

MoU signed between TMU and Parivartan the Change NGO

Agreement Overview

A formal Memorandum of Understanding was executed between Parivartan the Change NGO (PTC NGO), a registered charitable society in Moradabad, and the Faculty of Law, TMU Moradabad. This MoU establishes a collaborative relationship to promote experiential learning, social awareness, and mutual support through internships and volunteering opportunities integrated into TMU's law curriculum. The agreement is non-exclusive and valid for five years unless amended by mutual consent or terminated by either party with appropriate notice.

Objectives of Collaboration

The primary aim of this MoU is to provide TMU students with structured internship and participation avenues with Parivartan the Change NGO. Students gain practical exposure to societal challenges, contributing meaningfully to social causes while fulfilling their academic curriculum requirements. The initiative intends to foster empathy, professional development, and a sense of civic responsibility in future legal professionals.

Roles and Responsibilities

Parivartan the Change NGO (PTC NGO):

- Conducts seminars and webinars for TMU students, presenting current projects and motivating them to join as interns or volunteers.
- Responsible for training selected students, equipping them for diverse roles such as fundraising, research, project implementation, data management, and social media promotion.
- Assigns student interns concrete duties and ensures their safety and well-being, especially during fieldwork.

- Implements all mandatory policies regarding sexual harassment and nondiscrimination, safeguarding TMU interns in alignment with laws and best practices.
- Provides continuous guidance, with at least one mentor assigned per five student interns.
- Gives certificates and evaluative grades for internship completion within one-week post-internship; tracks performance through assigned credits to facilitate grading in academic records.
- Manages confidential student information responsibly, promptly notifying TMU in case of any breach, loss, or unauthorized use.
- Plans, invites, and communicates projects and activities to TMU, ensuring broad student engagement and awareness.
- Works transparently and ethically, with services rendered on a pro bono basis except for mutually agreed project expenses.

TMU Faculty of Law:

- Organizes platforms (events, sessions) to introduce students to PTC NGO's internship/volunteering opportunities.
- Provides institutional support, including space, materials, and logistics for NGO activities involving TMU students.
- Encourages student participation, grants necessary permissions for attendance, and integrates collaboration into the scope of curriculum requirements.
- Facilitates dissemination of information regarding ongoing social projects and ensures flexibility for student involvement.

Collaborative Operations

Internships typically last from 2 to 8 weeks, matching TMU's academic calendar. All official names, logos, and marks may be used by either party solely for collaboration promotion and administration, with an expectation of prudent use. Certificates of participation and

achievement are furnished for all engaged students, ensuring proper documentation of experiential learning.

Financial and Legal Provisions

PTC NGO bears its own operational costs and provides all student-oriented services free of charge unless a project mutually requires financial support. Both parties may jointly agree on reimbursement for expenses such as travel, refreshment, and logistics, assessed per project scope. Disputes arising from this MoU are to be settled through negotiation, followed by arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 if necessary. Either party may terminate the agreement with written notice, or immediately in the event of serious breaches of confidentiality.

Strategic Impact and Benefits for TMU

Enriching Student Experience

This collaboration offers TMU law students direct engagement with pressing social issues, fostering practical skills, civic awareness, and ethical leadership. By partaking in activities like fundraising, project implementation, research, and advocacy, students integrate classroom knowledge with real-world impact, preparing for multifaceted legal careers.

Institutional Growth

The partnership amplifies TMU's commitment to societal responsibility, enhancing its reputation as a socially involved university. Regular seminars, sensitization programs, and joint projects create a culture of volunteering and community service, positively influencing the campus environment and wider Moradabad region.

Sustainable Operations

Through clear confidentiality standards and structured feedback, the MoU ensures ethical, safe participation for interns and volunteers. The agreement's flexible financial terms and



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transparent operational guidelines allow for long-term sustainability, adaptability, and resilience as new project opportunities arise. The presence of monitoring and evaluation mechanisms (credits and certifications) keeps both student and organizational accountability at the forefront.

Conclusion

The MoU between TMU's Faculty of Law and Parivartan the Change NGO represents a forward-thinking alliance, blending educational advancement with community engagement. This integrated framework equips TMU students with holistic professional foundations while making a tangible difference in society, aligning both institutional and individual aspirations for a brighter, more equitable future.