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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**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**

And

**STELLA MATUTINA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(Autonomous)**

**RE - ACCREDITED BY NACC AT "A" GRADE WITH CGPA: 3.48
ASHOK NAGAR, CHENNAI - 600 083.**

Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between N.K.T. National College of Education (Autonomous) Triplicane, Chennai-600 005 and Stella Matutina College of Education (Autonomous), Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600 083. This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on 1st October, 2022 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

- I. **N.K.T. National College of Education for Women (NKTNCE)** 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.
- II. **Stella Matutina College of Education (SMCE)** under the Management of the Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation of Our Lady was established in July 1961. The College offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M.Phil, and Ph.D. Degree courses. The College has been conferred Autonomous status in 2005. However, it continues to be an affiliated College of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and is autonomous in the sense that it is free to frame its own courses of study and to adopt innovative methods of teaching and evaluation. The college has been accredited the five-star level by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in April 2000, re-accredited at Grade 'A' level in 2007 and re-accredited (Third Cycle) at 'A' Grade with CGPA: 3.48 in December, 2014. National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) has enhanced the duration of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. Courses to two academic years from 2015 – 2016. The College has been given due approval by NCTE for a B.Ed. intake of 200 students and M.Ed. intake of 50 students from the academic year 2015 – 16. Here Educational/ Social Awareness/ Technological Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and training are conducted periodically to instill an attitude of enquiry and desire for knowledge in students. The motto of the College is 'Attain truth by the path of love'. Our College aims at bringing desirable changes in the community at large and particularly among the marginalized sections of the society and also in the field of education.

1. Purpose and Objectives:

The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards empowerment of the Faculty Members and Students. Hence, the parties desire to work together with the following objectives:

- 1.1. This Memorandum of Understanding is entered between NKTNCE and SMCE to explore collaborations for increasing the academic output and strengthening the institutions for mutual benefit. This is an intended agreement to develop academic and educational cooperation which will facilitate exchange of Faculty members, Scholars, Student- Teacher Educators, Student-Teachers for Short Term Courses ensuing Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) by transfer of credits, conduct collaborative Research Projects, organise Lectures, Seminars, Workshops and Symposia for exchange of academic expertise.*
- 1.2. .To conduct and organize programme integrations without financial dependencies.*
- 1.3. To encourage opportunities for Global openings and other possibilities without any financial dependencies.*
- 1.4. To encourage and emphasize the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and others to participate and contribute as Resource Faculty.*
- 1.5. To establish a global stage for the Students/Teachers.*
- 1.6. To strengthen the educational relationships between N.K.T. National College of Education (Autonomous), Triplicane, Chennai 600 005 and Stella Matutina College of Education, (Autonomous) Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 600 083 for the welfare of students.*

2. Discretion:

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 N.K.T. National College of Education (Autonomous), Triplicane, Chennai 600 005 and Stella Matutina College of Education, (Autonomous) Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 600 083. That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid for Three (3) 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.*
- 2.2. N.K.T. National College of Education (Autonomous), Triplicane, Chennai 600 005 and Stella Matutina College of Education, (Autonomous) Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 600 083*

agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each Institution may unilaterally withdraw after six months' notice to the partner.

2.3. The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months for planning and implementation of the programmes via video conference or face to face based on everyone's availability.

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 1st October, 2022 by the designated authorities of both the parties.

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