

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Connecting Dreams Foundation & **Bharati College**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered between Connecting Dreams Foundation (CDF) represented by Dr Amit Tuteja, Founder and Director, and its office located in New Delhi, India (<https://connecting-dreams.org>) registered and licensed under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, Government of India and Bharati College, University of Delhi represented by Prof. Saloni Gupta , Principal, Bharati College.

Background :

Bharati College, one of the top women's college in West Delhi, is a constituent college of the University of Delhi is located in a serene and scenic campus and caters to about 2000 students, offering instruction in eleven disciplines in the Arts and Social Sciences. The students can opt for Honours courses in 8 of them. The College also offers a Master's course in Hindi. Besides their academic commitments, students are required to participate in co-curricular activities. Bharati College aims to provide the highest-quality liberal arts and sciences education to exceptional young women through academic programs recognized for their excellence and range. The focus on academic excellence and development of critical thought- along with programmes toward their personal growth- trains our students to contribute in a meaningful manner to this silent revolution. We firmly believe that the future belongs to these young women- now more than ever.

About CDF: Connecting Dreams Foundation (CDF) aims to address the SDG-based challenges through entrepreneurial action and youth participation. CDF is working largely to utilize the potential of the youth and directing it towards activities that will lead to inclusive social development, enabling the achievement of SDGs. It provides the youth with an opportunity to bring about a sustainable and scalable change by working along the lines of 17 SDGs. CDF resolves a diverse set of challenges that align with the global narrative of SDGs, focusing on the multidimensionality of development from job creation, community development & empowerment, education, entrepreneurship, health, environment and many more.

Purpose

This MOU is being signed between Bharati College, University of Delhi and Connecting Dreams Foundation to implement the **Changemaker Lab Programme** and provide opportunities to students to understand the grass-root level challenges and solve them through systemic models of entrepreneurship initiatives. The programme members will be trained under the guidance and supervision of global experts drawn from both the parties and various universities and corporates.

Changemaker Lab Programme

The Changemaker Lab Program is a semi-virtual, semi-physical institutional chapter of learning and local action. The proposed chapter trains the youth by creating SDG Champions and directs them towards the creation of sustainable business models that will carry the importance of sustainability. CDF follows a **three-step theory of changemaking – collect challenges, create solutions, change lives** by collaborating with different stakeholders, and supporting innovation. The Changemaker Lab program aims to unleash the next generation's talent to solve one of the biggest problems of the world i.e. achieving sustainable goals for everyone.

OBJECTIVES OF CHANGEMAKER LAB:

1. To build the capacity of young students to develop global futuristic skills to become changemakers and SDG Champions.
2. To embark on a journey to learn 21st Century Changemaking Skills through a systematic model of entrepreneurship.
3. To foster experiential learning by directing the youth to facilitate/create social businesses and entrepreneurs by empowering local communities.
4. To create viable and scalable community-led business enterprises.
5. To sensitise students towards a sustainable future.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CONNECTING DREAMS FOUNDATION (CDF)

- Conduct workshops and training for the students of the Changemaker Lab.
- Help the students in identifying community and user groups.
- Formulating grass-root level problem statements for the projects undertaken by the students.
- Assigning industrial experts, mentors and coaches depending on the need.
- Organise events and seminars by connecting with potential sponsors and corporate partners.
- Facilitate students' partnership with corporates, national/international organizations and forums for on-ground implementation of solutions and for showcasing their efforts.
- Upon successful completion of the program, the students will be entitled to a Certificate and recommendation letter authorized by CDF.
- The students/projects with innovative ideas shall be recognized at the end of the program and invited to participate in major events organized by CDF.
- Students with the greatest social impact will be recognized and awarded.

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- Formulate a team of volunteers for the Changemaker Lab Programme.
- Appoint a mentor to guide the Changemaker Institutional Lab.
- Allow students to participate in the workshops and trainings.
- Enable students to organise events and seminars in the college campus through fundraising, collaborations and sponsorships.
- Encourage students to participate in various National and International events and/or competitions as and when needed.
- Identify the community and user group for the Lab in association with CDF.

RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective on the date of the signature by both the parties. It may be amended by agreement of the parties.

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or concerning this MoU, including the validity, invalidity, breach or termination thereof, shall be settled by both parties amicably by mutual agreement between the two representatives of the parties.

For,
Connecting Dreams Foundation

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