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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SDS ACADEMY OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES
"GIRI ILLAM", NO. 2/52, BHARATHI STREET, BABY NAGAR, VELACHERY
CHENNAI 600 042, 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 SDS ACADEMY OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES "Giri Illam", No. 2/52, Bharathi Street, Baby Nagar, Velachery, Chennai 600042 and N.K.T. NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN (Autonomous), Triplicane, Chennai 600005. This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on 25.10.2019 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

- I **SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences** is situated at Giri Illam”, No. 2/52, Bharathi Street, Baby Nagar, Velachery, Chennai. It is a Centre for Training, Education and Research in the field of Psychological Science, Education and Organisation Behaviour. Group of experts conduct seminars, workshops, short-term courses and action research activities in the community, schools, colleges and organisations. Around 7000 members have been trained by the Academy. The training in modules are tailor-made to suit the needs of the target group and hence the journey of the participants to become professionals is always at ease. The Director of SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences is accredited by rehabilitation Council of India and international affiliate member of American Psychological Association, Rehabilitation and Mental Health specialist with more than four decades of experience. SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences provides Psychological Assessments Counselling and Psychotherapy for more than 75,000 clients with varied mental illness and disability. The Rehabilitation Clinic includes Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Special Educators, Remedial Teachers and Speech and Occupational Therapists for consultation.
- 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 thirty four 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 56th year of its existence, with 34 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 Students, Faculty and Non-teaching staff. Hence, the parties desired to work together with the following objectives:

Specific activities under this MOU will be identified through consultation between two parties;

- 1.1 SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences agrees to provide professional services such as conducting psychological assessment, different types of Psycho-therapeutic interventions like BT, CBT, MBCT, REBT and Hypnotherapy wherever it is applicable for the persons with neurological, psychiatric and developmental disorders to develop and expand the services of NKT in the line with Behavioural Medicines;
- 1.2 SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences agrees to help deprived Students, Faculty and Supporting staff to reach full recovery from psychological problem and helping them to lead a healthy and active life style in their Rehabilitation clinic.
- 1.3 As a preliminary activity, Dr. T. Santhanam, Director and Ms. Sruthi Sridharan, Associate Director of SDSABS will be the visiting consultant based on the appointment made by the designated person nominated by the NKT. The result of this exercise will assist NKT to finalize the number of visits of the consultant is required per week;
- 1.4 NKT agrees to work with and coordinate with SDSABS to provide professionals services in terms of Psychodiagnosis, Psychotherapy such as BT, CBT, MBCT, REBT and Hypnotherapy as per the requirement of the individual patient either with neurological/psychiatric/developmental disorders;
- 1.5 To conduct and organize Integrated Webinars, Seminars and Mentoring Programmes, without financial dependencies; and
- 1.6 To strengthen the educational relationships between SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences and N.K.T. National College of Education for Women.

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

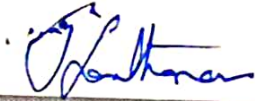
- 2.1. That the final authority in regard to its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest on the Director of SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences and Secretary & Principal of N.K.T. National College of Education for Women;
- 2.2. That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid 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. Each party agrees that it shall not, at any time, after executing the activities of this MOU, disclose any information in relation to these activities or the affairs of business or method of carrying on the business of the other without consent of both parties;
- 2.4. SDS Academy of Behavioural Sciences 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;
- 2.5. The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months for planning and implementation of the programmes via video conference / face to face mode.

3. Other Provisions

- 3.1. NKT to provide a consultation room to the professionals of SDSADS during their visit to see the clients
- 3.2. NKT shall immediately inform SDSABS of any event, which could have a negative influence on or endanger the successful accomplishment of the tasks described in the agreement.
- 3.3. NKT and SDSABS may use the name of their organizations for their promotional literature or information for the benefit of both parties.
- 3.4. Both parties assume that this agreement does not go against the rules and regulations of the both State and Central Governments.

3.5. If any disputes occur in future between the two parties, it should be sorted out only by way of bilateral talk and meditation.

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

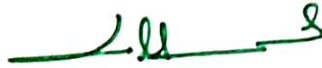


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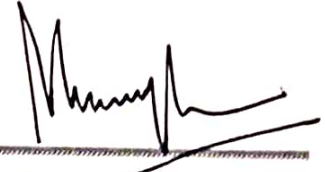


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