



Simple ideas, done with great solutions, can win!



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

LEAD

&

G.V.V. Sangha's

**Shri Shantaveer Arts and Commerce College,
Babaleshwar, Vijayapura**



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About LEAD, Deshpande Foundation

The Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) Program of Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi, Karnataka fosters innovative and entrepreneurial thinking within college students by exposing them to social issues and by encouraging them to volunteer their time and effort into the community. LEAD ignites their latent talent to come up with creative solutions and implement the same. LEAD is an incubator where innovation meets implementation, knowledge meets experience, social issues meet solutions and efforts meet impact.

LEAD believes in shaping the youth's personality to be a great human by building the LEADership qualities. This process involves several aspects. With numerous concepts to support the leadership growth and entrepreneurial ability among college youth, LEAD organizes value addition programs and various events to mark its achievements.

The Mission: *Building LEADership skills, innovative approach and entrepreneurial mindset among college youth so that they become constructive contributors in their societies."*

The Deshpande Foundation strives to create social ecosystems of entrepreneurship and innovation throughout India. Founded in 2007 by Mrs. Jaishree Deshpande and Dr. Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande, the premise behind the Deshpande Foundation is to spread the belief that local leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship can be catalysts of development. The aim of the [Deshpande Foundation](#) is to improve the quality of life for all. This means making quality education, healthy livelihoods, and access to healthcare available to every citizen. In pursuit of that goal, we have partnered with more than one hundred organizations engaged in the aforementioned fields.

The Vision: *Create ecosystem that nurtures entrepreneurial mindsets to impact grass root problems through innovation, collaboration and sustainability.*

About Institution

Shri Shantaveer College with its inception in the year 1987, has been striving to make **quality higher education** affordable and accessible to all arts and Commerce students. With a firm concern for the overall development of the students, the college has been taking keen interest to see that students belonging to the most backward communities, women and rural students are not deprived of the accessibility. It is affiliated to **Rani Channamma University, Belagavi**. The institution endeavors to impart need based education, develop work efficiency, patriotism, morality and humanity. The college has been recognized by the U.G.C. under 2 (f) and 12 (B) and offers courses in Arts subjects.

The faculty members use modern teaching aids like L.C.D. and internet. The college has provided Laptops to all the teaching staff and L.C.D projectors and screens are fixed in all the class rooms. The college has 32 acres campus area with a play field of 400 meters track. It has sufficient number of classrooms with an independent library building, gymkhana hall and women's hostel to house 50 lady students. **During the last twenty three years the college has earned a reputation for its concern to eradicate illiteracy among the rural masses.** It has made singular contribution to promote awareness among the rural people regarding the importance of higher education.



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Purpose:

Lead campus/program is a platform for the college youth which fosters entrepreneurial mindset and problem solving attitude through the innovative approach and creative thinking. LEAD activities like guest speaker's sessions, trainings, exposure visits, mentorships, workshops, initiation approach and exploring the opportunities will drive in inculcating or building leadership qualities among the youth.

Deliverables by LEAD

1. **Creating leadership skills and entrepreneurial mindset amongst the students through continuous mentorship and motivation.**
Orientation to the students about lead, workshops to the students for the motivation and initiation, mentorship to the students projects, team building activities for encouragement and support etc
2. **Partial funding to the 50 students led first leadership initiative to make students as initiators.**
An initiative that has helped in resolving small problems through fix-it initiatives.
3. **Access of LEAD MIS to the college Principal, Faculty and the students to get annual progress report/data.**
The List of registrations, the projects, and reports of the activities, a summary of the participation will be given along with the login credentials. The students can submit the ideas and initiatives through MIS and seek the support for the same.
4. **Access to the students and the faculty of the institute to take part in Deshpande Foundation's annual events.**
Yuva Summit: The national Conference to the youth with inspiring great leaders addressing to the students; Eg in the previous years: Mr. Narayan Murthy, Mr. Kailash Sathyarthi etc.
LEAD Valedictory: The regional level event to appreciate and award the initiatives and the achievements of the LEaders by promoting them as Master LEaders and LEAD Ambassadors.
5. **On completion of a year, certificates of LEADERSHIP will be provided to the successfully participating youth.**
Youth leaders, faculties and institutes need to submit their work details and maintain their online LEAD MIS portal to be eligible to get the certificates.
6. **Offering scholarships to the best performing youth to take part in state and national level events who meet the set criteria.**
LEAD Prayana/LLP: Partial scholarship to 5 students who meet the criteria that are set for the programs.
7. **Planning and organizing with full institute help; One day workshop, training, camps.**
The LEAD Team will design and deliver the modules on inculcating leadership and entrepreneurial learning among students and matching with the college schedule.



