



PRAJA- PRAHLADRAI DALMIA LIONS COLLEGE COLLABORATION

MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)

Duration: September 2018- August 2019

Introduction of parties involved

Praja Foundation

Praja Foundation is a non-partisan voluntary organisation, which empowers the citizen to participate in governance by providing knowledge and enlisting people's participation. Praja aims to provide ways, in which the citizen can get politically active and involved beyond the ballot box, thus promoting transparency and accountability. Praja therefore uses the tool of RTI to procure information from the Municipal Corporation of Mumbai and Delhi and reports this information for the use of citizens. Praja also conducts workshops with colleges and with organisations working in communities to further this cause of spreading civic awareness. Praja conducts these workshops on various issues such as RTI, Urban Local Governance, three tiers system of Governance etc.



PRAHLADRAI DALMIA LIONS COLLEGE

The Institution that started with 450 students has today become one of the premier institutes in the western suburbs. The College endeavors for academic excellence and promotion of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that promote resilience, creativity and leadership qualities among the students. The College lays great emphasis on inculcating in its students the importance of ethics, hard work and commitment to excellence. The College endeavors to groom its students as icons of tomorrow, potentially contributing to Commerce trade, industry and management. The College inculcates character building qualities like discipline and punctuality in the students. It provides a platform for students to organize various sports and cultural events to participate in various intercollegiate events and to achieve excellence in extra-curricular activities.

PRAJA FOUNDATION AND PRAHLADRAI DALMIA LIONS COLLEGE

Praja has conducted various workshops on Introduction to Urban Local Governance at PrahladraiDalmiaLions college of Commerce. Praja and PrahladraiDalmia lions College together intend to train the students on Civic issues and various other issues that would be of benefit to the students. The understanding of these issues would help the students to lead a holistic life and would provoke active citizenship.

Terms of Association:

A. Praja Conducts sessions of different issues of governance

1. **Skill development workshop:** These workshops will be held on different issues in governance such as urban governance, R.T.I Act, Departments of M.C.G.M with students of various sections at PrahladraiDalmia lions College.
2. **Sessions to be held by experts of various fields:** These workshops will be conducted by resource persons who have expertise in various fields like Mr.Shailesh Gandhi who was a former Information Commissioner with the Central Information Commission who could conduct a workshop on R.T.I Act, experts from organisations like Centre for Law and Policy Research who could conduct a workshop on constitution of India and related topics, Common Human Rights Initiative whose focus is on Police reforms and virtual police stations for a large audience.Praja Officials would conduct sessions on class room level.
3. **'Akshara' to conduct workshops on 'The sexual harassment of women at Workplace Act (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal), 2013.** Praja foundation will facilitate the workshops at PrahladraiDalmia lions College. These workshops will be held for the staff as well as students of PrahladraiDalmialion'scollege.

B. Exposure visits:Exposure visits will be arranged for students at Magistrate's court, Sessions court, M.C.G.M ward offices, VidhanBhavan.

C. Praja Elected representative's fellowship

Fellowship with Municipal Councillors:Praja foundation runs a fellowship program for young students to assist Municipal Councillors. Students from PrahladraiDalmia lions College of commerce will be oriented on the program and Praja will try to engage students of PrahladraiDalmia lions College as much as possible.

D. Involving students in Civic Projects to build their capacity:Praja Foundation will organise projects for PrahladraiDalmia lions College on different topics such as the Complaint management system of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Solid waste Management, issues related to crime and policing etc. Praja will orient the students and facilitate the process.

E. Internship opportunities:Students of PrahladraiDalmia lions College will intern at Praja Foundation either during their semester or their college break. These students will be given an experience of office as well as field work pertaining to Governance.

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