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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This partnership is between St. Francis de Sales Degree College (SFS college), with its College at NH 44, Veerasandra, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru 560100.

and

Society for Informal Education and Development of Studies (SIEDS Collective), with its office at No. 33, 1-9, Jaibharathnagar, Thyagraj Nagar Layout, Maruthi Sevanagar Post, Bengaluru, 560033.

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This contract has been made effective as on 1st January 2019 and shall extended till 31st March of 2021.

SIEDS collective conducting an Action Research on Youth, Emerging Masculinities and Violence against Women in Anekal Taluk in collaboration with SFS Degree College, Gopalraju Government College, Anekal and Kaveri College, Anekal

Objectives of the Project

Over the last decades of living and working in and around Anekal taluk, one observes increasing violence and crimes against women both within the home and outside and also increased violence against and amongst the youth. And we do believe that both these are deeply interconnected. Some of the larger contextual changes in terms of uncontrolled commercialisation of land, abrupt shift from agriculture to industry, continuing hold of patriarchal values and practices on women's lives as also increased pressure on youth to conform to more aggressive roles of masculinity we believe are contributing factors.

In this context the main objective of the project is to proactively engage the local student and youth in a process of reflecting, analysing and engaging with the changes taking place in and around their lives through:

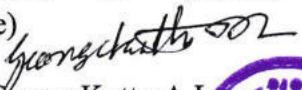
- Conducting an action research on the above theme
- Gathering and analysing police data
- Conducting interviews with selected key informants in the taluk including political representatives, local leaders, farmers, industrialists and institution builders
- Conducting Focus Group Discussions with students, youth and women in the local communities to understand different forms of marginalisation, discrimination and vulnerabilities including criminalisation and addictions
- Gathering case studies of violence involving women and youth
- Bringing out a publication in Kannada and English owned by the community bringing together the finding of the study that will be widely disseminated and discussed
- Have a sustained engagement with local educational, political and cultural institutions in trying to evolve and sustain a more affirming culture of diversity and gender justice in which local women and youth are actively involved

Both the parties agree that:

1. The College will make available interested students and members of the Faculty of the Department of Humanity to be part of and help coordinate the action research that would be seen as a part of the institution's academic activity
2. The College will also partner on public programmes that would be done as part of this process including film screenings, theatre and song workshops, public debates etc
3. The College will ensure the active involvement of selected students and faculty of the Department of Humanity in the action research. It will also take care of the travel and other related expenditure of students and faculty of SFS College in the action research.
4. The College will share, if feasible and when needed, the space required for organising planning meetings associated with the research and releasing of report. Prior

information on this has to be given by SIEDS, and the decision will solely depend on the Management.

5. The College is aware that the active participation of the College in this action research will make students and faculty more aware and engaged in the societal aspects. It is also a greater visibility for the institution with commitment to issues of justice, peace and social harmony.
6. SIEDS Collective will provide the necessary training, and provide information on all the activities to be conducted. They will also provide the necessary letters of appreciation and other information, for the NAAC requirements of the College.

St. Francis de Sales Degree College (SFS College)	Society for Informal Education and Development of Studies (SIEDS Collective)
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