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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
ST. LOUIS INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND,  
No 25, CANAL BANK ROAD, ADYAR  
CHENNAI - 600020, 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. LOUIS INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, NO 25, CANAL BANK ROAD, ADYAR CHENNAI – 600020 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<sup>th</sup> July 2022 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

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I **ST. LOUIS INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND** ever since its inception in 1962, has always achieved its objectives & goals in serving the special children the Visually Challenged and the hearing challenged. St. Louis has been reaching its vision in shaping the lives of the challenged children, to make them fit in the regular society, as useful citizens of the country. Our Visually Challenged students have been emerging and serving as Teachers, Lecturers, Advocates, Newspaper editors, Medical Transcriptionists, Musicians, Composers, Radio and T.V Artists, announcers at stations, braille Software Programmers and so on...

Our hearing challenged students have been emerging and serving as Software Programmers, Hardware Technicians, Bank Employees, Auditors, Accountants, Graphics Technicians, Fashion Designers, Sports men, Artists, Printing Technologists and so on. We have been striving and exploring in all possible ways and means to create a new society in which both the disabled and the abled would emerge as one society. The disabled are in no way disabled, the disabled are normal, but different; yes they are differently Abled.

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 graduate and postgraduate courses in Education with Autonomous status awarded by the University Grants Commission in the year 1988. In thirty three 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 55<sup>th</sup> year of its existence, with 33 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. The college also offers B.Ed. Programme 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 programmes 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 Special children. Hence, the parties desired to work together with the following objectives:

1. To conduct important activities for the Special Students in Collaboration with the College;
2. To take special classes for school Children with Special needs by student – teachers;
3. To send student – teachers to the Special school for School Internship;
4. To Invite Special Educators for demonstration classes in our campus;
5. To extend support for Community Based Rehabilitation Services;
6. To facilitates Volunteering Services for the benefit of both Institutions; and
7. To strengthen the educational relationships between St.Louis School for the Deaf and the Blind and Department of Special Education, 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 Principal of St.Louis School for the Deaf and the Blind & 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. St.Louis School for the Deaf and the Blind 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 School Internship and other activities via video conference / face to face mode;

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (Date) by the designated authorities of both the parties

( Bro. A. Innaciraj)

Headmasters

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