

Memorandum of Understanding Between **Cognitive Exchange (CE)**
and **Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vinzar, Velhe, Pune, India**
For the CE Speech and Debate Program

I. MISSION:

- Cognitive Exchange (CE) is a US non-profit organization based in Folsom, California, USA
- The objective of CE is to help students to enhance key life skills like **communication, organization and leadership**

Together, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to mutually

- Enable free and critical thinking in the minds of the future citizens through education in speech and debate.
- Be the incubator and enabler to help students enhance key life skills like **communication, critical thinking, civic awareness and leadership** beyond the academic curriculum

Accordingly, Cognitive Exchange (CE) and Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College, operating under this MOU agree as follows:

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- To create a speech and debate program at Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College supported by CE. This program will establish a comprehensive speech and debate environment for the students.
- Similar programs around the world have helped schools bring its student population life-skills which are not typically part of regular academics:
 - **Communication and ability to articulate** one's position based on facts
 - *Tolerance and respect* for opposing views and different lines of thinking
 - Analytical and "critical" thinking
 - Enable a safe and effective environment to foster and enhance leadership skills
 - Active participation in local, regional and global issues by researching, analyzing, presenting and debating various topics
- Gain access to Cognitive Exchange network and resources
- Once the pilot CE program is completed successfully, establish a framework for ongoing training classes from CE, to a wider base of students of the Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College.

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III. RESPONSIBILITIES

Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out this MOU. The initial appointees of each organization are:

Tashvi Munka

- for Cognitive Exchange



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Dr. Seema Chaudhary/Bagul

Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College.

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The organizations agree to the following tasks for this MOU:

Cognitive Exchange:

- will provide know-how to set-up the speech and debate program at Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College via on-line means
- will provide online speech and debate training classes based on CE's progressive and experiential curriculum for Speech and Debate
- will provide the rules and framework for conducting speech and debate classes and competition
- will provide judging criteria to measure student progress
- will provide online training aids like videos links for speech and debate topics, exercises, etc. to help students of Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College to learn various techniques for Speech and Debate
- will provide orientation and necessary technical setup training to the coordinator(s) assigned by the university to help with the class setup and smooth running
- will assist with technical issues (remotely) for the initial setup as well as ongoing classes and competition
- will not charge any fees to Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College for the classes (philanthropic cause)

Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College:

- will assign a named coordinator as the single point of contact for the CE team members to work with, for each CE batch conducted at Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College.
- will ensure that the coordinator is capable of mediating issues related to the delivery of the classes, completion of homework by the students, and facilitating the end of class competition
- will enroll between 12 to 20 students from Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College to participate in a given class of CE
- will provide necessary infrastructure for students to receive the education via online means
- will assign judges/coaches on an as need basis to help students
- will adhere to Cognitive Exchange rules and guidelines in conducting the speech and debate program
- will NOT charge any fees for the CE Programs to the students attending CE classes
- will NOT share the contents of the CE classes, including and not limited to the curriculum, videos, home work etc. to anyone other than the students who are enrolled in the CE classes
- affirms that there are no political or religious affiliations of the department, division or organization of Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College which is associated with CE program
- affirms that the CE program is being conducted at Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College to enhance life skills of the participating students to become model leaders and citizens.

Both CE and Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College agree and understand that:

- All support provided by CE is online and remotely via tools like Skype or Zoom

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- This program is conducted by high school students who have been trained and certified by CE to be the teachers for the CE speech and debate curriculum

IV. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The term of this MOU is for a period of 1 year from the effective date of this agreement. This term may be extended upon a written mutual agreement. It shall be reviewed *every year* to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Either organization may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days written notice without penalties or liabilities.

Authorization

The signing of this MOU implies that the signatories will strive to reach to the best of their ability, stated in the objectives of the MOU. On behalf of the organization I represent, I wish to sign this MOU and contribute to its further development.

For Cognitive Exchange:

Susmita Das, Member of the Board. Cognitive Exchange

September 14, 2022

Name and Title (Designation)

Date

For Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College :

Dr. Sanjeev Late - The Principal

25/09/2022

Print Name and Title (Designation)

Date

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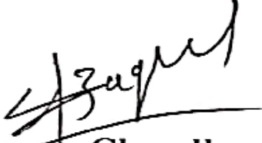


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Notice

Department of English

All the students of Arts, Commerce and Science are hereby informed that new batch of 'Basic Speech' Cognitive Exchange will start from 10' th of October 2022. Only 20 students can enrolled in this batch. Regular attendance is compulsory .Only regular and sincere students are eligible to participate in this certificate course. Intrested students should contact to Dr. Seema Chaudhary for enrollment of their name.



