

CHRIST UNIVERSITY – LAVASA CAMPUS
LAVASA TREKKERS

Undertaking, Declaration & Indemnity Form

To be read and signed before a student's first trek.

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Important: This is a draft template only. Because this document creates legal obligations and liability waivers, it should be reviewed and formally approved by Christ University's legal/administrative office before it is used or circulated to students and parents. Wording may need to align with the university's existing liability and student-activity policies, and with applicable Indian law.

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus

Trekking Club – Student Undertaking & Consent Form

Student Details

Name: _____

Register/Roll No.: _____

Programme: _____

Year/Semester: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Blood Group (if required): _____

Student Undertaking

I, _____, understand that trekking and outdoor activities involve inherent risks that may vary depending on terrain, weather, water conditions, altitude, distance, accessibility and other environmental factors.

I voluntarily participate in the approved Trekking Club activity after being informed about the general nature of the activity and the safety instructions applicable to it.

I agree to the following:

1. Following Safety Instructions

I will follow all reasonable safety instructions given by the faculty trek leader, University authorities and authorized Trekking Club personnel.

I understand that failure to follow safety instructions may result in my removal from the activity and/or restriction from future activities.

2. Staying With the Group

I will remain with my assigned trekking group and will not leave the group or designated route without permission from the faculty trek leader.

I will not take unauthorized shortcuts or attempt routes that have not been approved.

3. Understanding Trekking Risks

I understand that outdoor activities may involve risks including, but not limited to:

- Slips and falls
- Uneven or slippery terrain
- Rocks and steep slopes
- Rain and extreme weather
- Falling objects or rocks
- Water-related hazards
- Insects and animals
- Fatigue and dehydration
- Minor or serious injuries
- Delayed access to medical assistance
- Changes in trail conditions

I agree to exercise reasonable care and follow the safety procedures provided to me.

4. Fitness and Medical Information

I confirm that I will participate only when I am physically fit to undertake the particular activity.

I will provide relevant information through the University's prescribed process where disclosure is necessary for my safety.

I will inform the faculty trek leader if I become unwell, injured, excessively fatigued or otherwise unable to safely continue.

5. Independent Visits

I understand that an activity officially organized and supervised by the Trekking Club is different from a personal or independently organized visit.

If the Trekking Club introduces, discusses, visits or provides information about a location, and I subsequently choose to visit that location independently without the University's approval and without official Trekking Club supervision, such independent activity is **not an official Trekking Club activity merely because the location was previously introduced by the club.**

I understand that I must not represent such an independent visit as a University or Trekking Club activity.

I am responsible for following applicable University requirements, obtaining any required permissions and taking appropriate personal safety precautions for any independent activity.

6. No Unauthorized Group Activities

I will not use the name, logo, identity or representation of CHRIST University or the Trekking Club to organize an unauthorized trek or outdoor activity.

I will not claim that a faculty member or the University is supervising an activity when they are not.

7. Waterfalls and Hazardous Areas

I understand that waterfalls, cliffs, steep slopes, wet rocks and water bodies may involve significant risks.

I will not enter restricted areas, perform dangerous stunts, climb unsafe surfaces, swim in unauthorized locations or engage in risky photography.

8. Weather and Cancellation

I understand that the University/Trekking Club may cancel, postpone, shorten or change a trek because of weather, route conditions, emergencies, local restrictions or any other safety concern.

I agree to comply with such decisions.

9. Emergency Response

In an emergency, I agree to follow the instructions of the faculty trek leader and authorized University personnel.

I understand that emergency situations may require changes to the planned route or activity and may involve delays in reaching medical assistance depending on the location and accessibility of the area.

10. Personal Responsibility

I understand that participation is voluntary and that I have a responsibility to behave safely, use appropriate equipment, follow instructions and immediately report hazards or medical concerns.

I understand that the University and Trekking Club cannot guarantee that an outdoor activity will be completely free from risks or accidents.

Nothing in this undertaking is intended to exclude or limit any responsibility, duty of care, right or remedy that cannot legally be excluded or limited.

11. University Rules

I agree to comply with:

- CHRIST University regulations
- Trekking Club Rules & Regulations
- Activity-specific instructions
- Safety briefings
- Instructions of authorized faculty members
- Applicable laws and local regulations

12. Disciplinary Action

I understand that serious or repeated violation of safety instructions or University rules may result in:

- Removal from the current trek
- Restriction from future Trekking Club activities
- Referral to the appropriate University authority
- Disciplinary action under applicable University regulations

Student Declaration

I have read and understood the Trekking Club Rules & Regulations and this Student Undertaking & Consent Form.

I understand that trekking is an outdoor activity involving inherent risks and that I am expected to act responsibly and follow all safety instructions.

I confirm that the information provided by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I voluntarily agree to participate in the approved Trekking Club activities subject to the University's rules, safety procedures and applicable policies.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

For University / Club Use

Activity Name: _____

Activity Date: _____

Destination: _____

Difficulty Level: _____

Faculty Trek Leader: _____

Student Volunteer: _____

Registration/Participant No.: _____

Remarks: _____