



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Centre of Excellence

**Government College Sanjauli,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, 171006.**

&

Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF)

**B 302 Pioneer Urban Square
Golf Course Extension Road, Gurugram (Haryana) 122001**

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is hereby signed on 8th of September 2025,
between Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli,
Shimla, H.P. 171006**

And

**Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) B 302 Pioneer Urban Square
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Government College Sanjauli, (hereinafter referred to as College), is a renowned Centre of Excellence, is located in the heart of Shimla. Though the history of the institution goes back

to the second half of the nineteenth century, it came into its current form as a government degree college in 1969, exactly one hundred years after its establishment as an industrial orphanage – Himalayan Christian Orphanage in 1869. The college made history in 2023 by being the first government institution in Himachal Pradesh to be accredited with A+ grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The college aims at being a benchmark of quality education, applying innovative approaches of teaching and learning, empowering students to discover their full potential academically and socially, and to nurture intellectual excellence and social leadership amongst the educators and learners, in order to succeed in the increasingly competitive globalized world.

Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) is a leading organization founded in 2016 dedicated to preserving the fragile ecosystem and cultural heritage of the Himalayan region. In response to the environmental degradation caused by increasing tourism and human activity, the organization focuses on educating tourists trekkers and local communities about sustainable waste management. Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) Foundation conducts year round clean-up drives, establishes material recovery facilities and promotes responsible tourism practices. By engaging with the local communities, the foundation not only protects the natural beauty and ecological balance of Himalayas but also enhances livelihoods and supports sustainable development in the region. Over the past eight years with the help of 4000 plus volunteers Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) Foundation has removed 1,633 tonnes of waste from key trekking routes and continues to lead impactful environmental initiatives.

College and Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) are thereafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually referred to as a 'Party' unless the context requires otherwise.

1. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishes a collaborative partnership between Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla, H.P., and Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) to address solid waste management challenges by leveraging the college's resources, expertise, and community outreach along with the NGO's experience in sustainable waste management. The collaboration aims to contribute to the initiative of "Clean Himachal, Green Himachal."

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MoU include:

2.1 Education and Awareness

- Conduct educational programs and awareness campaigns through workshop, seminars and educational visits to promote responsible waste management practices among students, staff, and local residents.

2.2 Community Engagement

- Engage students, staff, and community members in clean-up drives, recycling initiatives, and other waste reduction activities to foster environmental stewardship.
- To participate in environment related activities such as tree plantation.

2.3 Policy Recommendations

- Provide input and recommendations for waste management policies and regulations to HHF based on research findings and community feedback.

2.4 Capacity Building

- Offer training and skill-building programs for students and community members to enhance their knowledge and competencies in waste management practices.

2.5 Monitoring and Evaluation

- Establish mechanisms for assessing the effectiveness of waste management initiatives and adjusting strategies for continuous improvement.

Overall, this collaboration aims to comprehensively and sustainably address waste management challenges, particularly related to plastic waste, leading to a cleaner and healthier environment for Shimla residents.

3. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

HHF and Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla, agree to collaborate in the following areas:

- Implementation of sustainable waste management practices within the campus and around.
- Facilitating student participation in clean-up drives, tree plantations, and community-based environmental initiatives.
- Encouraging students to undertake internships and volunteer programs with HHF.
- Providing guidance on developing campus policies for zero waste, responsible tourism, and sustainability.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla will contribute by doing the following:

Plastic Waste Collection:

- Collect plastic milk packets, plastic bottles and single use plastic in various forms from students, staff and their families and will hand over to MC under Buy Back of Plastic Waste Policy by HP Govt. under notification no. STE -F (04)-1/2017 dated 1st October 2019 to get minimum support price of Rs. 75/- only per kilogram.

Educational Initiatives:

- Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns on waste management.
- Endeavour to integrate waste management topics into the college curriculum.
- Develop innovative approaches for waste reduction, recycling, and disposal.

Student Involvement:

- Engage students in practical projects and internships related to waste management.
- Encourage student-led initiatives for waste reduction and environmental conservation.

Data Analysis:

- Collect and analyze data on waste generation, composition, and disposal patterns.
- Provide grass root insights to guide decision-making and resource allocation for waste management.

Capacity Building:

- Conduct training programs for community members on waste management best practices.
- Empower local stakeholders with the knowledge and skills needed for effective waste management.

By undertaking these actions, **Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla** can contribute significantly to the **Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF)** efforts to improve waste management practices and promote environmental sustainability in Himachal in general and specifically in Shimla.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF HHF

- Provide technical expertise, guidance, and resources for sustainability initiatives.
- Support students and faculty in research and project development related to waste management and environmental conservation.
- Share data on plastic waste generation and collection with the college to facilitate informed decision-making and program evaluation.
- Provide training and capacity-building opportunities for college staff and students involved in waste management initiatives, including workshops on waste segregation, recycling techniques, and quality control measures for plastic waste.
- Collaborate with the college on public awareness campaigns to promote proper waste management and encourage participation from the community.
- Provide certificates to volunteers of Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla, especially if any activity is held outside the college campus.
- Provide volunteer opportunities to students for on-field experience in waste management, including visits to Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) to gain practical insights.

th the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

RESOURCE SHARING

The Resource sharing between Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla, and the Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) for waste management involves sharing research facilities, expertise, and student involvement to enhance waste management initiatives. This collaboration aims to improve data sharing, community outreach, training programs, and infrastructure utilization, ultimately fostering a cleaner and more sustainable environment in Shimla.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information shared between Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla and Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF) as part of this collaboration shall be treated as confidential and used solely for the purposes outlined in this. Both parties agree to uphold the highest standards of confidentiality and integrity in their interactions and communications.

DURATION

This shall come into effect upon signature by both parties and shall remain in force for a period till it is terminated by mutual agreement in writing by both parties.

TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this by providing written notice to the other party prior to the intended date of termination. Upon termination, both parties shall cooperate to ensure a smooth transition of ongoing activities and responsibilities.

The MoU has no legal binding to either party.

For and on behalf of:

Centre of Excellence, Government College
Sanjauli, Shimla (H.P.)

Signature

B. Bhagra

Name: Prof. Bharti Bhagra

Designation: Principal

DATE: 08/09/2025

Seal:

Principal
Centre of Excellence,
Govt. College Sanjauli,
Shimla-6 (HP)

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2. Deepthi Gupta Dr.
Convener, G. C. Club
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COE, G. C. Sanjauli.

For and on behalf of:

Healing Himalayas Foundation (HHF)

Pradeep Sangwan

Signature

Name: Mr. Pradeep Sangwan

Designation: Founder

DATE: 08/09/2025

Seal:



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