

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

CMR University, Bengaluru

And

Hasiru Dala, Bengaluru

on 28 April 2022

This Agreement sets forth the terms and understanding between CMR University, Bengaluru and Hasiru Dala, Bengaluru.

Purpose:

The purpose of this Agreement between CMR University, Bengaluru and Hasiru Dala is to engage the students at the school in environmental and community activities in the areas where Hasiru Dala is working and support for the implementation of Zero Waste Campus. This in turn will help in a holistic and sustainable development of the institutions.

About Hasiru Dala:

Hasiru Dala (meaning Green Force in Kannada) is a non-profit, social impact organization that creates social change by institutionalizing the informal sector waste workers to enable their basic rights, recognition and stable livelihoods and environmental change through sustainable waste management practices. The organization focuses on securing justice for waste pickers through interventions co-created with waste pickers, in the areas of identity rights, access to family education, healthcare, housing & pension, skill development, market and employment access, and multi-tier policy advocacy. Hasiru Dala has worked with waste pickers in Bangalore since 2011 and was incorporated as a Charitable Trust in November 2013. It seeks to improve the working conditions of the informal sector workers, ensure their access to livelihoods on a more continual basis which reduces the risk of daily income variability, and enable them to access the social recognition that they deserve. Hasiru Dala acts as a bridge between the various stakeholders in urban Solid Waste Management (SWM) landscape. Hasiru Dala is working with each party to bring about optimal solutions to how urban waste is managed through the formal and informal economies of the city, and integrating waste pickers into the formal mechanism of SWM.

Scope of Activities:

I. Implementation of Zero waste campus.

- Facilitate waste management for better management of infrastructure/ facilities/ operations and enhancing students' engagement and Facility in charge.
- Provide technical support to establish waste processing units towards Zero waste campus
- Will be a knowledge partners in establishing "Waste Management Guidelines for the Education Campuses"
- To impart training and build capacities to institution staff, students and all concerned stakeholders so as to empower them to create a sustainable Green campus.

II. Provide guidance and active engagement in imparting session for certification courses

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- Coordinate and cooperate with Hasiru Dala's staff and adhere to all the policies of the organization.
- Help students write blogs on their experience on Hasiru Dala blog or facebook

All these activities happening in different wards where Hasiru Dala is working, is a collaborative effort led by local citizens, elected representatives and BBMP officials with Hasiru Dala and CMR University.

Any success or failure of these efforts will belong to all, so we will all be equal partners in the progress of the efforts in these wards. Public acknowledgement of the contribution has to be collective and cannot be held by a single entity.

Nirmala Shekar will be the lead from Hasiru Dala to engage with the student volunteers and Mr.C. Sunil Kumar will be the lead from CMR University, Bengaluru, for the same.

Place: Bangalore

Date: 28-04-2022

For Hasiru Dala



Ms. Nalini Shekar

Co- Founder & Executive Director

For CMR University



Dr R Praveen

Registrar

