

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(Autonomous)

RE - ACCREDITED BY NACC AT "A" GRADE WITH CGPA: 3.48

63, EVK Sampath Rd, Vepery, Periyamet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600007.

And

Vidya Sagar

No 1, Rajith Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600085

Preamble

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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and

VIDYA SAGAR

No 1, Rajith Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai 600085

This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on 01.06.2019 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

I St.Christopher's College of Education was established in the year 1923 and this prestigious college is situated in Vepery, Chennai. It is an autonomous college affiliated to the Tamilnadu Teachers Education University and prepares students for the B.Ed., M.Ed., and M.Phil Degree. The Tamilnadu Teaches Education University has recognized the institution to conduct research leading to Ph.D Degree. Opportunities for Internship are provided for B.Ed. and D. El. Ed. students in Bentinck Higher Secondary School for Girls, which is a model school, governed by the Association of St. Christopher's College of Education.

II Vidya Sagar is a parent initiative based in Chennai, Kotturpuam and works with children and adults with Neurological impairments, their families and the communities they live in through its institution and community-based programs. It houses a center for special education and is a research and demonstration center. The organization has done pioneering work for persons with high restriction and high support needs and reaches out to around 3800 persons with disabilities. One of its projects is the College of special education and has been offering teacher education programs to develop a cadre of skilled professionals for teaching persons with disabilities for over 30 years. At present Vidya Sagar offers a B.ED in special education with a specialization in multiple disabilities , affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India.

1. Purpose and Objectives:

St. Christopher's college of education has been supporting the Special education course of Vidya Sagar by deputing Lecturers for modules on Education and Teaching and by conducting training programs for the teacher trainees in their campus for the past ten years. Vidya Sagar has been offering internship to M.Ed trainees of St. Christopher's college of education and

supporting them on modules pertaining to Inclusive education. The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards the empowerment of the teachers. Hence, the parties desired to work together with the following objectives:

- 1.1. To conduct and organize Integrated Webinars, Seminars, Mentoring Programmes, and Intercultural Student's exchange programme without financial dependencies.
- 1.2. To encourage job opportunities, global openings and other possibilities without any financial dependencies.
- 1.3. To encourage the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and others to collaborate and work together towards the benefit of students of both institutions.
- 1.4. To establish a global stage for the teacher educators.
2. To strengthen the educational relationships between St. Christopher's College of Education and Vidya Sagar

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, St. Christopher's College Of Education and Director, Vidya Sagar
- 2.2. 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.

2.3. St. Christopher's College of Education and Vidya Sagar 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 via video conference / face to face mode.

2.5. To enhance the teaching and learning activities.

2.6. To facilitate collaborative learning among the teacher educators.

2.7. To equip the teacher trainees to clear the competitive exam which is conducted.

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 01.06.2019 by the designated authorities of both the parties

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