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EMPLOYEE MANUAL

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(With amendments up to 05 January, 2026)

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Following Service Rules and provisions shall apply to all the employees of “Vidya Poshak”.

1. DEFINITIONS

- a) The manager includes the secretary or any other person duly authorized in writing, to exercise for time being all or any of the powers or functions of a manager.
- b) ‘Management’ means, members of E.C. or such other person having authority to manage the establishment.
- c) ‘Employee’ means person wholly/partly or principally employed for wages but does not include a trainee/learner.
- d) Organization: Organization means Vidyaposhak society.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES

2.1. “Permanent Employee” is an employee, who has been appointed on permanent basis under a proper “Letter of Appointment”.

2.2. ‘A probationer’ is an employee who is provisionally employed with a view to fill a permanent post, and is on trial to prove his/her suitability for holding the said post on permanent basis and one who has not completed 12 months of service or service period as decided by Management as probationer or such extended period of probation, and has not been confirmed in writing. However the management has at its discretion can relax, reduce or extend the period of probation.

2.3. “Temporary employee” is an employee who has been employed for the job which is essentially of a temporary in nature and likely to be finished within a specified period or for a specific period.



2.4. A 'Trainee' is an apprentice or a learner who is selected for training in any job or trade on a payment of stipend, for a specific period, on terms and conditions, as determined by the management from time to time.

2.5. A 'Fixed Period Employee' is one who is engaged for a fixed period and whose services will come to an automatic end on a stipulated date.

2.6. Categorisation of employees: All the employees are categorized as Senior Level Managers, Middle level Managers and Junior Level Operational Staff which is to be mentioned in the letter of appointment or in the subsequent letter of promotion if applicable. **(Amendment dated 2nd May, 2011).**

3a. APPOINTMENTS

3a.1) All appointments shall be made in the name of establishment under the orders of Secretary or by any officer of the establishment duly authorized.

3a.2) No other letter of appointment except as issued according to these rules shall be held as valid and binding on the management.

3a.3) Two references should be taken from every candidate and verified before issuing the appointment order (Amendment Dated 1st Jan. 2012).

3a.4) The Project leaders are authorised for issuing an offer letter to the staff members joining on temporary basis with an approval of the CEO **(Amendment Dated 1st Jan. 2012).**

3b. Emails: (Amendment Dated 1st Jan. 2012)

3b.1) MIS department is responsible for creating the official E-mail IDs for all the staff members. Care has to be taken by the MIS department for the deactivation of the mail IDs of relived staff members.



3b.2) Every Employee will get an official E-mail ID of the organisation. All official transactions should be done only through this mail ID.

3b.3) No employee should delete any e-mail transactions (Either received or sent).

3b.4) Employee should not use this official E-mail ID for personal communications.

3b.5) Disclaimer statement should appear in every E-mail transaction.

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4. HOURS OF WORK

4.1 The working hours of the establishment will be from 10.00 AM to 05.30 PM with a lunch break of hours from 2.00 PM to 2.30 PM in the normal course of days of working per week. However employees may be required to work beyond the scheduled time, depending on work exigencies.

4.2 Second Saturday of every month and all Sunday are holidays.



5. PUNCTUALITY

5.1 Every employee will observe punctuality with respect to efficient use of time. All Staffs should be in office by 10.00 am sharp. Those members coming after 10.00 am to office and after signing in attendance register will be marked as half day leave. Only under emergency and with permission, those who can come office by 10.15am. Those members coming after 10.00 am to office or leaving office before 5.30 pm or 1.45 pm will have to apply for half day leave. If in a month, a member comes after 10.15 or leaves before 5.30 pm or before 1.45 pm for more than 3 times, it will be considered as full day leave from the fourth time onwards. Repeated delays in coming to office will have impact on performance appraisal. However it will be allowed once a month only under emergency situations with the approval of PLs/CEOs **(Addendum dated 13-04-2017)**.

5.2. For any works to be attended, members should come to office, sign the attendance register and then move out to attend work **(Addendum dated 20-9-2016)**.

5.3. Every employee at the time of joining has to be provided Vidya Poshak Identity Card (ID card). Wearing ID card on duty is mandatory for all employees **(Amendment dated 31-10-2012)**.

5.4. Business cards are issued to an employee depending on his/her services. These cards are to be used only for official purposes **(Amendment dated 01-01-2013)**.

6. LEAVES/ABSENCE FROM DUTY

6.1) Causal leaves (CL)

6.1.1 Every employee shall be entitled after twelve months of continuous service to CL. An employee may be granted 10 days of casual leave in aggregate in a calendar year. And such a leave shall not be for more than 3 days at a time. If availed for



more than three days, the same will be considered as EL. In case if an employee avails more than 10 Casual Leaves, salary for the extra days shall be deducted. However the management reserves the right to wave this off considering the emergencies involved. CL can be combined with Sick leaves. **(Amendment dated 1st January, 2021).**

6.1.2 Intervening holidays will be treated as part of Causal Leave (CL).

6.1.3 Causal leaves cannot be accumulated and unavailed casual leaves get lapsed at the end of calendar year.

6.1.4 Previous permission of SUPERVISING OFFICIAL shall be obtained before the leave is taken, except in case of sickness/emergencies.

