

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY OF SCHOOL
EDUCATION THROUGH ADOPTION OF

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Primary and Secondary Residential School,
At Post Kharshet, Tal. Trimbakeshwra, Dist. Nashik, Maharashtra INDIA

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is made on 1st Dec. 2015 ("Effective Date") BY AND BETWEEN:

- SNS FOUNDATION, a trust registered under the Trust Act of India bearing registration number 3460/BN-4/VN-1912, having its registered office at 1, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 10016 and Head Office at 88-89, Industrial Development Colony, Mehrauli Road Gurgaon 122001, represented MR.C.S.PATEL, authorized by the SNS Foundation, Board of Trustees, which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant in the context be deemed to include his successors and assigns (hereinafter referred as "SNSF")

AND

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha having its office at Satara, Maharashtra through Mr. Ganesh Thakur (Secretary) (Designated authority of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara, Maharashtra) (which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant in the context be deemed to include its successors and assigns).

Whereas, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha is running a residential school for tribal children in Village Kharset, Block Trimbakeshwar, District Nashik

Whereas, SNSF has informed Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara that it has the requisite experience and resources in terms of financial resources, manpower resources, and expertise, in providing and enhancing the quality of the academic and vocational education.

Whereas, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha and SNSF want to enter into an MOU for the scope and purpose as set forth in Clause 1 below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and undertakings contained in this MOU, the parties agree as follows:



1. Purpose, Scope of the MOU: This MOU provides for:

- a) Improving the quality of primary to senior secondary education presently available to approx. 700 students studying in the above mentioned residential school located in the region of Kharshet Village, Tal. Trimbakeshwar, Dist. Nashik
- b) Activities to be undertaken to improve the teaching infrastructure (*includes libraries, laboratories etc.*), hygiene and sanitary facilities, play and sports opportunities in the school, and also make efforts at beautification of the school's premises (horticulture activities). These activities of infrastructure development would also include the living / hostel section.
- c) To support students' with their education beyond school, two pronged approach would be adopted - (i) remedial coaching for academically weak students after school hours, in the school premises and (ii) adult education classes for parents of students so that the latter gets a more suited environment for learning at home

2. Roles & Responsibilities of SNSF

A. SNSF will be responsible for providing assistance in the following areas:

a) **Adult Education:** - Adult education classes for illiterate parents will be conducted in the school's premises or any other common meeting place in the village as per the convenience of working parents.

b) **Extra Coaching for the weak students:** - after the regular school hours will be provided to students of the school, who need extra help.

c) **Teachers' training and motivation** - Training program for the school teachers (more attitudinal and less technical) to be organized

d) Career Counseling-

- To arrange for career counseling to students of 9th to 12th standards for guidance in choosing higher education and vocational courses.

- To deploy suitable aptitude tests for the students in 9th to 12th standards for achieving the above objective

- To conduct market scan and map out the potential job market of Nashik and nearby areas.



4. **School Administration:** Schools will continue to be managed by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara and SNSF will have no role in selection and appointment of staff, and admission or examination process. Fees if any to be charged from students as per the government policy will remain the income of the school/ Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara.

5. **Project Duration:** This MOU will be effective from December 2015 to November 2016 following which both parties will review the impact of the works undertaken by SNS Foundation in Tribal Residential School, Kharshet and decide on the renewal of this MOU.

6. **Termination:** Either party may terminate this MOU at the end of any academic session by mutual written consent of both the party by giving 3 months notice to other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their signature on the day, month and year first above written after going through and fully understanding the contents of this MOU.

For secretary

Satara

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara

Trustee

SNS Foundation

C-S-Patel



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