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Deliverables by College

1. **Acceptance of LEAD collaboration points and support to run in campus by adding into college academic calendar.**
Fixing and matching the College schedules as per the LEAD calendar and the proceedings.
2. **Access to use the college infrastructure for lead projects, related events and activities.**
To organize LEAD meeting, workshops, sessions and activities. (Eg: Auditorium, Space to discuss and Notice Board for the updates, events).
3. **Dedicating and maintaining a LEADers' wall.**
To showcase creatively the creative work and leadership/entrepreneurial initiatives by the students and events.
4. **Assigning one faculty coordinator for the LEAD activities to keep the college informed about the progress of LEAD through the dedicated faculty.**
MIS access will be given to the Faculty Coordinator and the Principal of the colleges along with it the quarterly reports will be sent to the colleges.
5. **Participation in the flagship programs minimum of 10 by the registered students.**
Students who have taken initiatives and are eligible to attend the events. (Yuva Summit).
6. **Subscription fees**
Minimum of 100 students should register by paying Rs 100 annually to take part and benefit from LEAD.
7. **Extend financial support or connect selected students/leaders to participate in LLP/Internship and LP.**
Helping students by providing partially/full participation fees for LP/LLP with direct or connections for a minimum of 3 students or by Supporting students with 10k for the students participating for the LEAD Prayana.
8. **Approval and Permission to the LEAD registered students in executing the projects.**
(By signing this MoU it will be considered that college has agreed to support the execution of student led initiatives).
9. **Hosting leadership camp for one day (24 hours) for the registered students.**
The students who have completed the first led initiatives should be allowed for the two days' workshop at the campus organized by lead.
10. **The Faculty Co-Coordinator to be responsible for fee collection from students and issue of receipts, fee collected to be handed over to Deshpande Foundation within 2 days with all details.**

Important Notes:

- Students will not be disturbed or engaged during their class hours and in case if there is a need for it to attend any important events the location in-charge will provide a letter to the Principal of the college for the permission to allow the students for participation.
- The students will be encouraged to take up the initiatives during the free time or after the class hours.
- LEAD will not involve or encourage any political parties and their agendas except the programs which are in overall interest of the nation like Swach Bharat, etc.
- Both the parties will be mentioned in the media coverage.



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Acceptance/Agreement & Duration of the MOU between both the parties.

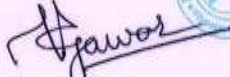
All program details articulated here are to be accepted by G.V.V. Sangha's Shri Shantaveer Arts and Commerce College Babaleshwar, Vijayapura and LEaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) both parties have the right to end this agreement with 15 days' prior written notice to the other party if the above conditions are not fulfilled.

This MOU is valid for a period of 1 year from 01.06.2019 to 31.05.2020

By Signing below, both the parties acting by their duly authorized heads, have caused this memorandum of understanding to be executed.

Party 1




Vivek Pawar
Chief Executive Officer
Deshpande Foundation
Hubballi - 580031

Party 2

Principal

Principal
Shri Shantaveer Arts & Commerce
College, Babaleshwar.