6.1.5 Management may refuse an application for casual leave on ground of exceptional pressure of work.

The following are additional clauses (Addendum dated 1st January 2010)

6.1.6 Any employee proceeding on casual leave should take prior permission of their reporting officer at least three days in advance before proceeding on leave barring emergencies/health situations. However, in such case also the official is expected to inform the reporting officer before 10.00 a.m. The same is to be ratified, by sending a mail on returning to the duty.

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6.1.7 Employee before proceeding on leave, need to send mail to their respective reporting officer.

6.1.8 Employees who are not using the mail services like “Attenders, Drivers, Vehicle In charges”, etc. need to submit the leave application in the prescribed format before proceeding on leave.



6.1.9 Employees who are going on leave should also intimate all their team members about their leave.

6.1.10 A separate Excel Sheet containing the details of leave taken during the month, available balance, etc need to maintained by respective project leaders and the same shall be referred before sanctioning leave of their respective team members **(Amendment dated 20th January 2017).**

**6.1.11 Half day casual leaves (First Half or Second Half of the day)
(Addendum Dated: 9th August 2010)**

- An employee may be granted ½ day leave (either morning session or afternoon session)
- Ordinarily the employee should take the permission of the supervising officer before taking leave. However, the exemption is allowed in exigency. But immediately after resuming work, the supervising authority should be informed and leave availed has to be ratified.
- The supervising official reserves the right to grant ½ day leave depending on exigency of the work.
- Always the mail should be sent to supervising official.

6.2) Sick leaves (SL)

6.2.1 Every employee shall be entitled after twelve months of continuous service to SL. An employee may be granted 7 days of sick leaves in a calendar year. In case if an employee avails more than prescribed Sick Leaves, salary for the extra days shall be deducted **(Amendment dated 20th January 2017).**

6.2.2 Sick Leave cannot be applied for half day **(Amendment dated 20th January 2017).**

6.2.3 Sick leaves may be combined with CL.



6.2.4 Request for grant of SL for 4 days or more shall be supported by a medical certificate issued by Regd. Medical Practitioner.

6.2.5 SL cannot be accumulated and un-availed Sick Leave gets lapsed at the end of calendar year.

6.2.6 SL facility stands withdrawn automatically in the event of applicability of ESI act /any other state or central act.

6.3 Earned Leave: (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)

6.3.1 Every employee shall be entitled after twelve months of continuous service to EL with a full wages @ one day EL for every 24 days worked during last twelve months and not exceeding 15 days per year. EL admissible as above can be accumulated up to a maximum of 45 days. Employee has to apply for a minimum of 5 days of EL which includes holidays in between if any. Employee can make encashment of EL of 30 days once in two years subject to credit of 45 days of EL to his/her account.

An application for grant of EL should ordinarily be made at least 15 days in advance. Grant of EL depends on exigencies of work and employee cannot claim it as a matter of right.

6.3.2 EL can be combined with SL and not with any other type of leave. **6.3.3** Intervening holidays will be treated as part of EL.

- For all the eligible staff, EL will be credited to their account on 1st January for the completed calendar year.
- Eligibility for EL for new employee will be after completion of one year entry into service. However, EL will be credited on 1st January, this includes 15 days plus 1 day for every 24 days worked till 31st December of the concerned year from date of completion of one year of service. .



In case of any employee leaving the organization, as per HR policy, 1 EL for every 24 working day is credited from 1st January till the date of his/her relieving. This is in addition to his/her regular eligibility of EL for the previous calendar year completed.

6.4) Compensatory Leave (Amendment dated 01st May, 2013)

6.4.1. The employee working on any declared holidays due to exigency of work is entitled for compensatory leave.

6.4.2. Procedure of recording/depositing Compensatory Leave (All steps here by email only).

- The concerned official will inform his/her supervisor explaining the cause of compensatory leave.
- The supervisor will accept/reject the request. In case of acceptance of compensatory leave the supervisor has to inform tech support executive in VP coordinating office to record that into the leave management system.

6.4.3. Sanctioning: The same procedures, as in case of casual leave are to be followed regarding (i.e. applying, sanctioning etc.,) compensatory leaves also.

6.4.4. Compensatory leave can be accumulated up to 5 days, only for camp team **[Amendment dated: 1st March 2016]** Applicable only to camp team **(Further amendment dated: 1st January, 2020)**. Any Compensatory leave can be accumulated for a period of one month.

6.4.5 Since the members of the camp team spend more hours during the camp days, they will be entitled for one day of compensatory leave that can be availed after the completion of the camp. **(Amendment dated 20th January 2017)**. Compensatory leave cannot be combined with any other type of leave **(Further Amendment dated 1st January, 2020)**.



