# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PAHARE VEDIKE, KARWAR AND

# KANARA WELFARE TRUST'S DIVEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, KARWAR

PAHARE VEDIKE, KARWAR and KANARA WELFARE TRUST'S DIVEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, KARWAR henceforth called as K.W.T.D.C.C., KARWAR desire to promote mutual interest in the fields of

Swachhata Aandolana

National Service Scheme

### About K.W.T. Ankola.

It was way back in 1953, that the Kanara Welfare Trust made a tryst with destiny. We are proud that Kanara Welfare Trust has completed 64 years of its useful and fruitful existence. Founder Chairman late Dr.Dinkar Desai wrote in one of his epigrams -garland comprising these schools."

The message of the Trust is very clear. Service is endless. Kanara Welfare Trust is nothing but humanism of Dr.Dinkar Desai personified. Thousands of beneficiaries of the trust living in different places of the District and also outside look up to it with a deep sense of gratitude and wish.

Magnificent buildings, laboratories, libraries, and beautiful gardens hold out proof of the development and activities of the Trust. It should be remembered that the Trust is something more than a collection of bricks and stones. It is a living and growing organisation. Thousands of well-wishers, philanthropic donors, admirers and not to speak of countless beneficiaries constitute this mighty organisation.

By and large, Kanara Welfare Trust has been able to achieve what is contained in the preamble. Observing the manifold activities of the Trust an eminent person exclaimed, "The Trust by its significant service has almost established a University in the District of North Kanara". Today we have a network of Institutions allower the District. It has to its credit 45 Institutions – 3 Degree colleges, 2 PG Centres, Tolunian Colleges, 17 High Schools, and other

Social Service Institutions. It was started with a meager amount of Rs.6000/- collected by the Raith Community and now the assets are more than 15 crores excluding the land. The family of the Trust is growing day by day and there has been a significant increase in the number of students. Total enrolment is about 12000. All these have been possible because of the careful and judicious management of the Trust.

### About Divekar College of Commerce, Karwar

Divekar College of Commerce grew by leaps and bounds since its inception. Beginning with a modest strength of 150 students, the college had the composite strength of more than 700 students for over two decades before it was bifurcated into Pre-University and Degree Colleges in 2001-02. The College was run in a private building at the beginning. The foundation stone for an independent college building and campus was laid on a five-acre plot in 1971. The KWT built a simple but magnificent building within a year. Since then the college has been achieving all-round progress. Prof. G. V. Bhat, the founder principal of the college dedicated his mind and body, heart, and soul for the establishment and development of the college. The College could have a deep and far-reaching image under his able leadership – both academic and organizational. Prin. G. V. Bhat was assisted ably by Prof. S. N. Nayak who became the principal of the college after the retirement of Prin. G. V. Bhat in 1994. The College management has provided adequate infrastructural facilities such as an independent library building, auditorium, playground, canteen building, principal's quarters, the guest house, etc and maintained the policy of non – interference in the day – to – day academic administration. Shri. S. P. Kamat, an eminent lawyer, noted philanthropist and educationist, managing or associated with many educational and social service organizations is the Chairman of the KWT and also the Governing Body of the college. Shri. S. P. Kamat the Chairman has been a source of inspiration for the staff and students for the constant pursuit of excellence. He keeps visiting the college and enlightening students with his vision and ideas.

# About Pahare Vedike, Karwar

"Pahare Vedike" is a Kannada phrase which means Platform for Guarding. For sake of social awareness and protection of its values the Pahare Vedike has been formed in the year 2004 in the District of North Kannara. Pahare Vedike has performed many programs to bring awareness among the people regarding the importance of eradication of corruption especially corruption in election, improvement in agriculture, avoidance of food scarcity, environmental awareness etc.

Pahare Vedike had commenced cleaning work under the name of Swacha Seva in Karwar on every Saturday from morning 06:30 a.m. to 07:30 a.m. This program was initially inaugurated by the then Deputy Commissioner Shri. Ujwalkumar Ghosh. The Swacha Seva Program continued uninterruptedly.

Pahare Vedike has not only cleaned the roads but also conducted their Swacha Seva Program in collage campus, bus stand, beaches, Government offices, residential area, temples, lakes etc. The members of Pahare Vedike have cleaned a lake situated in the Children Garden and the said service was highly appreciated by public at large. Now the Pahare Vedike is a role model for many organizations in Uttar Kannada District for their service given to cleanliness. The Founder and President of Pahare Vedike is Mr. Nagaraj V. Nayak an eminent lawyer, writer, orator and social worker. Under his leadership Pahare Vedike is extending its service to all parts of the District.

## Have agreed as follows:

### Article 1:

The K.W.T., D.C.C. shall provide physical infrastructure to Pahare Vedike to Oraganise the programmes, guest lecturers etc in the college.

### Article 2:

PAHARE VEDIKE, Karwar shall organize various workshops and seminars for the students of D.C.C., Karwar.

### Article 3:

The K.W.T., D.C.C. students and staff will participate in cleaning programme with PAHARE VEDIKE.

### Article 4:

Initiating the members of the staff for becoming the members of the PAHARE VEDIKE.

### **Article 5:**

PAHARE VEDIKE with K.W.T., D.C.C. Karwar will campaign for creating awareness of maintaining cleanness in karwar.

### Article 6:

Active participation of NSS volunteers of K.W.T., D.C.C. in Swachhata Aandolan organized by PAHARE VEDIKE.

### Article 7:

The agreement is valid for a period of five years with effect from the date of signing the agreement and may be renewed after that period, incorporating mutually agreeable modifications if any thereafter. Each party may withdraw from the agreement by giving a written notice of three months in advance, subject to fulfill prior obligations otherwise surviving.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized have signed this MOU done in Karwar on 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015 in English language.

For PAHARE VEDIKE, KARWAR

For K.W.T., D.C.C. KARWAR



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