

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



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

**RE - ACCREDITED BY NAAC (CYCLE - 4) AT "A+" GRADE WITH CGPA: 3.36
63, EVK SAMPATH ROAD, VEPERY, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU 600 007, INDIA**

And



LOYOLA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

RECOGNIZED BY NCTE & AFFILIATED TO TNTEU

[RE-ACCREDITED (2ND CYCLE) AT "A" GRADE BY NAAC]

NUNGAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI-600034, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between **Loyola College of Education, Chennai-34** and **St. Christopher's College of Education (Autonomous), Vepery, Chennai - 600 007**. This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on 15.07.2024 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

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., M.Ed., and M.Phil. Degree. The Tamil Nadu 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 and many other schools in Chennai. The college was accredited the five-star level by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in April 2000, re-accredited at Grade 'A' level in 2007 (Second Cycle), and re-accredited (Third Cycle) at 'A' Grade with CGPA: 3.40 in December 2014 and A⁺ Grade with CGPA 3.36 in Fourth cycle in December 2022.

II. Loyola College of Education, a Jesuit Teacher Education Institution, was established in June 2007. It is completely owned and administered by the Loyola College Society registered under the Society Registration Act of 1860 No.5228/1973. It is located in the wide campus of Loyola College of Arts & Science, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India - 34. Loyola College of Education is a Co-education, Self-financed institution. The College offers B.Ed. Degree Programme in eight Pedagogies – English, Tamil, Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Science, History, Commerce and Computer Science. It is recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and affiliated

to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU). Loyola College of Education was accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) at 'A' Grade with CGPA: 3.79 (I Cycle) on September 16, 2011 and with CGPA: 3.48 (II Cycle) on February 23, 2017.

Purpose

We, the Heads of St. Christopher's College of Education (Autonomous), Chennai and Loyola College of Education, Chennai, are the signatories to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) today i.e. 15.07.2024 towards 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.

Objectives:

- To facilitate the exchange of expertise in pedagogy, psychology, and digital pedagogy between the two institutions, aiming to enhance teaching and learning practices.
- To jointly organize programmes and activities that promote students' holistic development, including life skills, 21st-century competencies and intercultural understanding.
- To collaborate on research initiatives and the development of innovative educational practices, leveraging digital technologies and evidence-based approaches.

Collaborative Initiatives:


- Sharing of expertise in the area of Pedagogy, counselling and Psychology at large.
- Development of life skills and also other competencies needed for 21st Century.
- Video Conferencing between Students & faculty.
- Sharing of Digital Resources.
- Sharing of expertise in digital pedagogy.
- Conducting Orientations & Workshops.
- Sharing of ideas and challenges related to teaching in rural and urban schools.
- Organizing faculty exchange and students exchange programme


Discretion:


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

- That the final authority in regard to its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest on the Heads of Loyola College of Education, Chennai and St. Christopher's College of Education, (Autonomous), Vepery, Chennai - 7.
- 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.
- That there will be no financial implications for either party unless explicitly agreed upon. Each institution shall be responsible for its own financial obligations.

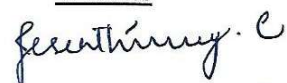
This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 15.07.2024 by the designated authorities of both the parties.


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