



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on the 08th November 2021 between **SAMSKRUTI FOUNDATION** and **VIVEKANANDA GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, VIDYA NAGAR, HYDERABAD** for the setting-up of **Cultural Leadership Center**, involving faculty and students of the college, who will receive mentoring support from **SAMSKRUTI FOUNDATION** for leadership roles.

Background of Samskruti Foundation: Samskruti Foundation is a registered trust consisting of prominent and accomplished senior civil servants, professionals and corporate citizens. It is constituted under section 4 of Indian Trust Act 1882 with registration no. 000124/2009. It has been striving towards promoting Nation Building activities among the youth of the society in Telangana and across India.

This MoU is to build young leaders who will preserve, protect and encourage practice of the Bhartiya Culture and Ethos through research, education, training, and dialogue.

Through this MOU, Samskruti Foundation intends to set up and support a **Cultural Leadership Center**, in the college premises. The Cultural Leadership Center will be expected to conduct all the following activities.

- **Vivek Band (annual):** An activity promoting leadership through Be Good-Do Good activities useful and relevant to the community during January which happens to be month in which Sri. Swami Vivekananda and Sri. Subhash Chandra Bose were born.
- **Samskruti Samvad (ongoing):** An activity which focuses on student personality development through debates, discussions, and lectures on topics relevant to the Bhartiya cultural value system that has relevance to them.
- **Rakhi for soldiers (annual):** To connect the students with our armed forces by celebrating Raksha Bandhan with them in person and connecting with them through Rakhi reaching out to the remote border areas building the spirit of nationalism.
- **Yoga for youth (annual):** Helps students explore the overall wellbeing by promoting Yoga for healthy physical and psychological growth.



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Expectations from the College:

- To assign a faculty who will be responsible to oversee and run the Cultural Leadership Center. This center is also expected to have a group of dedicated core student leaders.
- Coordinates with Samskruti Foundation to execute all the above-mentioned annual events.
- Work with Samskruti Foundation in creating relevant activities under the Cultural Leadership Center.
- Ensure participation of all students in the above mentioned said events and connecting resources and infrastructure.

Expectations from Samskruti Foundation:

- Design and provide execution plan for all cultural leadership activities conducted in the college annually.
- Communicate with the college on opportunities that are relevant to the Cultural Leadership Center.
Co-ordinate with the college for successful conduct of Cultural Leadership Center activities with the involvement of prominent resource persons.
- Certify and encourage student leaders and faculty members involved in the Cultural Leadership Centre.

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MOU Activities of Samskrithi Foundation

Vivekananda Government Degree College entered into MOU on 30-10-2021, with Samskrithi foundation a voluntary organisation working towards promoting National Building activities among youth.

Activities organised for students of VGDC 2021-2022

1. Samskrithi Samvad: Debate programme on “Indian culture promotes women empowerment “on 11-11-2021
No. of Students participated: 150
Participated in Discussion: 20
2. Field Trip on Science Day 28-2-2022
Students of Physical Sciences and Life Sciences have been taken to an organic farm run by Sri Venkateswara Rao, who is Padma Sri Award recipient and founder of Rythu nestham Magazine. students exposed to organic farming techniques which are explained by the farmer and award winner.
3. Samskrithi Samvad: Debate programme on “Impact of Western culture on Indian culture “on 23-5-2022
Participated Students – 100
Participated in Discussion – 20