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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN**

**Progressive College of Art & Education (Under Progressive Art & Educational Trust)**

**AND Kalyani Mahavidyalaya**

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on 17.05.2023**

**Progressive College of Art & Education** is one of the Private Art Colleges having multidimensional strengths and capabilities to Art Training & Skills to the students. The College was Incorporated in the year 2017, and now it is managed by **Progressive Art & Educational Trust**, which is registered under the Additional Registrar of assurances-II, Kolkata and recognized by MSME (Govt. of INDIA) and NITI Aayog, and also ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 10002:2018 Certified Organization and is engaged in providing much needed Art & Cultural Training for aspiring students.

To start with, as part of the core organization we have strategically placed our institutional- training facility at the interface of urban and rural Kolkata, with an aim to generate a trained person in vocational skills on Art in workforce in rural & urban sectors of West Bengal. **Progressive College of Art & Education** has started with a vision to educate culturally with some professional skills development to the aspiring students.







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**Kalyani Mahavidyalaya (KM)**, Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, popularly known as Kalyani College established in 1999, is a government-aided general degree college at Kalyani in Nadia district, West Bengal, India. The college offers undergraduate degree courses in arts, science, and commerce. The college was established and started its journey on the 18th of July, 1999, presently; the Kalyani Mahavidyalaya is running 18 Honours courses in different fields of science, humanities, and commerce. Dr. Runu Das is currently the principal of this college. Kalyani Mahavidyalaya is affiliated with the University of Kalyani and is also recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

### 1. Purpose of the MoU

The **Progressive College of Art & Education** and the Kalyani Mahavidyalaya (hereafter referred to as **KM**) intend to develop cooperation and collaboration in research for development, training, joint certificate programs, and other agreed activities that further the aims and objectives of the Institutions follows:


a) To encourage, and use reasonable endeavors of each other to effect, without crossing the limitations of each other's resources, policies, and procedures, visits from one Institution to the other by members of the academic, research, and other staff for the purpose of participating in teaching, training, research for development programs and other agreed activities.

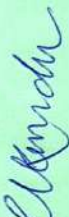
b) To make use of **Progressive College of Art & Education's** facilities and services as per approved rates such as Sample testing (if applicable), Hiring Equipment, and Leasing out space, etc.

c) To develop within the limitations of the Institution's resources, policies, and procedures, collaborative work plans that specify the activities to be undertaken, objectives and targets, implementation mechanisms, roles and responsibilities, and resource contributions.

d) To jointly explore external funding opportunities through project proposal development. thus enabling both Parties to expand and extend their collaborative activities.

e) To provide, within the limitations of the Institutions' resources, policies, and procedures, qualified students hosted by one institution access to research opportunities and/or degree programs at the other institution.

  
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f) To organize and conduct seminars, webinars, conferences, events, conclaves, annual conferences, business plan contests, etc. in joint collaboration subject to the availability of funds.

g) To encourage the exchange of research papers on History of Art, it's publications, and information. The actual exchange of materials will be done on a purely voluntary basis and subject to required institutional Material Transfer Agreements.

h) To encourage and support the start-up, high-growth knowledge-based businesses in the multidisciplinary area of Art & Culture.

i) Residential workshops can be organized for the development of Art & Culture. However, the costs incurred on the following will be decided mutually.

j) To facilitate the creation/ development of new experimental and research/ training facilities/ Joint Certificate programs through the mutual cooperation of KM and **Progressive College of Art & Education** through the exchange of experts etc.

k) To share the infrastructure facility for conducting R & D works leading to entrepreneurial ventures in life sciences and allied areas as per mutually agreed terms and conditions.

l) Exchange of human resources/facilities/services between both parties will only be within the scope of the agreed terms and conditions and is for the duration of this MOU and may be extended subject to mutual agreement between the parties.

