

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**



**SCOTTISH CHURCH COLLEGE  
1 & 3, URQUHART SQUARE  
KOLKATA-700006**



**SALESIAN COLLEGE SONADA  
& SILIGURI, HILL CART ROAD  
RING TONG TEA GARDEN WEST  
BENGAL- 734209**

**AND**



**BENGAL SAFARI PARK, SILIGURI & PADMAJA NAIDU HIMALAYAN  
ZOOLOGICAL PARK, DARJEELING**

**UNDER**

**WEST BENGAL ZOO AUTHORITY, ARANYA BHAVAN, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, BLOCK  
LA-10A, SECTOR III SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA- 700106.**

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KOLKATA, SALESIAN COLLEGE (SONADA & SILIGURI) AND WEST BENGAL ZOO**

**AUTHORITY**

This MoU is entered into by **Scottish Church College (SCC)**, 1 & 3, Urquhart Square, Kolkata 700006, West Bengal, affiliated under University of Calcutta, **Salesian College Sonada & Siliguri (SCSS)**, Hill Cart Road, Ring Tong Tea Garden, West Bengal-734209, affiliated to North Bengal University and **West Bengal Zoo Authority**, Aranya Bhavan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block LA-10A, Sector III Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700106. The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational collaboration through faculty and student programmes, field visits, seminar talks and resource exchange and sharing best practices between the organisations for the purpose of holistic growth.

**The three organisations agree to promote and develop cooperation with various activities as listed below:**

1. Students and faculty members from the departments of Botany, Zoology, Nature Club of SCC and SCSS will be visiting the Bengal Safari Park and Darjeeling Zoo (DZ) for academic enrichment and experiential hands-on training/learning on biodiversity, wildlife management and various aspects of conservation. They will also provide voluntary service towards such activities related to wildlife conservation and biodiversity as will be guided by the officials of BSP and DZ.
2. BSP and DZ will provide the training expertise through resource persons, guides and other field expertise.
3. It is understood that implementation of any type of cooperation stated in clause '1' shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at all the organisations concerned.
4. Lodging and fooding and other related costs for faculty members and students from SCC/ SCSS will be borne by SCC/ SCSS.

5. Internship programmes for students shall also be covered under this MoU on the basis of mutual agreement of all the parties.
6. There will also be scope for organizing joint seminars/ conferences/ workshops/ webinars under this MoU.
7. This MoU will remain in force for three years from the date of signing unless it is terminated by either institution with a minimum of one month's notice to the other organisations.
8. This agreement may be extended after discussion by the representatives of all the organisations.
9. As long as this agreement is in force, the respective Heads of the organisations will nominate a coordinator from each organisation to be in charge of conducting/ acting as liaison officer for the effective conduct of the programmes.
10. Should any dispute/ disagreement arise during the tenure of the MoU in force, all the institutions agree to settle the same through discussions.

*Madhumanjari Mandal*  
**Dr. Madhumanjari Mandal** 9/7/22

**Principal, Scottish Church College**  
 Principal  
 Scottish Church College  
 Kolkata

*9/8/22*

*George Thadathil* 9/7/22  
**Fr. (Prof.) George Thadathil**

**Rector, Salesian College Sonada & Siliguri**  
 The Principal  
 Salesian College Sonada  
 P.O. Sonada, Dist. Darjeeling  
 West Bengal - 734209

**Shri. Saurabh Chaudhuri, IFS**

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest**

**& Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority**

Additional Principal Chief  
 Conservator of Forests  
 &

Member Secretary  
 West Bengal Zoo Authority

**Witness**

**Date**

**Place**

1. *Supratim Das*

09/07/2022

Kolkata

2. *Narayan Chandra Das*

09/07/2022

Kolkata

3. **MS. SHADHA PRADHAN**

09/07/2022

SONADA