



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH

(Accredited 'A' by NAAC, Bangalore)

Ref. No. GCE/20-D/CHD/2022/STENO/SPR./8A

Dated 04-04-2022

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh
&

Open Eyes Foundation, Chandigarh

This memorandum has been signed on dated 04th April, 2022

1. **Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh represented by the Principal of the college.**

Government College of Education, previously known as Government Post-Graduate Basic Training College, was founded in August 1954 under a special scheme of Government of India for establishment of training colleges for teachers at the post-graduate level. The College has great tradition of high achievements in the field of teacher education and ranks among the leading colleges of education in the country.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) had accredited Grade 'A' to this College. The National Council for Teacher Education has sanctioned two unit of B.Ed. (50 seats each) and One unit of M.Ed. (50 seats) both 2 years courses, Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling. The college also runs 6 months Pre Ph.D. course work for research students in Education.

The college has spacious campus containing well maintained lawns, playgrounds and separate hostels for boys and girls. It provides excellent library service. The Government Model High School and Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 20-D, work as experimental schools for the college.

A number of dimensions have been added to the teacher training program so as to make it as comprehensive as possible. The syllabus prescribed by the Panjab University, Chandigarh is enriched by seminars, workshops, community activities, educational tours and numerous modes of other practical work.

AND

2. **Open Eyes Foundation, Chandigarh**

Open Eyes Foundation, a Non-Governmental Organization has been working (Since 2017) tirelessly to sustain the Education of thousands of underprivileged students in tri-city. Organization is collecting used books, stationery and educational materials from door to door, colleges, schools, and institutions and after segregating and repairing all the items it provides them

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free of cost to needful using the theme of Reuse, Reduce, Recycle. The organization has also been working towards helping girls and women in straitened circumstances by providing free sanitary napkins and other hygiene products and making them more periods positive! It has been working indefatigably towards helping the orphans and single parents, by covering educational expenses, providing audio books for the visually impaired. The Organization is working vigorously in this regard.

Whereas, both parties having expertise in their respective fields, can benefit the students and other stakeholders in empowering them and creating awareness on the topics of mutual interests.

Both the parties have agreed to work together in the following fields:

1. The Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Open Eyes Foundation, Chandigarh shall facilitate and assist each other regarding promoting awareness on menstrual hygiene and social well-being of women belonging to underprivileged sections of society thereby sensitizing and empowering the women of the community concerned.
2. The Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Open Eyes Foundation, Chandigarh would extend infrastructural facilities for the conduct of Lectures and workshops and both the parties may nominate faculty to various events being organized by respective parties - sharing organization to organization learning.
3. The Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Open Eyes Foundation, Chandigarh shall facilitate and provide opportunities for exchange and progress to create awareness and conduct lectures/ seminars/ workshops in the college for the benefits of the faculty and students.
4. The MOU does not accrue any financial liability on either of the parties and can be terminated at any time.
5. This MOU is at will and may be altered by mutual consent of authorized officials i.e. Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Open Eyes Foundation, Chandigarh. This partnership will support logos of both the organizations for professional purposes. Furthermore, the minimum duration of partnership would be five years from the date of execution of this MOU, which can be extended as per the needs and mutual consent of authorized officials.


Principal

Government College of Education,
Sector 20-D, Chandigarh.


President

Open Eyes Foundation,
Chandigarh.