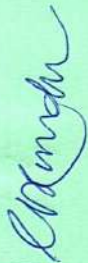
m) Each party shall bear its own share of expenses and costs of travel, boarding, and lodging (if applicable) with regard to all discussions and activities between the parties.

n) Both parties shall coordinate to the extent possible, within the constraints of their Organization's security provisions, reasonable access to their respective facilities as needed to facilitate any activities.

o) Providing endorsement, support, and dissemination of information on activities, projects, requests for participation, etc.

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- p) Promote entrepreneurship creates awareness, and motivate the youth.
- q) Helping in the creation of direct and indirect employment through various programs.

## 2. Major Objectives/ Scope of the MoU

a) The students of KM may avail their dissertation projects/ training/ skill development programs/ internship from **Progressive College of Art & Education** at a discounted cost (as compared to the catalogue price) which may be decided upon mutual consent. The cost would be borne by the students. The entire revenue would be taken by **Progressive College of Art & Education** and KM would have no share in the total revenue generated.

b) **Progressive College of Art & Education** would be assisting KM regarding the initiation of a certificate course and setting up the department of Art & Culture. In this regard, KM may either hire **Progressive College of Art & Education** as consulting partner or may launch the course on joint basis or both. The financial aspects regarding the three aforementioned scenarios may be decided on mutual consent.

d) **Progressive College of Art & Education** in collaboration with KM may arrange for joint workshops/ training webinars seminars/ conferences etc. The location for the said programs and the participating charges may be defined upon mutual consent. However, the number of committed students for each workshop should be decided mutually on a prior basis. KM will have no claims on the total revenue generated from the aforementioned programs unless the program is held in the KM premises or uses KM facilities, KM expects and insists upon at least one workshop per year to be held in college to facilitate local participation and in that case, revenue would be shared between both parties on mutual consent.

e) KM and **Progressive College of Art & Education** will jointly promote the activity that would be conducted. The participants can be beyond the aegis of KM as decided by both parties.

## 3. Future Objectives/Prospect of the MoU

1. Research collaboration/ Grant Writing
2. Support/ Publication, Book Chapter Writing/ Faculty Development Programs. These can be an obvious consequence of long-term association between both parties. Publications, Patents, and other output can be on a collaboration basis and other services can be availed by KM from **Progressive College of Art & Education** on paid but on discounted basis.



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#### 4. Understanding between the two Parties

- a) Both parties acknowledge the need to create a commercial art environment for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship and are interested in partnering to further this cause.
- b) There is a need to inculcate an entrepreneurial & problem-solving mindset among the students and youth
- c) Both parties will work on applying and conducting various government skill development projects for the benefit of a wide spectrum of students.

#### 5. Non-exclusivity

The relationship of the parties under this MOU shall be non-exclusive and both the parties, including their affiliates, subsidiaries, and divisions, are free to pursue other agreements or collaborations of any kind.

#### 6. Termination of MoU

This MOU commences from the date of the last signing and shall be in force for 3 years. The MOU may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by 6 months' notice by either party. It may be amended, modified, extended, or renewed only by the written consent of both Parties. The Institutions agree to review this MOU six months prior to the end of the 3-year term.

#### 7. Confidentiality

- a) The parties to this MoU undertake to treat as CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED information of either party. The terms of confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.
- b) Except as reasonably required, both the parties covenant that neither the party shall at any time during this MOU or at any time after it is terminated disclose or reveal to any person/organization or otherwise make use of confidential information including any of the trade secrets, confidential operations, processes or dealings or any information the parties and their subsidiaries, business, finances, transactions or affairs of the affiliates/agencies or any of their ventures which may come to the knowledge of either the party during the period,
- c) During the period of the MOU, each party agrees to respect each other's freedom of operation. Neither the parties shall interfere in the affairs/functioning of the other.



This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations nor any financial commitment on either institution but, rather, is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation as stated above.

BY SIGNING BELOW, the parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

**Progressive College of Art & Education**

**Kalyani Mahavidyalaya**

Signature Utpal Kundu 17.05.23  
Principal

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