"Empowering Youth for Tomorrow: A New Chapter with FUEL - Post Graduate Government college for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh MOU"

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We are delighted to inform you that Post Graduate Government college for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh has recently entered into a significant partnership with Friends Union for Energising Lives (FUEL), a renowned non-profit organization with a compelling mission - to empower the youth of our nation by providing them with vital information about career opportunities and enhancing their skill sets. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) holds immense promise for the academic and professional journey of the students of M.Sc (IT), PGDCA and BCA. FUEL specializes in providing training in aptitude, future skill development (domain training), personality development, and soft skills. As students pursuing Computer Applications, this collaboration is designed to cater specifically to their needs and aspirations. This collaboration will significantly enrich their educational experience at Post Graduate Government college for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh and equip them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in their future careers and endeavours.

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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on 64 89 23 by and between:

a. Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Chandigarh

And

b. Friends Union for Energizing Lives (hereinafter referred to as FUEL) duly registered under the Indian Trusts Act 1882 and having its office at FUEL, Forest Trails Township, Near Sales office, Paranjape Schemes, Near Manas Lake, Paud Road, Bhugaon, Pune, Maharashtra 412115.

This MoU is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between **Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls Sector 42**, and FUEL to bridge the divide that exists between industry and academia in the skill ecosystem and provide skilling support to the youth to enhance their employ ability.

Background and Purpose of Parties Involved

- A. Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, a premium multi-faculty institution of higher education in the City Beautiful, Chandigarh, was established in 1982. Spread over a spacious campus of nearly 18 acres in the southern part of Chandigarh, the college has emerged as an all-encompassing institute. It imparts education to around 3500 students in the streams of Commerce, Humanities, Science and Computer Applications.
- B. Friends Union for Energizing Lives—FUEL, a credible non-profit organization that provides Career Guidance and Skilling to students throughout India. FUEL has received the highly prestigious Ashoka Fellowship which is awarded to leading social entrepreneurs for their exemplary solutions to social issues.

FUEL aims to work for Mission 2021 as envisioned by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam for FUEL to reach career guidance support to over 1 crore students. FUEL believes that through the provision of essential life skills; Indian youth can achieve excellence in their professional life. It has a track record of several years, having already reached 1 million students across India, and is supported by India's leading corporate foundations.

Recently FUEL had a great opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi during the "Champions of Change" event organized by the Niti Aayog from PMO's office in Delhi.

Significant Recognition

Appreciated by Hon'ble President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind

Vision: FUEL has the vision to empower the youth and enable them to become the torch bearers of tomorrow.

Goals:

- To reach students through career counseling and guidance over 1 crore (10 million)
- To support mechanics & drivers through training for better sustainability & livelihood
- To Train underprivileged youth with future skills & vocational skills from rural and semiurban areas in India
- Provide 360-degree career support to enable youth to choose the right careers and excel
 both personally and professionally.

Context of the MoU

Post Graduate Govt. College for Girl's taking consistent efforts towards integrated development of Youth as agents of change and expertise of FUEL and its years of experience in the field brought the two parties together. Realizing the skill gap that exists and ensuring that India's huge demographic dividend should not become a demographic burden, both parties thought to come together for more meaningful and sustainable intervention in the lives of youth.

Scope of Work

- To establish a cooperative arrangement towards strengthening the identified objectives.
- b. Review and co-create an initial road map for students in the Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls for improvement in the employ ability potential through interventions such as Aptitude training, Future Skill Development (Domain Training), Personality Development, and Soft Skills Initiatives which are completely free of cost.
- c. Establish mechanism for the formulation of strategy and review of progress in mutual consultation with each other with the intent to bring efficiencies in the existing schemes through the convergence of efforts.

Roles and Responsibilities

FUEL's Roles and Responsibilities

- To deliver Aptitude training, Future Skill Development, Personality Development, and Soft Skills Initiatives with the support of Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Mapping of students on skill development, education, and entrepreneurship based on psychometric/ skill test and counseling.
- c. To facilitate that during skill training students spend reasonable time at industry internships for the on-the-job-learning.
- d. To facilitate employment for the skilled student with the support of the industry by providing the maximum companies for placement assistance.

Post Graduate Govt. College for Girl's Roles and Responsibilities

- a. Facilitate co-creation and execution of the agreed plan with FUEL.
- b. To share required policy inputs and data with FUEL.
- c. Assist FUEL in connecting with industry.
- d. Facilitate functioning of the persons engaged by the FUEL in the project.

Terms and Conditions

- a. This Memorandum shall commence from the date of its signing and shall continue for a period of One Year (which is further extended in the mutual interest of both organizations).
- b. This Memorandum is not a legally binding contract and under no circumstances does this Memorandum subject either of the Parties to liability for breach, whether material or minor, of contract or any other liability under national or international law or any other applicable law.
- c. The Parties may nominate an identified individual to establish a "Joint Working Group" to manage and execute the cooperative activities mentioned in this MOU.
- d. There are no legal obligation on both the parties involved.
- e. Parties may use the other party's logo/branding only after prior permission from each other.

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