitra Awareness Program in Bhoj Wetland from 2011-2022.
3. Bhoj Wetland Butterfly Count- 2022.
4. Gorraiya Mitra – Sparrow Conservation Program from 2017 till now.
5. Cleaning Drives of local waterbodies.
6. Awareness programs on illegal wildlife trade in School & Colleges.
7. Cheeta Reintroduction Awareness Drive in School & Colleges.

## **PURPOSE**

The Parties recognize the benefits to be derived for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the purpose of promotion and understanding of high performance in awareness activities and organizing various programmes including workshops, conferences, and other awareness activities. The purpose of this MoU is to define the areas for fundamental, socio academic aspects in which the Parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefits to foster a collaborative frame work between Bhopal Birds Conservation Society and Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal in the field with a view to benefiting from each other's natives and working procedures and support collaboration among the members associated with both parties.

## **SCOPE**

This MoU sets forth the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects setting out each Party's contributions, deliverables.

## **THE PARTIES INTEND TO**

- Strengthen the ties between Bhopal Birds Conservation Society and academia to make collaborative efforts in the field of Environmental Awareness.
- Collaboration in awareness campaigns and other field of mutual interest.
- Provide free of cost mutual access to facilities available for purpose of Awareness Programs.

This MoU is signed between Bhopal Birds Conservation Society and Department of Zoology and Biotechnology, Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal for the Academic year 2022-24 for following deliverables.

### **Deliverables from the Bhopal Birds Conservation Society**

1. Collaborate in organizing activities related to environmental protection and conservation.
2. Providing platform to our students to undergo short term biodiversity conservation courses under Bhopal Birds Conservation Society.
3. Organizing events for awareness and conservation of biodiversity in our college and promote the activities through various media platforms

### **Deliverables from the Department of Zoology and Biotechnology, Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal**

1. The Institution will allow Bhopal Birds Conservation Society to organise various awareness programs on biodiversity conservation in the campus and also provide basic infrastructure free of cost.
2. Motivate students to undergo various campaign and awareness program organized by Bhopal Birds Conservation Society.
3. Logo on all online and offline modes of promotion of the event jointly organized by the Institution and Bhopal Birds Conservation Society.

## **MODE OF OPERATION**

Both parties will provide necessary support for effective implementation of the MoU within the institutional rules and procedures.

This MoU shall be effective from the date it is signed by both the parties.

Within the broad frame work of the MoU, Bhopal Birds Conservation Society, Bhopal and Department of Zoology and Biotechnology, Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal can work on awareness and conservation activities, Short Term Courses on Biodiversity Conservation.

Any financial commitment for joint activities under this MoU shall be subject to the approval by the Competent Authorities of the respective organizations.

The activities under this MoU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by an Internal Coordination Committee President, Bhopal Birds Conservation Society, shall be the internal coordinator from Bhopal Birds Conservation Society whereas The Principal of Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal, will be the internal coordinator from Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal. The visitors will be bound by the rules and regulations, as well as the code of conduct at the host institution.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This MoU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. These activities will be defined though separate programme agreements, detailing the cost of resources (Financial or Otherwise) required from each institution Subsequent program agreements must be approved in advance in writing by the authorized representatives from both Parties Each Party will be responsible for in men costs in connections with all matters relating to collaborations under this MoU. Where possible and appropriate, the parties may also seek funding for collaborations from Government and related agencies.

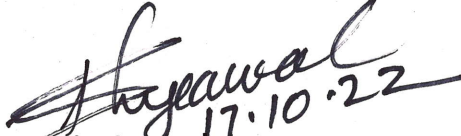
This MoU is also on broad based understanding between the parties and does not place any financial liabilities on any of the parties. In case there is joint financial involvements between both the parties for any awareness activities it would be decided on event basis in advance.

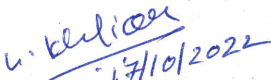
### VALIDITY

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of TWO years commencing from effective date.

### AMENDMENTS MODIFICATIONS

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.

  
17.10.22  
Dr. Asha Agarwal  
**PRINCIPAL**  
Principal **Sri Sathya Sai College**  
**For Women, Bhopal (M.P.)**  
Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal

  
17/10/2022  
Mohd. Khaliq  
President  
Bhopal Birds Conservation Society, Bhopal