



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **Memorandum of Understanding** between the **Government City College (A), Hyderabad** and **Sparsh Hospice, Project of Rotary Club of Banjara Hills Charitable Trust** on **___ September 2022.**

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is intended to sensitize students in the community volunteering for the free services of the Sparsh Hospice in reach to the terminally ill patients, for whom 'treatment to cure' is no longer effective.

ABOUT GOVERNMENT CITY COLLEGE

City College owes its origin to the largesse of the VII Nizam of the erstwhile Hyderabad state, Nawab Mir Osman Ali Khan. The College always represented the soul of the Telangana youth since its inception. It was witness to events turning into histories beginning with the City College Incident for protection of Mulki rights in 1952, and to students evolve into administrators, leaders in all the fields not just for Telangana but for the entire country and beyond boundaries. The College witnessed the brilliance of such teachers whose passion for knowledge kept the college as a premier place for pursuit of learning and higher studies, not for years but for generations.

The academic ambience of the institution is enhanced by the exemplary achievements of its outstanding Alumni. Union Cabinet Ministers like Sri Shivaraj Patil, Sri P. Siva Shanker, Chief Ministers like Sri S.B. Chavan, Sri Veerendra Patil and Marri Chenna Reddy and several Vice-Chancellors, Doctors, Engineers, Scientists, Lawyers, Defense Personnel, Olympians, Arjuna Awardees, Padmashree recipients have been students of this august institution, continuously inspiring the succeeding generations to follow in their path and achieve greater laurels.

The college with highly qualified faculty and state-of-the-art infrastructure creates an environment conducive for higher learning works with a vision to bring in holistic development of students with student centered pedagogical models. The college stands first in Degree Online Services Telangana (DOST) admissions with intake of 1500 completely being filled with meritorious students.

ABOUT SPARSH HOSPICE

Sparsh Hospice is a Centre for Palliative Care for terminally ill patients, for whom 'treatment to cure' is no longer effective. We seek to 'alleviate pain without curing,' and offer everyone a personal, warm & dignified departure.

Sparsh Hospice established in September 2011 is an initiative of Rotary Club of Banjara Hills (District RI 3150) under a separately constituted Trust named as Rotary Club of Banjara Hills Charitable Trust. Sparsh Hospice is a Centre for Palliative Care for terminally ill cancer patients. When the 'treatment to cure' is no longer effective, patients opt for hospice care, where the curative care is of low importance, whereas making the remaining life of the patient better is the main agenda. Palliative care helps in moderating physical pain and emotional sorrow by making it easier to bear for the patient. It is a special care that helps 'alleviate pain without curing'. At Sparsh Hospice palliative care is provided by a team of qualified doctors, nurses, caregivers and counsellors to ensure better symptom management and care for terminal patients suffering from end stage cancer. The medical team

provides necessary medication and treatment to the patients which helps in reducing pain and the commonly occurring side effects of chemotherapy, such as nausea, vomiting, loose motions and lack of appetite etc. The caregivers at Sparsh provide care services to the overall person and not just the disease. The patients feel better when their symptoms and problems are resolved through physical, spiritual, social or psychological care. In addition to above, Sparsh team also provides support to the patient's family members by offering emotional support through counselling to prepare them to accept the imminent departure of their loved ones. This kind of extended support to family is generally not available in hospitals. Sparsh is accommodated in 60,000 sq ft, meant for 82 Patients, including 10 beds for children's palliative care and 10 single rooms. The building has all amenities for patient and attenders comfort including an Amphitheatre, Dining Hall, Library, Physiotherapy room, an Auditorium and a well landscaped garden. All services at Sparsh Hospice are provided absolutely free of cost, no hidden charges, no surprises. Free services include accommodation and food, medical professional services, equipment and pharmaceutical goods, hygiene and sanitation products etc. used in treatments given to patients. All expenses are borne by Rotary Club of Banjara Hills Charitable Trust with the help of cash and in-kind donations received from individuals, philanthropists, educational & medical institutions and corporate houses in India and the US. The Trust is registered under Registration Act 1908, guided by Indian Trust Act 1882 having Registration no 139/2011. Also registered under Section 11 (1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation Act, 2010, Registration No: 010230993. Sparsh is also eligible for undertaking CSR activities and the Registration number is CSR00002050. The trust has also been awarded a 'Platinum Rating' for transparency, by Guidestar (an NGO Rating agency) consecutively for the last 6 years. Sparsh is also registered with 'Charity Aid Foundation' (CAF).

IMPLEMENTATION

All the programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing without any financial implications.

The parties will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

GOVERNMENT CITY COLLEGE UNDERTAKES TO:

- Motivate faculty and students for participating in the orientation programmes organized by Sparsh Hospice.
- Encourage Faculty and Students to visit Sparsh Hospice
- Identify and encourage students for Internships and Community Volunteering etc.,
- Provide space (Classroom/Seminar Hall/Equipment) for organizing the above said programmes.
- Identify students and encourage to participate in any sort of research works such as data collection, surveys others.

SPARSH HOSPICE UNDERTAKES TO-

- Organize Orientation sessions (Online/Offline) for faculty/students on the services provided by Sparsh Hospice.
- Organize technical sessions to students on Community Volunteering
- Organizing technical sessions to students during Internship period
- Provide certificates/formal letter to the students who have participated in

DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately after signature by the representatives of both the institutions/organizations i.e., Government City College and Sparsh Hospice for a period of 3 Years and is subject to revision of modification by mutual agreement without any financial implications

EXIT CLAUSE

The roles for participating parties have been clearly defined. In case, if any of the parties want to exit for not meeting the commitment or otherwise can do so with a 15-day notice.

Principal
Government City College (A)
Nayapul
Hyderabad

President/Secretary
Sparsh Hospice
Khajaguda
Hyderabad

Witness 1:

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Witness 2:

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