

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF ASTRONOMY
PANAJI, GOA**

And

DCT'S DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, MIRAMAR, GOA

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into and executed by and between the **ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF ASTRONOMY** at Panaji, Goa, represented by its **PRESIDENT**, and hereinafter referred to as **AFA** and the **DCT'S DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE** at Miramar, Goa represented by its Administrative Head of the Institution, **PRINCIPAL**.

WHEREAS, AFA is an organization that works with the sole aim to bring together people interested in the study of Amateur Astronomy and manages the Public Astronomical Observatories (PAO) set up by the Department of Science, Technology and Environment (DSTE) of the Government of Goa.

WHEREAS, DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, MIRAMAR is a non-profit institution of education in Goa managed by the Dempo Charities Trust with a vision "To be a Premier Institution of India for the Academic Excellence and Holistic Development of Individuals" and a mission "To be committed towards making Education Inclusive, Interactive and to enhance Education by a Knowledge-driven, Technology-enabled and Learner-friendly Pedagogy with an endeavor to develop Employable citizens with Humane Values and Social Commitment."

NOW, THEREFORE, in consonance with the above premises, AFA and DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE hereby agree on the following terms and conditions:

I. SCOPE AND AREAS OF COLLABORATION

Collaboration between AFA and DHEMPE COLLEGE will generally aim to promote training, outreach programmes and exchange of information between the two parties, in areas of mutual concern related to promotion of Science, Astronomy and Astrophysics and other related areas. Both AFA and DHEMPE COLLEGE shall:

- a. Collaborate in outreach programmes.
- b. Co-operate in exchange of scientists and teachers to encourage sharing of experience, scientific knowledge and technology advances.
- c. Co-operate in other means of exchanging scientific knowledge and information, including co-publication and visits between the two institutions.

II. IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT

In implementing this MOU, each party will be guided by the availability of resources, including financial resources, for any activities to be conducted. The expenses incurred under this MOU will be financed in accordance with the supplements to this MOU approved by both parties in writing.

III. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be signed by the authorized representatives of both parties and shall take effect on the date the last authorized representative affixes his/her signature and shall remain valid for a period of FIVE years unless sooner terminated when one of the parties notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate the MOU, in which case, the MOU will terminate six months from the date of such notification. This MOU may be further renewed or extended

upon mutual understanding between the parties, which shall be made not later than six months prior to the termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have affixed their signature on the dates indicated below:

For the
DHEMPE COLLEGE



Prof. Dr. P.S. Ramu Murthy
PRINCIPAL
Dempo Charities Trust's
Dhempe College of Arts & Science
Panaji Goa

Date:

Seal



Witness 1:

Swati Pawar
Dr. Swati Pawar

Witness 2:

Miskil Naik
Dr. Miskil Naik

For the
**ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF
ASTRONOMY**



Mr. Satish Nayak
PRESIDENT
Association of Friends of Astronomy (Goa)

Date:

Seal



Witness 1:

S.K
Sumakh Kamat

Witness 2:

Tanay Naik
Tanay Naik Govekar