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Letter of Understanding B/w WWF-India and Pragjyotish College, Guwahati signed on 4-Oct-2018

ABOUT WWF-INDIA

WWF-India has been working towards wildlife and environment protection in the country since 1969. We are part of the WWF-International network which has offices in more than 100 countries across the globe. We have a national presence in India with over 75 state and field offices distributed across more than 20 states. We work in different geographical regions of the country towards the conservation of key wildlife species, protection of habitats, management of rivers, wetlands and their ecosystems, climate change mitigation, sustainable livelihood alternatives for local communities, water and carbon footprint reduction in industries and combating illegal wildlife trade.

Our mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

ABOUT WWFVOLUNTEERS

WWF Volunteers is a platform for citizens from diverse backgrounds and skills to contribute to environment conservation. The programme aims to inspire collective and personal action by creating awareness about the importance of conservation and the role ordinary citizens can play. Through this programme, WWF offers citizens the opportunity for self-growth and discovery. Whether it is an individual or organisation, WWF Volunteers is helping build capacity to communicate research and organise projects for causes.

ABOUT ECHO

WWF-India's Echo is a youth volunteering program that aims to create Environment Conservation Heroes in colleges across the country through bridging the gap between environmental awareness and conservation action. A number of students from each college will work on a conservation action project under a yearly theme and help resolve environmental issues in their college/community/city. At the end of the academic year, a national level summit will be organized, in which each college will showcase their conservation action projects and the impact made. Through innovative ideas and enthusiastic participation, the youth can create a movement to create positive change for the environment.

THE ACTIVITY

WWF-India in partnership with the registered college will launch a volunteering program for youth in colleges, with a year-long membership for the students. Registered students from each college will work on a conservation action project under the theme and help resolve an environmental issue in their college, community or city. WWF-India will provide mentorship, support and guidance for the implementation of the project.

At the beginning of the academic year, a two day workshop will be organized in each college for all registered students. The workshop will include an in depth education on the theme of the year through movie screenings, talks and various interactive activities. It will also include assisted brainstorming

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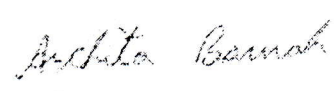


ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Participating college/Institution:

1. College will be responsible to enroll atleast 30 students. This is a pre-requisite for activation of college membership.
2. College shall nominate a teacher convenor as a point of contact to coordinate Pcho activities within a college and with WWF-India.
3. College shall be responsible for making logistical arrangements for 2-day workshop for registered students in the college.
4. College shall be responsible for ensuring administrative permissions and smooth running of the program. The college shall also ensure participation in the State Summit.
5. The college shall be a part of WWF campaigns like Earth Hour and Give Up.

WWF-India:

1. Conduct 2 day echo forum for registered students at the college
2. Provide mentoring support during the course of project implementation
3. Provide volunteering opportunities to registered students in various WWF-India projects
4. Provide membership cards to registered students
5. Collect and collate bi-monthly reports of the project implemented by college
6. Provide opportunity to participate in WWF-India workshops, movie screening and nature trails at subsidized cost (for students registered).
7. Organize State and National level summit

<p>On Behalf of WWF-India ARCHITA BARUAN BHATTACHARYA Name of the authorized signatory: Designation: COORDINATOR - AAPS <i>WWF-India</i></p> <p>Signature with seal:  </p> <p>WWF-India Assam & Arunachal Pradesh State Office 202, Meghmalla House, FC Road, Uzan Bazar Guwahati-1</p>	<p>On behalf of Pragjyotish College Name of the authorized signatory: Dr. Mooloj Kumar Mahanta Designation: Principal</p> <p>Signature with seal:  Date: _____ Principal Pragjyotish College Guwahati-781009</p>
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