



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

World Digital Detox Day

**ZEP Foundation**

Non-Profit Organization, Mumbai

And

Bounded for the Academic Years

(2023 To 2028)

**Tuljaram Chaturchand College**

of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati

Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune 413102

**Spreading Digital Detox Mission Awareness, Training activities, Consulting Programs, Promotion of Mental, Physical well-being and self-care**


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***For the Academic Years (2023-2028)***

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 01<sup>st</sup> day of November Two Thousand Twenty-Three Dated 25/04/2024.

**ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai Director**, (hereinafter referred to as "**First Party**", entity which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

**BETWEEN**

**Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** (hereinafter referred as **Second Party** the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors in-office, administrators and assigns).

**AND**

ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai and Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

**WHEREAS:**

- First Party is ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai & Nandurbar
- First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of awareness among staff and students, skill Based Training, Education and Research.
- Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interests

## **ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Mumbai**

The First Party is engaged in spreading awareness among youths regarding need of Digital Detox, unplugging from digital devices and delivering mindfulness activities. The Core objective of entity is to nurture a healthy relationship between technology and happiness while promoting mental wellness. The ZEP Foundation has also established a dedicated day called "WORLD DIGITAL DETOX DAY," celebrated every year on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December in 65 countries.

**Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** will prepare an inspiration plan for the students in digital detoxing needs and its impact on improving mental health through e-newsletters. The newsletter will also include interesting activities for students to do. Every year the level of the challenge and the projects will become higher and higher.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

### **CLAUSE 1:-CO-OPERATION**

- Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the Institution and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- Both Parties co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of Second Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind digital detoxing needs of the industry and society.
- The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.


## **CLAUSE 2 :- SCOPE OF THE MOU**

- The Scope of this MOU includes following areas/linkages by leveraging capabilities of both entities.
- Spreading awareness on Digital Detoxing, a need of an hour
- To promote Indian ancient secrets of a healthy way of life
- Initiating Digital Detoxing Education at young age
- Establishing wellness hours curriculum at college level
- Instructing students on how to maintain a healthy balance between their lives online and off.
- To support students in Nurturing healthy relationships between technology and happiness while promoting mental wellness.
- To take people closer to balance and holistic lifestyle.
- To organize seminars/ workshops for Promotion of Mental and Physical wellbeing.
- Every year on the date 10<sup>th</sup> December (if Sunday then Saturday or Monday) the theme of World Digital Detox Day Celebration should be in colleges/ Universities to get closer to environment and to develop the communication skills among the students.
- The **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** with a profound commitment to the cause, has wholeheartedly embraced the initiative of celebrating World Digital Detox Day on December 10th. The objective is to deeply impact the youth, inspiring them to embark on a journey of one full day free from the clutches of mobile and other technology devices. This collaboration is poised to create a significant ripple effect, fostering digital detoxification and promoting a mindful approach to technology consumption.
- The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in spreading awareness about balance of life online and offline. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community and society to enhance their wellbeing and peace of mind.
- To develop an approach of students and society regarding digital detoxing needs and break from social media and digital gadgets at least one day a week.

- To develop cooperation and collaboration in research, training of teachers, students, social interest groups etc. regarding digital well-being and monitoring daily usage of mobile phone.
- **Curriculum Design:** ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai will give valuable inputs to the **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** in teaching / training methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the scenario meaningfully.
- **Industrial Training & Visits:** NGO and Institution interaction will give an insight into the addiction of mobile and digital devices and developing indecisiveness among society due to its excessive use. The **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** to permit the Faculty and Students of the **ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai** to visit NGO office and also involve in actual training Programs organized by it for society. The training and exposure will provide students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic preparation to identifying societal needs and working on them. The **ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai** will provide its Labs/ Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training of the learners enrolled with the **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati**
- **Internships and Placement of Students:** **ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai** will actively engage to help the delivery of the Internship and placement of students of the **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** into opportunities available with them.
- **Research and Development:** Both Parties have agreed to carry out the joint research activities in the fields which can replace digital devices and reducing Screen time of Society.
- **Guest Lectures:** **ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai** to extend the necessary support to deliver guest lecturers to the students of the **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** on the balance between use of technology and health matters.
- **Faculty Development Program:** **ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai** to train the Faculties of **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** for "The Ideal Use of Technology, Mobile, and the Internet - Advantages and Adverse Effects on Human Life."

- Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein.
- There is no financial commitment on the part of the **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** the First Party to take up any program mentioned in the MOU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately with proper guidance of Sanstha.

### **CLAUSE 3 :- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

### **CLAUSE 4 :- VALIDITY**

This Agreement will be valid until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, during which period ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of **Training Partner** or the **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc. shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU.

- Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.
- After termination **Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati** cannot use any either intellectual properties or materials for their purpose. World Digital Detox Day is the patented document so it is illegal to use, it may consider legal offence and **ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai** has full authority to take a legal action on the Secondary Party.

**CLAUSE 5 :- RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

5.1 It is expressly agreed that ZEP Foundation, a Non-Profit Organization, Navi Mumbai and Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MOU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of **THANE - NAVI MUMBAI**



First Party



Second Party



**AGREED:**

Name of Authority	Authorized Signatory
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