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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN

DR.MGR INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
MGR GARDENS, RAMAVARAM, CHENNAI 600 089, 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

For Exchange of Academic Competencies

Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between, DR.MGR INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, Chennai 600089 and N.K.T. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN (Autonomous), Triplicane, Chennai 600005. This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on 11.12.2021 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

- I **Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education and Research** was established in the year 2014 and this college is situated in MGR Gardens, Chennai. It is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and prepares students for the B.Ed., Special Education (Hearing Impairment) Degree. Opportunities for Internship are provided for B.Ed. Special Education (Hearing Impairment) students in Dr.MGR Home and Higher Secondary School for the Speech and Hearing Impaired, which is a model school, governed by the MGR Memorial Charitable Trust.
- II **N.K.T. National College of Education for Women** established in the year 1966 by Sriman N.K. Thirumalachariar, a visionary and a philanthropist is situated at the heart of the Chennai city. Our College is housed in an area of 3.06 acres, where a model school is also attached. It has metamorphosed into a well-established, urban College catering to the educational needs of women from all sections of society and committed to its mission of empowering young women student-teachers to face life and its multifarious challenges at both personal and professional levels.

The College offers graduate, post graduate and research courses in Education with Autonomous status granted by the University Grants Commission in the year 1988, and has grown upright to greater heights as an Institution of higher learning in Teacher Education. In its continuous striving for excellence over decades, the Institution has been successful in achieving position "Second to None", and has been upgrading its curricula and pedagogy on par with the global standards. The college also offers graduate courses in Special Education (Visual Impairment), with recognition from Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi in the year 2003. The Department of Special Education (Visual Impairment) renders its services and supports to the Visually Challenged student community under the Differently Abled club, the College provides awareness programme and support services to Persons with Disabilities, empowering them to lead their life independently.

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 B.Ed. Special Education level by creating an environment to experience the expertise of faculty members of both the Colleges;
- 1.2. To conduct and organize Integrated Webinars, Seminars, Mentoring Programmes, and Student 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, Assistant Professors and others to collaborate and work together towards the benefit of student - teacher, 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 the student - teacher to clear the competitive examinations conducted by Government agencies and
- 1.9. To strengthen the educational relationships between Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education and Research and N.K.T. National College of Education for Women. Department of Special Education.

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 Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education and Research and Secretary & 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. Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education and Research 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 activities via video conference / face to face mode;

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 07.12.2021. (Date) by the designated authorities of both the parties

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