6.5) Absence without proper intimation:

In case if an employee fails to intimate about his/her leave to respective immediate supervisor, it will be considered as Leave without Pay (LWP). Also disciplinary actions may be initiated. If an employee fails to inform the admin department through prescribed modes, such absences shall also be deemed to be LWP (**Amendment dated 20th January 2017**).

6.6) Paid Holidays (Amendment Dated 1st January 2012)

Thirteen paid holidays comprising of 4 National and 09 Festival holidays are allowed (**Further Amendment dated 1st January, 2020**).

Four National holidays are:

- 26th January – Republic Day
- 15th August – Independence Day
- 2nd October – Gandhi Jayanti
- 1st November – Karnataka Rajyotsava

Eleven festival holidays are: Makar Sankranti, Holi, Chandramana Yugadi, Ramzan, May Day, Ganesh Chaturthi, Ayudha Pooja, Vijaya Dashmi, Laxmi Pooja, Bali Padyami and Christmas (**Amendment Dated 1st January 2020**).

6.7) Maternity Leave: (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)

6.7.1 Women employees who have completed continuous one year of service in Vidya Poshak are eligible for Maternity Leave.

6.7.2 Duration of maternity paid leave is 16 weeks in case of normal delivery or 6 weeks in case of a miscarriage. Maternity leave will be paid on the salary day subject to completion of one month of service after rejoining. 50% of payment of maternity leave will be paid at the time of joining after maternity leave, and remaining 50% payment will be paid to women employee after one month of joining duties. (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)

6.7.3 Women employee may avail maternity leave in two parts. i.e. 8 weeks maternity leave before the expected date of delivery and 8 weeks after the delivery. (**Amendment dated 6th August, 2022**)



6.7.4 Intervening holidays/weekly holidays will be treated as part of leave.

6.7.5 Grant of maternity leave depends on the understanding that the concerned women employee, will join back for duties after the maternity leave. She shall give undertaking in writing to this effect.

6.7.6 Women employee claiming maternity leave benefit, required to produce from time to time. Proof of pregnancy final confinement, certified by qualified medical practitioner, etc. as required by the management.

Women employees are entitled to maternity paid leave, for maximum of two children only.

7. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

7.1 Every employee shall in accordance with the policy laid down by the management, perform his/her duties entrusted to them from time to time.

7.2 Employee shall not divulge any secret of the establishment to any outsider, confidential and bound to keep secret/all matters pertaining to the affairs of the establishment.

7.3 All Books, records and articles belonging to the organization, shall remain in the office premise, employee shall see that these are safely kept and maintained in their proper places.

7.4 Employee shall not remove the books, record, and articles belonging to the management, from the premises, to any other place without the permission of the Secretary/Any other authorized person.



7.5 During his/her tenure of service employee shall, devote his whole time and attentions to the works/affairs of the establishment in all respects, and obey the orders of his/her superiors and faithfully serve for the cause of the establishment.

7.6 If any employee takes money in advance from the Management/accounts Dept. for the purchase of materials, or for any other purpose, he shall render account of the same within stipulated period as mentioned by the accounts department from time to time to A/c's Dept.

7.7 No employee shall enter into monetary dealings with his colleagues, subordinates etc.

7.8 Every employee shall observe courtesy and politeness.

8. ABSENCE AND ABANDONMENT OF SERVICE

8.1 If an employee is absent from work for 8 consecutive days or remains absent after the expiry of leave originally granted, or subsequently extended, shall lose lieu on job/post and shall be deemed to have left the services of the organization on his/her own, unless he/she returns to duty within 8 days of the due date, gives explanation in writing to the satisfaction of the management.

9. TRANSFER

9.1 Every employee shall be liable to be transferred from one place to another, from one Dept. to another, or to work in sister concern, whether located in the same place or any where else, the existing at present or comes into existence and is set up in future, provided such transfer does not entail reduction or increment in his/her total emoluments.



10 INCREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

10.1 The promotion, Increments, etc of an employee will depend upon the performance at the work to the satisfaction of management. The recommendation of the Supervising Official will be taken into consideration by the management.

10.2 Performance Appraisal shall be carried out at least once in a year during June

10.3 Increment will be granted at least after one year of confirmed service, thereafter annually on due date.

10.4 Head of the organization has discretionary powers to revise and increase the salary before the end of probationary period.

11. RESIGNATION

11.1 A confirmed employee may resign from the services of organization, after giving 90 days notice to management. However management at its sole discretion may accept the resignation earlier than the stipulated date.

11.2 An employee on termination of his/her services with the management will handover their charges of all money, files, registers and other properties to the establishment before the full and final settlement of his accounts with the establishment if any.

12. RETIREMENT

12.1 An employee shall be liable to retirement on attaining the age of 60 years.

12.2 An employee shall be retired earlier on medical grounds if becomes physically or mentally unfit.

13. AMENDMENTS

Management, at its discretion, may alter, add or delete any of the clauses any time to these services rules, according to the requirement of the establishment and including the following.



