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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
GANDHI SHIKSHAN BHAVAN'S SMT. SURAJBA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(Conducted by ICBE)
JUHU, MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA
RE-ACCREDITED IN 3rd CYCLE WITH 'A+' (CGPA 3.54/4.00) BY NAAC
AND
N.K.T. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
(Autonomous)
RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A' (CGPA 3.26/4.00) BY NAAC
41, Dr. Besant Road, Triplicane, Chennai-600 005, Tamil Nadu**

Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between GANDHI SHIKSHAN BHAVAN'S SMT. SURAJBA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, JUHU, MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA and N.K.T. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), TRIPPLICANE, CHENNAI 600 005. This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai from 1st December, 2018 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

I **Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education, Juhu, Mumbai**, was established in the year 1969 under the aegis of **Indian Council of Basic Education**. A group of teachers, namely Acharya Bhise, Dr. Airon, Shri.Haribhai Trivedi, Miss Sulabha Panandikar, Shri H.B Majumdar, Shri.L.N.Chhapekar, Shri.G.L.Chandavarkar, Shri.K.S.Acharlu, Shri Shesh Namele, Shri Indra Vasavda and Shri Vajubhai Patel Smt.Leelaben Patel were interested in the theory and practice of Basic Education, formed an association in 1964 called Indian Council of Basic Education and got it registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act of 1950. Council membership is open only to believers of the concept of Basic Education and those who are teachers. In 1969 under the Presidentship of Acharya Bhise, on 2nd July 1969, in the meeting of Board of Governors, the Honorary Secretary announced the establishment of Indian Council of Basic Education. Shri Vajubhai Patel was named the Director and his wife Smt. Leelaben Patel Co-worker and a small committee of four members namely Shri. Vajubhai Patel, Shri S.K Bhise, Smt, Sulbha Panandikar, Shri L.N Chapekar was assigned the task of preparing a scheme of work of Indian Council of Basic Education. Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education was inaugurated on 2nd October 1969 the birth centenary of Gandhiji to implement the ideas of basic education to the level of teacher education and school education along with research, community development and publications. Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education is a teacher education institute with a difference. The curriculum for B.Ed. course is designed and transacted in a dynamic manner here. In its 49 glorious years the institution has been appreciated for the philosophy that is based on Gandhiji and Tagore which is inter woven through the curriculum to bring about the desired change in the student-teachers. The main task of teacher education institutions is to equip the student teacher with knowledge, skills, methods and realities of life to progress in the society. **Experiential Learning** which is the key approach in **Nai Talim (Basic Education)** is practiced from its inception. Hard work, honesty, cooperation, self-help, respect for all religions, art of living together and tolerance which are fostered by this institution has brought tremendous change in the personal and public life of students and professionals. The institution has been instrumental in introducing Community engagement, Socially Useful Productive Work and Rural Education to the B.Ed curriculum of Mumbai University. For all its ardent endeavour and commitment to the cause for the immediate community and society at large, the NAAC has awarded A+ (91%) in 2004 and A+3.54 in the 4 point scale in 2017.

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 and 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 thirty two 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 52 years of its existence, with 30 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 teachers. Hence, the parties desired to work together with the following objectives:

- 1.1. To engage student-teachers to develop moral characters, holistic development through exchange programme;
- 1.2. To encourage community engagement in work and art Education;
- 1.3. To conduct and organize Integrated Seminars, Mentoring Programmes, and Intercultural Student's exchange programme without financial dependencies;
- 1.4. To encourage job opportunities, global openings and other possibilities without any financial dependencies;
- 1.5. To encourage the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and others to collaborate and work together towards the benefit of students of both institutions;
- 1.6. To establish a global stage for the teacher educators;
- 1.7. To strengthen the educational relationships between Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education and N.K.T. National College of Education for Women;
- 1.8. To enhance the teaching and learning activities
- 1.9. To facilitate collaborative learning among the teacher educators
- 1.10. To equip the student-teachers to clear the competitive examinations conducted by Government agencies
- 1.11. To have exchange programme with the students and

1.12 To have exchange programme with the Faculty.

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 Principal of Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education and Principal of N.K.T. National College of Education for Women;
- 2.2. That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid for five (5) 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. Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba 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 and
- 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 01.12.2018 by the designated authorities of both the parties

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