



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
CHENNAI, INDIA**

and

**ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY  
DAVAO CITY, PHILIPPINES**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between:

The **ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY**, a non-stock, non-profit educational institution organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Emilio Jacinto Street, Davao City, Davao del Sur, Philippines, and represented herein by its University President, **FR. KAREL S. SAN JUAN, SJ**, of legal age, Filipino and a resident of Davao City. For brevity and for purposes of this Agreement, the Ateneo de Davao University shall hereinafter be referred to as "ADDU;"

AND

The **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**, a private higher education institution organized under the laws of India, with its principal office located at 63, E.V.K. Sampath Road, Vepery, Chennai, India, and represented herein by its Principal & Secretary, **DR. NITHILA DEVAKARUNYAM**. For brevity and for purposes of this Agreement, the St. Christopher's College of Education shall hereinafter be referred to as "SCCED;"

WITNESSETH THAT:

ADDU and SCCED, with the objective of facilitating mutual friendship, international academic cooperation, between the two institutions, hereby conclude this MOU to wit:

1. ADDU and SCCED will cooperate in promoting global learning for the empowerment of their faculty and the bolstering of educational opportunities for their students.
2. In order to promote the cooperation prescribed above, the two institutions may undertake various activities such as but not limited to those listed below. The details of the collaboration will be specified through separate negotiations and memoranda of agreement (MOA) for each of the following mutual exploits:
  - a. Academic Mobility (i.e. Student and Faculty Exchange);
  - b. International Learning Sessions among Visiting Professors and Visiting Lecturers;
  - c. Joint Research Activities and Publications
  - d. Global Internship Programs;
  - e. International Service-Learning Programs;
  - f. Other activities mutually agreed upon by the two institutions.

3. The terms of this mutual exchange and cooperation shall be discussed and subject to formal legal agreement signed by the authorized officers of both institutions prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.
4. This MOU shall become effective upon completion of signatures from various representatives of the two institutions, and will be effective for a period of three (3) years and will be subject for renewal. Hereby making the MOU duration: from 2025 to 2028.
5. Each party shall designate an office to be in charge of implementing this MOU. The office in charge will be the Ateneo Internationalization for Mindanao (AIM) Office on behalf of ADDU, and the Extension Services department on behalf of SCCED.
6. Should either university wish to terminate this MOU, a written note should be given six (6) months prior to the desired termination date.
7. Amendments to this MOU may be made by mutual written consent of the two institutions.
8. This MOU shall not bind either institution to any financial commitment. All discussion of funding and other financial concerns is reserved for the MOAs of the specific programs, subject to the availability of resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed on the date and place written below.

P. Nithila Devakarunyam

Dr. Nithila Devakarunyam

Principal

St. Christopher's College of Education

Date: 21 JULY 2025

Place: CHENNAI, INDIA

Karel S. Juan

Fr. Karel S. San Juan, SJ

President

Ateneo de Davao University

Date: 21 JULY 2025

Place: DAVAO CITY, PHILIPPINES

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Dr. C. Jesintha Mary

Vice Principal, Coordinator of Extension  
Services Department

St. Christopher's College of Education

Date: 21 JULY 2025

Place: CHENNAI, INDIA

Romulo Vinci R. Bueza

Director

Ateneo Internationalization for Mindanao  
Office  
Ateneo de Davao University

Date: 21 July 2025

Place: Davao City, Philippines