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Memorandum of Understanding

This document represents an agreement between

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1. Objectives

To support alternative education carried out in the frame of Gramya Sansthan organisation in Navgarh (Uttar Pradesh). Ensuring access to quality education through funding of a library and a science laboratory in one of Gramya Sansthan's center, Jhumariya, Block Naugarh, district-Chandauli. This school is 8 km away from the main Lalapur center.

2. Commitments of Asha Zurich

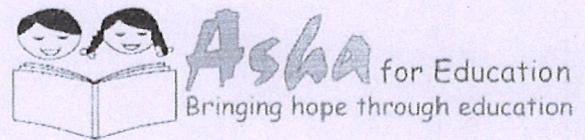
- Asha Zurich has agreed to fund the below purposes for the school:
 1. Children's Library
 2. Science Laboratory for up to 8th Class students
- The full budget for Library and Science Laboratory in Jhumariya, Block Naugarh, district-Chandauli is attached in Appendix 1 and 2. Asha Zurich will support the school with the amount of INR 255 000.00 in one time funding that will be sent until the end of July 2019.

3. Commitments of Bindu Singh for Gramya Sansthan

- To ensure education of rural children in the area of Navgarh region.
- To enhance the competency level of children.
- To prevent child labour and child trafficking.
- To provide free access to the library and science laboratory for students enrolled in school's classes.
- To develop knowledge of life skill & cognitive aspect.
- To provide a report to Asha Zurich containing the details of how the funds are used.
- To build awareness on health & hygiene and encouraging for ecological restoration.
- To keep Asha Zurich informed about the progress of the construction.



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4. Tentative timelines

- Completion of the construction within 6 months after the transfer of funding.
- March 2020: Submission of a report on how the above stated amount in funds were used. Report should be accompanied by all the justifying bills and expenditures stated in the estimated budget, as well as photos of the library and science lab.

5. Project Site Visits

- The site visits are agreed to be carried out by Asha Chicago chapter, as a part of their general ongoing support for Gramya Sansthan (last visit done in March 2019). Site visit report was received and discussed on the monthly Asha Zurich meeting in June 2019.

6. Other

- This MoU will be suspended if either of the parties fails to honour any of their above-mentioned commitments.
- Any further collaboration between Asha Zurich and Gramya Sansthan will need a new MoU to be signed separately.

We appreciate the noble work being done by Bindu Singh and wish to stay updated on the progress and work in the future.

Date: 17.06.2019

Antonina Studniarek
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APPENDIX 1

Gramya Sansthan					
Estimated Budget for a Children's Library in Jhumariya, Block Naugarh, district-Chandauli					
Sl. No.	Particular	Qty/Unit	Rate	Amount (in INR)	Remark
1	Interior/Exterior decoration expenses	1	20000	20000.00	To create a learning atmosphere for the children. Painting of the walls, pictorials wall writings etc.
2	Book Shelf/Racks	5	12000	60000.00	To keep the books arranged in the library
3	Books (for the children like Stories, popular Literature books, Hindi Magazines etc.)	500	150	75000.00	On an average cost of books are calculated for the proposed books
4	Fixture/Furniture for sitting	1	20000	20000.00	Includes cost of chairs, table, bench etc.
	Total			175000.00	



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APPENDIX 2

Gramya Sansthan					
Estimated Budget for a Sciene Lab in Jhumariya, Block Naugarh, district-Chandauli					
Sl. No.	Particular	Qty/Unit	Rate	Amount (in INR)	Remark
1	Fixture and furniture	1	20000	20000.00	For keeping & setting the Lab equipment in place.
2	Lab Equipment - as per NCERT prescribed norms (comprised of Lenses, Beaker, Jar, Glass, Microscope, Liquid, callipers etc.)	1	50000	50000.00	Lumpsum cost of the Lab equipment pertaining to the activities as listed in NCERT guidelines.
3	Display board(s)	1	3000	3000.00	For signage purpose and displaying notice/information.
4	Fan	2	2000	4000.00	In the Lab room
5	Transportation cost	1	3000	3000.00	To deliver the materials/equipment at destined place from the vendor
Total				80000.00	