- 1) Travel policies /Accommodation/DA
- 2) Salary structure with scale
- 3) Salary advance
- 4) Other benefits to employees

14. TRAVEL RULES

14.1 These rules are effective from 18th May 2009 and they replace earlier rules (in this regard) of the organization.

14.2 & 14.3 these 2 clauses have been removed from HR Manual (**Amendment dated 18th November 2016**).

14.4 Employee will be entitled for obtaining reimbursement of expenses incurred towards actual fares for the modes of travel as specified below.

14.5.1 Senior executives, Board Members, Directors, Office bearers of the organization, CEO, are eligible to travel in First Class/Second Class AC in train.

14.5.2 Middle level managers i.e., project managers are eligible for 2nd class AC in train.

14.5.3 Junior level operational staff. Such as office Asst. clerks, Drivers, Office boys, etc., are eligible Second class sleeper by train.

14.5.4 In exceptional cases, and depending upon exigencies of work, management may permit an employee to travel by higher class or by air.

14.5.5 All the team members shall submit tour report along with TA & DA bill w.e.f. 17-Nov-2016 to their immediate respective supervisors and obtain their



approval after which the accounts department shall proceed with processing the bills **(Amendment dated 17th November 2016)**.

14. A] VEHICLE USAGE [Amendment dated: 1st August 2009]

14. A.1) Officials at the level of Director and above or an official authorised for the purpose are authorized (henceforth called as Designated Officials -D.O.) to allow their departmental staff to utilize the office or hired vehicles.

14. A.2) There will be a Coordinator for office vehicle/s (who would be one of the D.O.) for regulating office vehicle movement. He/She will be deciding the allotment of the office vehicle with the assistance of vehicle staff.

14. A.3) The vehicle coordinator should set standard approved hiring rates with the assistance of senior vehicle staff which could be revised periodically. Any deviation from the standard approved rates is not allowed unless there is a prior permission from the coordinator.

14. A.4) Any official other than D.O. has to get prior permission from their respective Directors to book/utilize the office or hired vehicles.

14. A.5) Halting: The D.O. while permitting usage of office/hired vehicles should take adequate care to avoid unnecessary halting of the vehicles outside the HQ.

14. A.6) Before permitting the use of office/rented vehicles the D.O. should weigh the costs v/s output of the work in respect of that particular trip and then can take an appropriate decision. Attention is drawn to the fact that use of office vehicles also costs an extra HR (Driver) and his/her allowances. At the end of the year the D.O. should ensure that the total travel related expenses for a particular project must be within the limits of their respective approved budget.



14. A.7) For one to one point journey for a day and without halt, officials other than D.O. are required to travel normally by Bus/Rail.

14. A.8) Officials who travel in the Office vehicle/s should make the necessary entries in the log book of the respective vehicle present with the vehicle staff. The latter should get the log books countersigned by the respective D.O. periodically.

14. A.9) All the officials except D.O. are ordinarily expected not to use office/rented vehicles in their HQ.

14. A.10) Responsibilities of vehicle staff: Senior vehicle staff should assist the coordinator in all respects as mentioned above. He/she should ensure updating the necessary vehicle documents periodically such as insurance, tax, DL, etc. with the assistance of other vehicle staff. All the vehicle staff should ensure proper maintenance of vehicle with optimum costs.

15. Lodging: (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)

15.1. Lodging bill has to be produced wherever employee stays overnight and will be reimbursed against the actual expenditure incurred by an employee as per the rates reward by Executive Committee from time to time. Appropriate bill has to be produced.

Following Amendment is made in Lodging charges-Clause No.15.2 (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022).

Sl. No.	Maximum Amount (Rs.)	Category
1	1,500.00	B & C Cities (Tier 2 & 3 cities)
2	2,500.00	Metropolitan and State Capitals



The costs specified in the above table are applicable **per person**. However, in the interest of cost optimization, employees of the **same gender** are required to share accommodation wherever feasible. If the lodging cost exceeds the prescribed limit, **prior approval from the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** must be obtained before making the booking.

Note: Where an employee is provided with **full lodging and boarding facilities**, the employee shall be eligible for **50% of the applicable Daily Allowance**.

15.2. Any expenses above Rs 25,000 should be done with prior approval of the Hon. Secretary.

15.3. Any expenses below Rs 25,000, CEO should take complete responsibility for speedy decisions regarding disbursement. These need not be copied to Secretary or the President or wait for our approvals.

16. Daily allowances: (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)

16.1 An employee is entitled to daily allowance outside the headquarters Metros/State capitals and cities outside state and in other places on duty as per the rate reward by Executive Committee from time to time. Daily allowance is provided for meeting the expenses incurred by an employee on tea, breakfast, lunch/dinner, etc. while on duty outside their HQ. **(Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)**

Following Amendment is made in Lodging charges-Clause No.16.1 (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022).

