

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**(Autonomous)**  
**ACCREDITED BY NAAC (CYCLE - 4) AT "A+" GRADE**  
**63, EVK Sampath Road, Vepery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600007.**

**And**



**ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**Approved by NCTE, Bangalore**  
**Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University**  
**Krishnarajapuram 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Thoothukudi 628002**

## **Preamble**

**The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between**

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION(Autonomous)**  
**63, EVK Sampath Road, Vepery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600007.**

**and**

**ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**Krishnarajapuram 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Thoothukudi - 628002**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the **03<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2025** between St. Thomas College of Education, Krishnarajapuram 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Thoothukudi - 628002, India represented by its Principal, Mr. C.A. James as the first party and St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai, India represented by its Principal, Dr. Mrs. Nithila Devakarunyam (hereinafter referred to as "SCCE") as the second party.

I St. Christopher's College of Education was established in the year 1923 with a vision to provide special consideration being given to the poor and needy with professional and

general education of the highest order on Christian lines. This prestigious college is situated in Vepery, Chennai. It is an autonomous college affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and prepares students for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. Degree. The Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University has recognized the institution to conduct research leading to Ph.D Degree.

II St. Thomas College of Education, Krishnarajapuram 6th Street, Thoothukudi 628002, India governed by Tuticorin Diocesan Association serving more than 10 decades in school education and offering Under Graduate in Education established in 2008 with a vision of Evolving the future in Teacher Preparation by celebrating tradition, heritage and enrich teachers for modern society to meet global and national demands. It is witnessing progressive excellence in personal, professional and social paradigm shift.

We the Heads of St. Christopher's College of Education (Autonomous), Chennai and St Thomas College of Education, Tuticorin are signatories to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today i.e. **03.01.2025** for the promotion of education, research, training and extension activities which are of mutual interest to both colleges. We initiate action plans for the overall development of both the colleges in general and welfare of the students in particular.

We will jointly make recommendations for the organization of workshops, seminars, guest lectures, sharing of knowledge, coordinated effort in strengthening the teaching-learning process, developing healthy practices and promoting value education for a healthy society.

The MoU will aim at developing synergies between the two institutions which will be beneficial for both the students and faculty. It would also contribute to the development of established norms in the field of Education till **02<sup>nd</sup> January 2030**.

#### **AREAS FOR COLLABORATION**

- Sharing of expertise in the area of Pedagogy, Counselling and Psychology at large.
- Development of life skills and also other competencies needed for 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- Sharing of Digital Resources.
- Sharing of expertise in digital pedagogy.
- Conducting Orientations & Workshops.

- Joint Field Visits and Educational Tours.
- Sharing of ideas and challenges related to teaching in rural and urban schools.
- Organising faculty exchange and students exchange programme.

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on **03.01.2025** by the designated authorities of both the parties.

*P. Nithila Devakaranyam*  
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Principal & Secretary

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