Dr. Seema Chaudhary

(H.O.D. Dept. Of English)

Coordinator C.E.



Principal

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Cognitive Exchange activity

Report-2021-22



Memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed between Cognitive Exchange and Department of English Arts, Commerce and Science College under internal Quality Assurance cell. Cognitive Exchange is a nonprofit organization located in Folsom California(USA).Primary meeting was held in our college with Mr Amit Deokule director of west India cognitive exchange. On 9'Th July an online meeting was held on Zoom app at 9.a.m. with the management of Cognitive Exchange California regarding all the terms and conditions of the MOU and its preparation. On 23rd July one day workshop was organized in our college for the students of all faculty Mr Amit Deokule(director of west India cognitive exchange) addressed our students and shared detailed information about C.E.and its various activities. Near about 70 to 75 students attended this workshop. In the first week of September our first batch of 20 students enrolled their names for the **Basic Speech Course**. Out of 20 students 17 students successfully completed the course and received certificates. In the month of January we started second batch of **English Foundation Course** (9 week) and out of 25 students 10 students successfully completed the course and received certificates. I Hope this program will establish a Comprehensive speech and debate environment among the students.

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Amruteshwar Arts, Commerce and Science College Vinzar, Tal. Velha, Dist. Pune.



C.E. Workshop Photo



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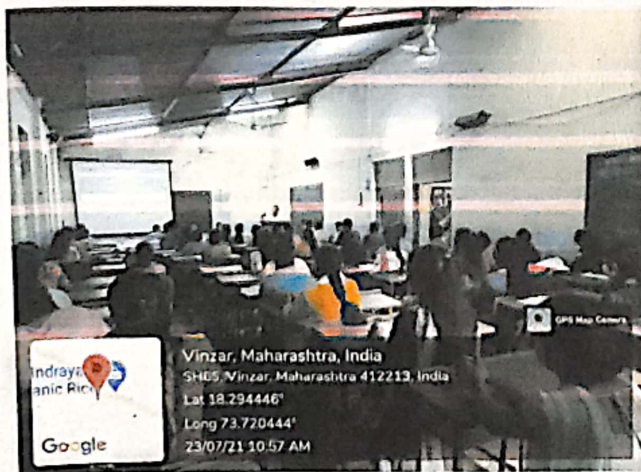
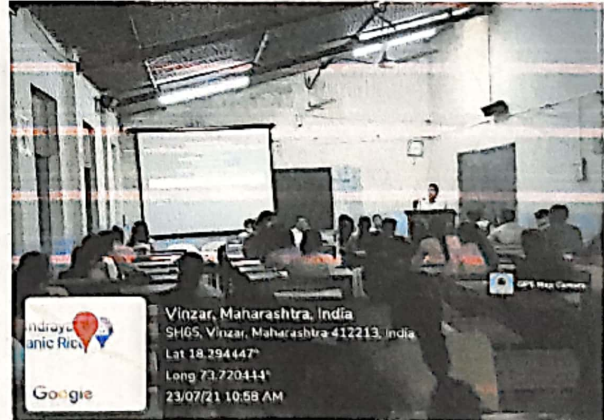
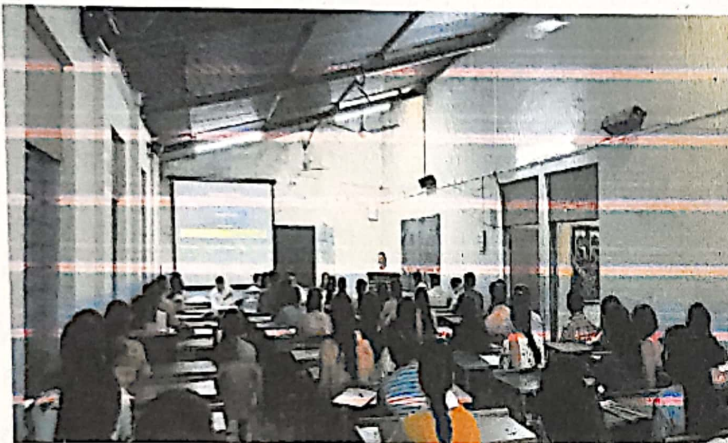
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Cognitive Exchange Activity –Batch-III (2022)

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