

COLLABORATION

This Letter of Collaboration has been entered on this month of September, 2021

BETWEEN

Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra (west), Mumbai 400050

and

Akshara, a women's resource centre, having its registered office at Neelambari 501, Gokhale Road, Dadar West, Mumbai 400028. (Akshara works with women and youth in the prevention of violence and for the empowerment of girls.)

Partnership Context

Akshara and Rizvi College will collaborate to support students/volunteers to join a process of self-education, gender trainings and organizing small actions within or out of college. Both believe that it is important for youth to be exposed to gender equal concepts and undertake trainings which will impact personal behaviour and encourage public social actions. This is important as youth can in future change gender inequality in the families and in society and work towards a just and equal society.

At Akshara we believe that in current times students need to have 21st century values and skills and extra-curricular involvement brings out huge learning amongst students which stays for life. Our effort is to give initiative to students to plan and execute small actions/events through establishment of a college level gender equality club which is run by students under our joint guidance.

Partner Roles in the Collaboration:

Akshara's Role will be to:

1. Organize 3-5 workshops on issues of gender equality, violence against women and leadership. These workshops will include students from all colleges which are part of Akshara program.
2. Organize training workshops for the students for small virtual events and actions on gender equality
3. "Akshara" will help establish 'Gender Equality club' in the college and help student take up small virtual events and actions
4. A joint certificate will be given to all the students who have consistently participated at the end of the year
5. The person of contact from "Akshara Centre" will be a 'Programme Officer' for 'Youth for Change' who will be introduced to you soon.

College's Role will be to:

1. The College will ensure that 20 interested and committed students are assigned to the Akshara program which will include student's other colleges as well.
2. The College will ensure that, there is a Program Officer or Lecturer in charge of coordination with Akshara Centre and the College.
3. The College will provide support to Volunteers to form a **Gender Equality Club** to conduct small events/actions, competitions on gender equality within the college or virtually
4. The College and the Program Officer will encourage the 20 volunteers who will be required to participate consistently throughout the year with Akshara Centre
5. Share college logos for the certificate and joint events.

Duration of the Collaboration

The collaboration will be effective for the year 2021-22. There is no financial cost to it except time and infrastructural support if and when required.

Signature



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