



# SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE

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## GRAMALAYA



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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 at Trichy between **GRAMALAYA , C-62 B, 10th cross, Further West extension, Thillainagar, Tiruchirappalli - 620 018**

AND

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Post Box No: 369, Chatram Bus Stand, Trichy-2.**  
and is valid for a period of 5 years.

### 1. About Gramalaya

Gramalaya is a registered voluntary organization under the Indian Trust Act of 1882 and has been working in the water and sanitation sector for the past 30 years. Gramalaya was established in 1987 with a group of committed youths in the field of rural development. Gramalaya has got its legal entity by registering under the Indian Trust Act of 1882 with a registration No.72/87 on 11.6.1987. The ultimate goal of Gramalaya is to work for the amelioration of socially downtrodden people under the integrated rural development approach. Since 1987, Gramalya has been operating in Thottiyam and Thathaiengarpet and Thuraiyur Block in the rural areas and in the slums of Tiruchirappalli City Corporation in Tiruchirappalli District. Health and hygiene education, promotion of Self-help Groups among rural, urban and tribal women, construction of low-cost latrines and safe water supply through micro-credit are the major activities of Gramalaya. They have Experimented successfully innovative models like Micro-finance for Sanitation, Child Friendly toilets, Community Managed pay and use latrines, school health program with working experience in rural, urban, tribal and coastal regions. Gramalaya field tested several rural and urban sanitation models for individual households and schools.

### 2. About Shrimati Indira Gandhi College

Shrimati Indira Gandhi College is a Self-Financing college affiliated to the Bharathidasan University and accredited by NAAC at 'A' grade during the III cycle in 2015. The college was established in 1984 by the visionary educationalist Vidya Seva Ratnam Shri . K. Santhanam, to provide Higher Education and Economic Independence to girls in particular from rural areas. The college has been making rapid progress in all spheres by the constant support and encouragement by Shri. S. Kunjithapatham, Secretary and Thotta.P.V.Ramanujam, President of the National College Council. Prof. Dr.K. Meena, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy has been the backbone of the college and progressively encouraging the staff and students to achieve the Level of



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Excellence. The college aims to promote the economic independence of women through education.

### 3. Terms of Agreement:

Shrimati Indira Gandhi College and Gramalaya together agree to mutually support each other for the conduct of following types of activities.

- i. Creating awareness on rainwater harvesting
- ii. Conservation of energy, use of renewable energy sources, eco-friendly practices.
- iii. Creation of awareness about good health and hygiene
- iv. Awareness on Menstrual hygiene management and good sanitary practices.
- v. Skill based education and training to rural and backward women
- vi. Motivating women and children to study and undergo vocational education to become employable.
- vii. Use of ICT for project management.
- viii. Support for research oriented activities for various faculties of the college and students of various disciplines.

Both the organizations have realized their responsibilities towards the progress of the nation and the upliftment of the citizens in general, women and children in particular. Hence they would like to compliment each other for the conduct of the above kind of activities.

### 4. Financial Provisions:

Both organizations would strive to provide all manpower and infrastructure and amenities free of cost for the cause of society. No financial commitments are made. **Shrimati Indira Gandhi College** would extend the support of its students and faculty members, for the conduct of the Programmes. Instructional material, pamphlets and brochures will also be prepared by them. On the other hand **Gramalaya** would help in reaching the people, the beneficiaries of the operations, provide the venue for the conduct of the activities. The provisions extended by each party will be agreed upon a case by case basis.

### 5. Co-Ordinators:

**Shrimati Indira Gandhi College** will be represented by a faculty member, who will be nominated as the Co-Ordinator, for the conduct of each programme. **Gramalaya**



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will be represented by its Director, Shri. S. Damodaran for co-ordinating the programme.

## 6. Renewal:

The MOU shall be renewed by the authorized representative of both parties, under mutually agreed terms and conditions through renewal applications.

## 7. Amendment:

The MoU may be amended upon the mutual consent of the two parties, as and when required.

## 8. Termination:

This MoU may be terminated by **Gramalaya** or **SIGC** upon providing a written notice of one month. The expiry or termination of this MoU shall have no impact on any other specific agreement in force, which shall continue up to its normal expiry.

## 9. Arbitrations:

This MoU shall be subject to exclusive jurisdiction of courts in the location of Shrimati Indira Gandhi College and Gramalaya.

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to the terms by the following signature.

**For Gramalaya**

Executive Director: Mr.M.Elangovan

Date: 15.6.2017



**For SIGC**

Principal: Dr.S.Vidhyalakshmi

Date: 15.6.2017

**PRINCIPAL**  
**Shrimati Indira Gandhi College**  
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## Collaboration with Gramalaya

### Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene Management

On 21.07.2017 “Sanitation and General Hygiene Awareness Programme” was conducted in Shrimati Indira Gandhi College jointly organized by Menstrual Hygiene Management Consortium, **National Service Scheme** and **Gramalaya**. In this programme they released a booklet and stickers of Slogan on Menstrual Hygiene.





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## Awareness about Good Health and Hygiene

National Service Scheme of Shrimati Indira Gandhi College and Gramalaya organized a campaign on "GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY" (15.10.2017) on **14.10.2017** in the College Campus. 50 NSS Volunteers distributed pamphlets and demonstrated the need for Hand washing to other students. They also motivated the students to spread the message among their neighbours at home and wherever they go.



On **23.03.2018**, the NSS Units of Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Trichy and Gramalaya jointly organized an awareness rally on Open Defecation in the Adopted Villages. 50 NSS Volunteers participated in the programme.

