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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(Autonomous)
RE - ACCREDITED BY NAAC AT "A" GRADE WITH CGPA: 3.48
63, EVK SAMPATH ROAD, VEPERY, PERIYAMET,
CHENNAI 600 007, TAMIL NADU

AND
N. K.T. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
(Autonomous)
RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE (CGPA 3.26 / 4.00) BY NAAC
41, DR. BESANT ROAD, TRIPPLICANE, CHENNAI 600 005, TAMIL NADU
Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Autonomous) Vepery, Chennai 600 007 and N.K.T. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN (Autonomous), Triplicane, Chennai 600 005. This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on 1st June, 2014 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

- I St. Christopher's College of Education was established in the year 1923 and this prestigious college is situated in Vepery, Chennai. It is an autonomous college affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and prepares students for the B.Ed., M.Ed., and M.Phil. Degree. The Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University has recognized the institution to conduct research leading to Ph.D. Degree. Opportunities for Internship are provided for B.Ed. and D.El. Ed. students in Bentinck Higher Secondary School for Girls, which is a model school, governed by the Association of St. Christopher's College of Education.

- II **N.K.T. National College of Education for Women** is situated at the heart of the Chennai city at Triplicane. The College is built in an area of 3.06 acres, where a model school is also housed. Established in the year 1966, by Sriman N.K Thirumalachariar, a visionary & a philanthropist, it has evolved into a well established College catering to the teacher education needs of women from all sections of the society. The College offers both graduate and postgraduate courses in Education with Autonomous status awarded by the University Grants Commission in the year 1988. In twenty six years after Autonomy, the College has grown upright to great heights as an institution of higher learning in Education. N.K.T. National College of Education for Women has also fallen in line with to NAAC peer team evaluation and it was awarded a five star status in the first cycle and awarded A Grade with CGPA of 3.26 on a 4 point scale in the second cycle. In its continuous striving for excellence over five decades in achieving position '*Second to None*', the institution has been successful. The College, in this 48th year of its existence, with 26 years of autonomy, remains fully aware and committed to its mission of empowering young women student teachers to face life and its multifarious challenges at both personal and professional levels.

1. Purpose and Objectives

The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards the empowerment of the student-teachers. Hence, the parties desired to work together with the following objectives:

- 1.1. To conduct student exchange programmes at the M.Ed. level by creating an environment to experience the expertise of faculty members of both the colleges.

- 1.2. To conduct and organize Integrated Seminars, Mentoring Programmes, and Student's exchange programme without financial dependencies;
- 1.3. To encourage job opportunities, global openings and other possibilities without any financial dependencies;
- 1.4. To encourage the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and others to collaborate and work together towards the benefit of students of both institutions;
- 1.5. To establish a global stage for the teacher educators;
- 1.6. To enhance the teaching and learning activities;
- 1.7. To facilitate collaborative learning among the teacher educators;
- 1.8. To equip student - teachers to clear the competitive examinations conducted by Government agencies and
- 1.9. To strengthen the educational relationships between St. Christopher's College of Education and N.K.T. National College of Education for Women.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is subject to the following:

- 2.1. That the final authority in regard to its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest on the Secretary & Principal of St. Christopher's College of Education and Secretary & Principal of N.K.T. National College of Education for Women;
- 2.2. That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid for seven (7) years from the date of signing with the possibility of further renewal, and such renewal is subject to evaluation and subsequent agreement on the part of both the Parties/Institutions;
- 2.3. St. Christopher's College of Education and N.K.T. National College of Education for Women agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each institution may unilaterally withdraw after three months' notice to the partner;
- 2.4. The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months for planning and implementation of the programmes via video conference / face to face mode;

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 16.06.2014 by the designated authorities of both the parties.

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