

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Autonomous)**

**ACCREDITED BY NACC AT "A+" GRADE WITH CGPA: 3.36**

**63, EVK Sampath Road, Vepery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600007.**

**And**



**BODHI CHARITABLE TRUST**

**44 - LIG Second Floor, 4th Main Road, Nolambur Phase 1, Chennai - 600037.**

This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on 01.03.2023 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., and M.Ed., Degrees. The Tamilnadu Teachers Education University has recognized the institution to conduct research leading to Ph.D Degree. Opportunities for Internship are provided for B.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 Bodhi Charitable Trust is an established and registered (Reg No: 46/2019 BK – 4) NGO organization from the group of Bodhi Paadasaalai Educational Institutions, Chennai. They undertake numerous social responsibility projects to empower the women, Girl children and youth. It's main motive is to make sure the youth in our society are given equal opportunities

and the right for education. Bodhi Paadasaalai is an educational institution in Nolambur, Chennai. It provides detailed coaching on all the subjects from std 1st to 12th to the students for all types of board syllabus. Bodhi Paadasaalai also provides additional courses for building extra-curricular activities like spoken language center, News Reading Training Center and IQ club (An activity based center)

### **1. Purpose and Objectives:**

St. Christopher's College of Education has been supporting the outreach activities by deputing staff and student teachers for conducting various programmes for the society. The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards the benefit of the society. Hence the parties desired to work together with the following objectives:

- To create awareness against superstition and prejudice.
- To increase the participation of students in community service activities.
- To develop life skills of the students.
- To inculcate social values among the students by organizing different activities.
- To develop students as responsible citizens of society.
- To help students practice what they learn.
- To enable students learn from the community resources.
- To strengthen the educational relationships between St. Christopher's College of Education and Bodhi Charitable Trust

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is subject to the following:

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 Founder of Bodhi Charitable Trust.

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.
3. St. Christopher's College of Education and Bodhi Charitable Trust 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.

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 01.03.2023 by the designated authorities of both the parties

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