

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



CONSUMER RIGHTS, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS TRUST (CREAT)
No.900, 15th Cross, 1st Stage, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560072

AND



VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW COLLEGE
SHESHADRI IYER ROAD, MYSURU-570001

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made on 15th November 2021 between Vidyavardhaka Law College, Sheshadri Iyer Road , Mysuru-570001 [hereinafter referred to as COLLEGE] and Consumer Rights Education and Awareness Trust [CREAT], No.900, 15th Cross, 1st Stage, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560072 [hereinafter referred to as CREAT] and collectively referred to as PARTIES

WHEREAS the COLLEGE is involved in legal education since 1974. Apart from imparting legal education through the regular prescribed syllabus, the COLLEGE is endeavoring to promote legal awareness, particularly citizen/consumer centric laws among the students and the general public by other means like legal aid clinics, public lectures, workshops, seminars, publications and other educative activities.

With a view to organize these activities on professionally, the College has established the CONSUMER LAW, ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH CENTRE [hereinafter referred to CLARC] in the premises of the COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, the COLLEGE approached CREAT for Partnership to scale up the Activities of CLARC

WHEREAS, the COLLEGE desires to enter into this MOU with CREAT on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

WHEREAS, CREAT is ready and willing to accept this MOU with the COLLEGE on the said terms and conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree as follow

1. Nature of Partnership

CREAT will conduct the activities as mentioned in Annexure 1 to this Memorandum of Understanding, as an integral part of the MOU

2. Duration of Partnership

The duration of this MOU is 3 years. Both Parties reserve the right to extend the duration of this MOU, if required



Specific Objective:

The Specific objective is to enhance the knowledge of the students and general public about their rights and responsibilities as consumers under various laws and regulations

Plan of Action

The COLLEGE and CREAT will jointly work out the exact Plan of Action to achieve the overall and specific objective set out in the Memorandum of Understanding. The Plan of Action will broadly cover the following activities:

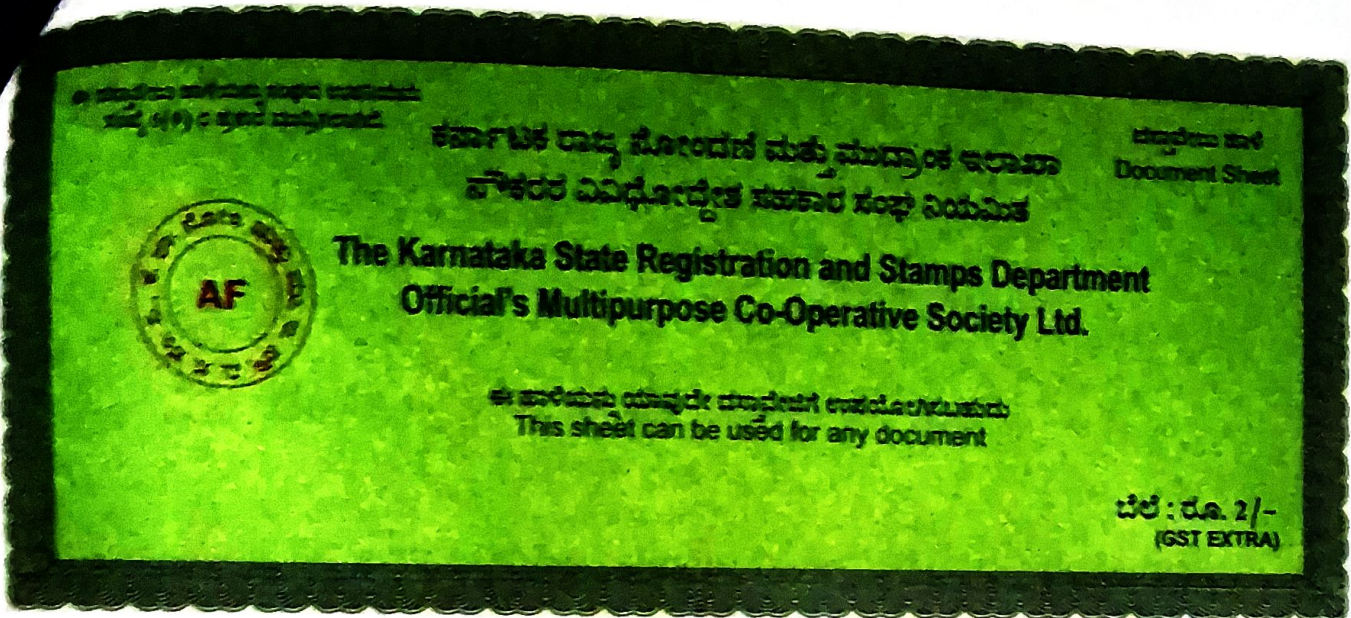
- Organizing workshops, seminars, trainings and roundtable discussions on topics of relevance to consumer protection, citizen centric issues, governance, law and social issues
- Organize debates and essay competitions for students on contemporary topics and issues
- Set up a citizen/consumer protection resource center consisting of books, journals, magazines and other publications
- Conduct Research for understanding various aspects of consumer behavior and implementation of consumer protection measures
- Identify gaps in knowledge and conduct research to fill these gaps.
- Develop material for training and dissemination for use by academic institutions and general public in their activities relating to consumer protection and consumer welfare.
- Promote knowledge links among educational institutions through (Research) Validation Seminars / Workshops etc. and publish and disseminate the findings of sponsored and other research studies undertaken by these educational / research institutions
- Organise lectures by eminent personalities in the field of citizen/consumer protection
- Promote and assist other colleges and universities to establish think tanks like CLARC
- Conduct field studies and surveys on important issues relevant to consumer protection

Other Issues

In implementing the above MOU the COLLEGE will:-

- Provide all infrastructural and Secretarial facilities to CREAT
- Extend reasonable hospitality during workshops, seminars and other activities
- Consider financial assistance for one person from CREAT for rendering the services





CREAT Will:

- Two persons from CREAT will devote their time for implementing this MOU
- At least one person will visit CLARC two times in a week to supervise the activities
- Will help develop CLARC as a nodal consumer research organization
- Will be the knowledge part under this MOU
- Design and prepare consumer protection literature/IEC materials
- Identify sources of funding to continue the activities of CLARC

Effective Date and Signature:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the COLLEGE and CREAT, respectively, have on behalf of the COLLEGE and CREAT signed the present Memorandum of MOU on the dates indicated below their respective signatures

On behalf of the COLLEGE
Name: Dr. Deepu.P
Designation: Principal, Vidyavardhaka Law College

Date:


30/11/2021
Signature
PRINCIPAL
Vidyavardhaka Law College
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On behalf of CREAT
Name: Mr. Y. G. Muralidharan
Designation: Founder Trustee

Date:


Signature
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