Sl. No.	Amount (Rs.)	Category
1	800.00	Metropolitan and State Capitals
2	500.00	B & C Cities (Tier 2 & 3 cities)



16.2 For the purpose of calculation of Daily Allowance, the period from the time an employee leaves the HQ to the time he/she returns to HQ will be reckoned.

16.3 An employee remaining outside the HQ for more than 8 hours and halting will be entitled for Daily allowance for the full day. **[Amendment dated: 1st August 2009].**

16.4. a) An employee remaining outside the Head Quarter on duties without halt will be eligible for daily allowances of **half** the daily allowance as in the case of halt including Hubballi-Dharwad.

Clause 16.4, 16.5 and 16.6 are deleted.

16.7 Whenever employee is provided lodging and boarding facilities in full employee will not eligible for Daily allowances. When partial lodging/boarding provided employee will be eligible for Daily allowance. **(Amendment dated 6th August, 2022).**

16.8 General: Travel outside the country; Management has the discretionary power to permit an employee for undertaking travel outside the country.

Clauses 16.9.a, 16.9.b, 16.9.c and 16.9.d are deleted.

17. CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCES

17.1. An employee, who is on duty outside his/her headquarters, will be eligible for reimbursement of conveyance expenses incurred, if any, on actual basis.

17.2. Ordinarily, no conveyance expenses are reimbursed while on duty in the headquarters, unless a permission is granted by the Supervising Official.

17.3. An employee appointed and having headquarters as metro city is entitled to get a fixed monthly conveyance as mentioned in his / her letter of appointment.



This may vary from position to position. Society may insist on an employee to have his/her own/arranged vehicle depending on the nature of work. **(Amendment dated 24th February, 2011).**

The following additional clause is added (Amendment dated 1st June, 2012)
Clause No. 17 Conveyance Allowances.

17.4. An official using his/her own vehicle while performing office duties is eligible for reimbursement of the fuel cost. In each instance the employee (he/she) has to take the prior permission from the project leader, who heads the project. **(Amendment dated 1st June, 2012)**

17.5. In case the staff incurs organizational related expenses for food, travel and accommodation for stakeholders (Students, volunteers etc.) then actuals can be claimed with an approval from Head of the organization. **[Amendment dated: 1st March 2016]**

18. Staff welfare: (Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)

These facilities are available for all the employees who have completed continuous one year of service in Vidya Poshak.

18.1. Children Education: Children of staff can avail reimbursement of direct education expenditure in respect of them. The benefit is available up to two children as per the below slab. **(Amendment dated 6th August, 2022)**

Sl. No.	Class	Maximum Amount (Rs.)
1	LKG – 10 th Std	10,000.00
2	11 Grade – General Degree (Includes BCA/Diploma/Nursing)	15,000.00
3	Professional Degree Courses (Engineering/Medical/Agri)	20,000.00

The reimbursement will be made on actual production of the school/college receipts. **(Amendment dated 6th August, 2022).**



18.2 Salary Advance: One month salary can be drawn in advance by applying in writing to the concerned authorities. Upon the sanction, the employee has to return it in six EMI's (rounded off to the nearest hundred). And this will be deducted in the monthly salary. This facility is available once in a calendar year.

18.3 Mediclaim (Insurance): The reimbursement of family health insurance facility is available to the employees. An employee is eligible for claim 50% of your/your family Hospitalization Health Insurance up to 10,000/-. (**Amendment dated 1st May, 2021**).

Note: Group health insurance

18.4 Provident Fund and ESI for employees: In keeping with the present rules of EFP and ESI, the facilities have been extended to those employees' whose salary is up 21,000/- per month (**Amendment dated: 25th March, 2019**)

19. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

19.1 A confirmed employee can be discontinued terminated from the services of the organization by giving one month's notice/or one month's salary in lieu of the notice.

20. ATTENDANCE (Amendment dated: 1st January 2010)

In order to fulfil the legal formalities, the attendance register needs to be maintained compulsorily in all the offices.

20.1 A separate attendance register needs to be maintained for regular and contract employees

20.2 One person needs to be nominated in each of the office including co-ordinating office, which will be responsible for maintaining the register.

20.3 If any employee goes on office duty out of station, the same shall be mentioned in the attendance register as OD.



20.4 The attendance register has to be marked with appropriate leave like CL, SL and EL on the particular date by the person nominated for the same.

21. Issue of appointment / relieving /experience certificate/ Promotion / increments letters etc., (Addendum dated 28th July 2010): Appointment orders, relieving letters, experience certificate, promotion and increment letters are to be issued by Coordinating Office duly signed by CEO/Secretary after getting inputs from Human Resource department. This will not be applicable to temporary staff hired locally for a specific time period/projects. The “**Exit Report**” (Format attached) of the outgoing employee is to be taken by his/her supervisor in a sealed cover. The same is to be sent to HRD, Dharwad.

22. Welcome and Send Off (Thanks giving) functions (Amendment dated: 28th July 2010) :

Welcome and Send off (Thanks Giving) functions of new and relieved staff be arranged in groups (welcoming of the new staff and sendoff etc.,) rather than having isolated functions. The concerned project head shall inform the admin department before fixing of any such function so that possible grouping of the functions can be done.



23. PROFORMA OF OFFER LETTER:

To
Mr/Ms..
.....

Date:

Dear Mr./ Ms.,

Sub: Offer letter

We are pleased to inform you that, following your application and the interview held on you have been selected for the position of at Vidya Poshak.

This offer is made based on the information provided in your application and during the interview process. You will be offered a consolidated monthly salary of ₹.....(Rupees). In addition, you will be eligible for travel allowances as per the organization's policies, applicable from time to time.

A formal appointment order outlining the detailed terms and conditions of your employment will be issued before your joining date, and upon your confirmation and acceptance of the same.

We request you to kindly confirm your acceptance and joining date.

We look forward to your leadership in driving the mission and vision of Vidya Poshak forward.

Thank you, and once again, congratulations!

Warm regards,

Secretary,
Vidya Poshak



24. PROFORMA OF APPOINTMENT LETTER*
(Probation/Permanent Basis)

APPOINTMENT LETTER

To,

Date:

Mr. /Ms _____

Dear Ms/Mr.

With reference to your application and the subsequent interview held on, we are pleased to appoint you to the position of at Vidya Poshak, Dharwad effective

You will receive a monthly salary of ₹...../- (**Rupees only**), effective from the date of joining. In addition, you are eligible to claim travel allowances in accordance with Vidya Poshak's organizational policies, as may be revised from time to time.

You will be reporting to the of Vidya Poshak.

Key Responsibilities

Your responsibilities include:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Terms and Conditions of Appointment

1. Your appointment as will commence from your date of joining Vidya Poshak.
2. You are expected to undertake any responsibilities suitable to your qualifications and expertise as assigned by the management.
3. Your place of posting is Vidya Poshak's Coordinating/Branch Office However, the management reserves the right to transfer you to any current or future office or department.
4. All organizational information must be treated as strictly confidential and not disclosed to unauthorized persons.
5. You are not permitted to undertake any gainful employment/work and also which does not conflict with Vidya Poshak's mission without prior written approval from the management.
6. This appointment can be terminated by either party with 90 days' notice.
7. You are responsible for the safe custody and return of all organizational property in your possession, including tools, equipment, documents and intellectual property.
8. You are expected to uphold the ethical and moral standards of Vidya Poshak at all times.
9. Statutory deductions, including income tax, will be made from your salary in accordance with prevailing government regulations.

For matters not covered herein, you will be governed by the rules, policies and regulations of the organization as may be updated from time to time.

Working Hours and Leave

- Normal working hours are from **10:00 AM to 5:30 PM**, six days a week.
- All Sundays and second Saturdays of every month are holidays.
- You may be required to work additional hours based on the demands of your role.



- You are expected to use sound judgment and responsibility in planning your leaves.

Code of Conduct

Any pressure or influence exerted on Vidya Poshak's administration - directly or indirectly - by you, your friends or your relatives may result in immediate termination without notice. In such cases, the organization reserves the right to deny an experience certificate.

You are expected to fulfill your commitments to the Vidya Poshak programs before seeking release from your duties.

Additional Requirements at the Time of Joining

At the time of joining, please submit:

- Relieving letter from your former employer (if applicable).
- Self-attested copies of certificates supporting your age (Adhaar & PAN), qualifications, experience and current salary. Originals are to be presented for verification.

In case of any change in your residential address (permanent or temporary), you are required to inform the management immediately.

If you accept the above terms and conditions, kindly sign and return a copy of this letter as a token of your acceptance.

We look forward to your contribution and commitment to Vidya Poshak's mission.

Warm regards,

CEO

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Acknowledgement and Acceptance

I have read and accepted the terms and conditions of the appointment as outlined above. I am reporting to duty on: _____

Date:

Place:

Signature:



25 INDUCTION PROCESS:

All the employees immediately after joining duties undergo orientation to all the projects of the organisation and get acquainted with the culture and beliefs of the organisation. They shall be handed over an orientation kit containing a write up on the same along with latest Annual Report and brochures of the organisation as well as pamphlets / brochures of various projects. They shall also be briefed about their respective projects and their roles and responsibilities.

This shall be followed by visit to different project sites and interaction with all the project teams to facilitate them having a holistic perspective of the organisation as a whole. They will be given official mail IDs by the MIS department. **(Amendment dated 2nd May, 2011)**

25.1 Write up on Culture and beliefs of the organisation to be included in the orientation kit:

Organisation Culture:

Vidya Poshak encourages its members to work independently, with least dependence and negligible supervision so the cost of supervision itself will be very low. There are rules and policies but what is more important is the spirit rather than rights. Nevertheless all the staff can enjoy the facilities offered by Vidyaposhak society with prudence and ownership. This simply means that Vidyaposhak values ownership of their project and the organisation rather than mere adherence to rules and work.

The members are expected to be ambassadors of the organisation, its mission and vision for the outside world. One should not restrict only to their respective projects on hand while talking to the public but always strive to propagate the motto and services of the organisation as a whole.



The members associated with Vidyaposhak society respect each other, also each other's views and behave in a matured way (with prudence) and maintain a very cordial atmosphere at the work place, handling their works and relations with calmness and decency so being at work becomes a very enjoyable experience.

The society encourages usage of technology for discharging our day to day duties efficiently. Those knowing vehicle driving (of course with license) will have an added advantage.

Each member always keeps his/her room/table and surroundings in the office in a neatly manner.

We encourage use of environment friendly items and avoid use of materials like plastic cups.

Thanks letter/mail should immediately follow the function or after meeting an outsider.

Beliefs of organization:

- ✚ Vidya Poshak is inclusive society. Vidya Poshak believes in servicing its clients without any bias of caste, region, religion, gender etc., thus being truly secular in all sense.
- ✚ The community is most important for Vidyaposhak since all the projects will essentially be driven by the community at large. While Vidyaposhak has large volunteer base for execution of various programmes, the donor community takes care of the fund requirement. All these stake holders (students/teachers/donors/ volunteers/well-wishers) are given utmost care and respect.
- ✚ We never resort to any unfair practices whatsoever for any service that needs to be reached to the ultimate customer.
- ✚ We believe only in functional hierarchy. All the family members though working in different levels are treated the same with total transparency since the contribution from every single member cumulatively ensures success of all programmes and assists in carrying forward the mission of the organisation.



26. PROFORMA – TRAINEE/ INTERNS LETTER

To,

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Dear Ms./Mr.,

Greetings from Vidya Poshak,

We are happy to offer you the internship role at Vidya Poshak. This letter states the terms and guidelines for the internship role with Vidya Poshak.

1. Term

This Internship role starts from Initially it will be for 6 months and Depending on the mutual understanding the internship role can be extended based on the availability of the intern & requirement from Vidya Poshak.

2. Services

The Intern Ms./Mr. will provide her expertise for the on fulltime/part time basis at Branch and reporting to Ms./Mr. She is responsible for:

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Compensation:

In consideration for the Internship Service, Vidya Poshak shall pay compensation of **INR**/- per month.

4. Intellectual Property Rights in Work Product

The Parties acknowledge and agree that Vidya Poshak will hold all intellectual property rights in any work product resulting from the Internship Services.

5. Your Internship shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1) During your association with Vidya Poshak you are expected to do any work that suits your qualification and expertise which may be assigned to you by the management from time to time.



2) Your place of posting is Vidya Poshak's Coordinating/Branch office, Management reserves the right to transfer you to any existing or new offices and to different departments.

3) Any information relating to the organization should be treated as strictly confidential and shall not be disclosed either by word of mouth or in writing to any unauthorized person, in order to safeguard the interests of the organization.

4) During your association with us, you shall not undertake any outside work without prior permission from the management.

5) The management reserves the right in its sole discretion of terminating this appointment after giving you a notice of 30 days' or payment in lieu thereof. Similarly you shall be at liberty to resign from service after giving 30 days' notice. However if the work is found unsatisfactory Vidya Poshak can relieve early. You are required to keep up this commitment made in Vidya Poshak programs and complete the same before applying for leaving the organization.

6) You will be responsible for safe keeping and return in good condition and order of all institute's property such as tools, equipment's, instruments, intellectual property etc., which may be in your use/custody/care or charge.

7) In true spirit and passion, you will always uphold the moral practices of the organization.

8) Income tax and any other deductions will be done from your Compensation as per the existing government regulations.

The normal working hours are from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm. Six days a week and Sunday and Second Saturday are holidays. However you are required to put in extra hours based on work schedule and demand.

This Internship is based on mutual understanding and not applicable under any laws or jurisdiction.

If the above terms and conditions are acceptable, please return the duplicate copy of this letter duly signed by you in token of your acceptance of the appointment.

Thank you,

Warm regards,

CEO

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I have read and accept the above appointment with the terms and conditions mentioned therein. I will be reporting for duty on_____.

Date :

Place :

Signature:



27. Salary Advance Requisition Form

Applicant Name	
Designation	
Salary Advance required amount in ₹.	
Month & Year of last salary advance taken	
Month & Year of last salary advance closed	

Recommendations of salary by two employees Vidya Poshak. (In case of default by said employee to repay the loan, the recommending employees will be liable to make good of the advance in the order)

Recommended employees details as below;

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
01			
02			

Note: Salary advance should not exceed more than actual salary.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Verified by
A/cs Dept.

Approved by
Authorized Signatory



28. Format for Relieving letter of Staff

To

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Sub: **Relieving from services as**

Ref.: Your resignation email dated

In response to your letter of resignation cited in the reference, we would like to inform you that the same has been accepted by the organization. Accordingly you are here by relieved from the services as with effect from after the closure of office hours.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

CEO

Vidya Poshak

Date:

Place:



29. CHECK LIST FOR RELIEVING EMPLOYEE

Name	
Present Address (With telephone No if any)	
Designation	
Date of submission of Resignation	
Date of acceptance of Resignation	
Permanent Address or Prospective with telephone No.	
Whether notice given in Case of confirmed employee	YES / NO / N.A
Whether all the Loan (Salary Advance) have been cleared If not cleared, mention the status and reasons.	YES / NO / N.A
Whether office advances have been cleared If not cleared, mention the status and reasons.	YES / NO / N.A
Whether Organization Assets handed over to Organization Cell Employee ID Card Handed Over Mobile Sim / Data Card Handed over Employee Email Password / Desktop Laptop Password Handover Ph. No. (Acknowledgement to be enclosed)	YES / NO / N.A YES / NO / N.A YES / NO / N.A YES / NO / N.A



Whether Calculator or any other organization's Property / handed over	YES / NO / N.A
Whether Organization's vehicle has been Surrendered including with RC Bank, Tax Card, insurance	YES / NO / N.A
Vehicle registration No. Condition of vehicle Closing meter reading	
Status of pending work/documents and papers of the Organization (List out and name of the person to whom charge is being handed over)	YES / NO / N.A
Name and address of relative, if any working in the organization presently	YES / NO
I consent that the dues in respect of above-mentioned items may be adjusted against sum due to me from the organization.	YES / NO

Signature of the employee

Signature of Reporting Officer
(with recommendations)

Approval by CEO



Finance
(WHERE EVER APPLICABLE TO BE FILLED)

Whether Bank Authorization is withdrawn and Alternative arrangements made in regard to Bank Authorization	YES/NO/N.A
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Whether any power of attorney executed is Withdrawn and necessary alternative arrangement are made	YES/NO/N.A
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Signature of the accountant

Approved by CEO

On the recommendations of the Project Leader and approval of the Secretary, the said employee has been relieved from the service on _____ with relieving certificate/ necessary salary/experience certificate.

Chief Executive Officer



30. PROFORMA FOR EXIT FEEDBACK FORM

Exit Feedback Form

(This form may be sent through e-mail directly to CEO or hard copy of the same may be posted / handed over in a sealed cover to the CEO)

Note: Use either English or Kannada.

Name: _____

Designation: _____

A. Organisation

Strengths:
Scope for Improvement:

B. Project

Name of Project: _____

(In case you are working for multiple projects, please write separately for each project.)

Strengths:
Scope for Improvement

On your Supervisory Official

Name: _____

Strengths:
Scope for Improvement



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Poverty is not a barrier for education

Any other things not covered above:

(Note: You can use additional sheets if required)

Date: _____

Signature of the Relieving Official

Place: _____

Approved

CEO



31. Social Media Guidelines

We encourage Vidya Poshak staff members to use social networking/media (Twitter, Facebook, Blog, YouTube, Pinterest, Instagram etc.) as a way to connect with all our stakeholders including students, volunteers, donors, partners, well-wishers etc .

While social networking is fun and valuable, there are some risks you should keep in mind when using these tools. In the social media world, the lines are blurred between what is public or private, personal or professional.

Please do the following:

- **Use good judgment:** We expect you to use good judgment in all situations.
- **Be respectful:** Always treat others (including customers, non-customers, shareholders, co-workers, vendors and competitors) in a respectful, positive and considerate manner.
- **Be responsible and ethical:** Even though you are approved to represent Vidya Poshak, unless you are specifically authorized to speak on behalf of the company as a spokesperson, you should state that the views expressed in your postings, etc. are your own. **Stick with discussing work-related matters that are within your area of job responsibility.**
- **Be humble:** Our number-one goal is to offer each customer great service, but we're certainly not perfect and we do make mistakes. Let's stay focused on working to deliver great service instead of bragging about it.
- **Be a good listener:** Keep in mind that one of the biggest benefits of social media is that it gives our donors, beneficiaries another way to talk to us—to ask us questions directly and to share their feedback.



32. AVOID CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Don't share the following:

- **Confidential information about our Donors, Volunteers, Partners & all our stakeholders**
 - Do not publish, post or release information that is considered confidential or not public.
 - Do not post any comparisons or difference in opinions about Partnering organization, Donor Agencies, Volunteers, Donors, Vendors or our Competitors.
 - If any member of the media contacts you, as always, refer them to the concern person in the organization

Caution: Please note even if you like your friend's posts or opinions or views then it would be posted in your social media page as your opinion.

Please be cautious with respect to:

Posting Images & Videos

- Respect brand, trademark, copyright information and/or images.
- Avoid linking to outside websites, unless you trust the source.
- Pay attention to the security warnings that pop up on your computer before clicking on unfamiliar links.
- When using Twitter, Facebook and other tools, be sure to follow their printed terms and conditions.

In conclusion: The purpose for you to become more actively involved with social media is to find additional opportunities to mobilize resources & connect with our beneficiaries and share information with them.

Above all, remember to be Humble, Responsible & Ethical

Signature with date

CEO

Hon. President

Hon. Secretary