



Shikshak Sanchalit Shikshan Sanstha's

**Dr. Shantilal Dhanji Devsey Arts College and Commerce and Science College, Wada**

Tal. Wada, Dist. Palghar-421 303 (M.S.)

Formerly Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wada

Reaccredited with 'B' grade by NAAC | Permanently Affiliated to University of Mumbai

**Dr. Surendra S. Khandekar**

M. A., Ph.D. (English)

I/C Principal



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Maharashtra Information Technology Support Center

And

Shikshak Sanchalit Shikshan Sanstha's Dr. Shantilal Dhanji  
Devsey Arts College and Commerce and Science College, Wada  
Dist-Palghar



### Preamble

Under the joint initiative of the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, and the Maharashtra Information Technology Support Center, the "Career Katta" program has been established across various colleges in the state to facilitate the holistic development of students.

This platform enhances students' employability, fosters entrepreneurial skills, and promotes their overall development. The program engages over 250 administrative officers, 3,500 entrepreneurs from Maharashtra, and more than 15,000 entrepreneurs and professionals worldwide through the Garje Marathi Global initiative.

This MoU establishes a structured mechanism to support the effective implementation of initiatives aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

### Parties to the Agreement

Party No.1:

Name: **Mr. Yashwant Shitole**

Designation: **President**

Organization: **Maharashtra Information Technology Support Center**

Address: **Career Katta, Mahila Bank Basement, Near Khasbag Maidan, Mangalwar Peth,**

**Kolhapur – 416012**

Party No. 2:

Principal's Name: **Dr. Surendra Sakharm Khandekar.**

College Name: **Shikshak Sanchalit Shikshan Sanstha's Dr. Shantilal Dhanji Devsey Arts  
College and Commerce and Science College, Wada Dist-Palghar**

College Address: **At-Kolekar Pada Po-Wada Tal-Wada Dist-Palghar 421303**

## Purpose

To establish the "Career Katta" initiative in the college under the joint auspices of the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, and the Maharashtra Information Technology Support Center. This MoU will facilitate effective execution and mutual cooperation, ensuring the holistic development of students.

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## Objectives:

1. **Provisions of Online Courses:** To make available two-credit online courses aligned with different verticals as per the National Education Policy (NEP). These courses can be recognized for credit transfer after the approval of the College Development Committee (CDC) and the General Body (GB) of autonomous and affiliated colleges.
2. **Experiential Learning Through Global Entrepreneurs:** To facilitate experiential learning through Garje Marathi Global, by enabling students to gain insights into the current developments and future opportunities in the entrepreneurial world, with the involvement of entrepreneurs from more than 100 countries.
3. **Guidance for Administrative Services:** To offer expert mentorship for students aspiring to join central and state government administrative services, with the support of officers currently serving in various capacities.
4. **Support for Police Recruitment Preparation:** To provide comprehensive resources and conduct mock examinations for students preparing for written tests required for police recruitment, thus ensuring proper guidance throughout the selection process.
5. **Awareness of Overseas Career Opportunities & Scholarship:** To establish a robust support system that informs students about various international job opportunities and help them develop the necessary skills required for such careers.
6. **Promotion of Local Employment Opportunities:** To offer training and expertise in local entrepreneurial ventures like beekeeping, in collaboration with the Khadi and Village Industries Board, thus opening up employment opportunities for students at the local level.
7. **Agricultural Innovations and Technology Transfer:** To provide training to students and faculty members regarding innovative practices and technologies in agriculture, in collaboration with Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati, with the objective of transferring this knowledge to farmers across all talukas in Maharashtra.
8. **Training in Advanced Technologies like Artificial Intelligence:** To organize specialized training in cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, facilitate interaction with international experts, and develop students' interview skills, subject comprehension, problem-solving abilities, and entrepreneurial mind+set.



9. **Establishment of Specialized Centers:** To establish and facilitate access to facilities such as Centers of Excellence, Model Skill Development Centers, Police Pre-Recruitment Training Centers, State Resource Centers, Financial Literacy Programs, and Overseas Placement Cells for students by ensuring proper student registration and fulfillment of eligibility criteria.
10. **Faculty Development Programs:** To organize Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) recognized by UGC to ensure that college faculty members stay updated with contemporary educational and technological trends.

### Duration

- a) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the year 2025 and will remain in force until May 30, 2030, unless terminated earlier by either party in accordance with the terms of this MoU.
- b) The duration of this MoU may be extended beyond the initial term upon mutual agreement in writing by both parties. Such extension may be with or without modifications to the original terms, and must be duly signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

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### Single Point of Contact (Spoc)

- a) Each party shall designate one Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to streamline communication. For the college, the designated SPOC is the **Career Katta College Coordinator**.
- b) Details of SPOC and Principal, including official emails and phone numbers, are provided at the end of this MoU.
- c) Each SPOC shall report to an escalation officer accountable for all communication and issue resolution.
- d) Communications outside of these channels will not be considered valid.

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### Obligations

To maintain the validity of this MoU, the college agrees to:

1. **Career Sansad:** Form a "Career Sansad" committee of at least 7 to 9 members.
2. Organize at least one college-level program (e.g., Financial Literacy, Vidyarthi Sanvad etc).
3. Ensure participation of a minimum of 10 students in at least one free value-added course per semester.
4. **FDP:** Ensure participation of at least two teachers in Career Katta FDPs.
5. **Workshop:** Ensure attendance of at least one coordinator or Principal at a Taluka/District/State level Career Katta workshop annually.



6. **Magazine subscription:** At least 1 subscription of **Career Katta magazine** is mandatory.
7. **Annual Performance Review:** Each year, Career Katta will conduct a review based on the mandatory activities carried out by the college under this MoU. This review will assess the effectiveness and consistency of the college's participation in the Career Katta initiatives.
8. **Continuation Certificate:** Based on the performance review, a *Continuation Certificate* with a performance rating will be issued to the college. Possession of a valid Continuation Certificate is **mandatory for each academic year** to maintain active participation in the Career Katta program.
9. Display an **A3-size banner** stating:



"The College is a proud partner of Career Katta – विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी :  
joint initiative with Department of Higher and Technical  
Education & Maharashtra Information Technology Support Center."



### Signatories

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## **Witnesses PPP**

### **Witness No. 1:**

Name:

Designation: Principal Promoter (Career Katta)

Mobile No

Email ID

District

Signature:

### **Witness No. 2:**

Name: **Mr. Mayur Jijabhau Gawande**

Designation: **College Coordinator (Career Katta)**

Mobile No.: **9405000150**

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District: **Palghar**

Signature:

