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## National mental health institute to help state's schools with stress mgmt

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With an aim to provide support in the areas like education, mental health, entrepreneurship, environment, and languages, among others, the Goa CSR Authority on Monday signed memorandum of understandings (MoUs) with various corporate houses and agencies.

The MoUs are expected to help the state in creating various opportunities for human development.

The MoUs were signed between Goa CSR Authority and National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, AATHER Energy, Central Institute for Indian Languages and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) in the presence of the Chief Minister Pramod Sawant at the secretariate, Porovorim.

As per the MoU, the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences will support Goa in the areas such as stress management, life skilling, teacher education as per the National Education Policy 2020.

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) has proposed to support Goa in building one of the most entrepreneurship-friendly destinations in the country by promoting entrepreneurship education, training, research and incubation.

AATHER Energy proposes to set up 10 electric vehicle charging stations for 'three-way' and 'four-way' vehicles.

The Central Institute for Indian languages will support Goa in development of Konkani and other languages of the state through production and improvement of academic resources, teaching and learning material, translation, creation of audio-video contents and carry out collaborative resources of Konkani and other languages in the state.

The World Bank will support the state in the areas of blue economy, livelihood, coastal management, skill education for women, plastic management and coastal cleaning.

The Chief Minister said that the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) has announced Rs 5 crore aid for river cleaning projects.

The Administrative Staff College of India will train the officers of Goa administration and the CSR Times will provide a platform for government, autonomous bodies, corporate houses and NGOs to showcase their CSR initiatives carried out in the state of Goa.

Avanish Kant of World Bank; Anand Kumar, joint secretary of Central Power Research Institute; Dr Pratima Murty of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro sciences; Prahsant Das, editor of CSR Times; Sunil Shukla of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India; Avinash Prasad of AATHER Energy and other dignitaries were present.