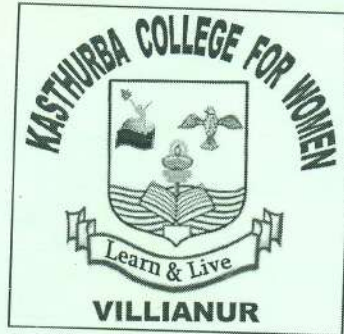


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

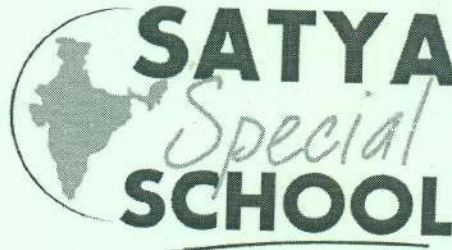
Between



KASTHURBA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Accredited by NAAC with 'B' Grade
(Functioning under the Aegis of the Pondicherry Society for Higher Education)
Pondy-Villupuram Main Road, Kannagi School Campus,
Villianur, Puducherry - 605110

AND



SATYA SPECIAL SCHOOL

Plot 6,7,8, E.C.R Road, Opposite Siva Vishnu Mahal,
Near Shivaji Statue, Karuvadikuppam, Puducherry, 605008
521/2002 registered under Registrar of Societies

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is effective as on **23.02.2023** to establish an affiliation by and between **KASTHURBA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, VILLIANUR** hereafter referred to as **KCW** and **SATYA SPECIAL SCHOOL, KARUVADIKKUPAM** to collaborate on joint goals.

About the College and the Department of Social work

Kasthurba College for Women, the erstwhile Villianur College for Women, was established in the year 2005 under the aegis of the Pondicherry Society for Higher Education which is wholly funded by the Government of Puducherry, to cater to the higher educational needs of the women students hailing from rural backgrounds. B.A. Social Work is an undergraduate course offered only at Kasthurba College for Women, in the whole of the U.T. of Puducherry. It is a full time course that imparts education, based on the values of social work, in order to prepare aspiring students for a career in professional social work.

The Department of Social Work provides quality education and field based training for building competent social work professionals, well-equipped to deal with the requirements in the field of professional social work and contribute towards social development.

Social Work is a practice based course which involves various subjects like Human Rights, Social Development, Social Justice, Women Empowerment, Family and Child Welfare, Community Development, Social Legislations, Criminology, Counselling, etc. The course also includes field work curriculum that offers a week- long Rural Camp, Study Tour, Orientation visits to various agencies, Community Field work, Concurrent Field work in the agency settings, etc. The curriculum also stipulates the organisation of workshops in skill development, life skills and creative writing.

The course also strives to instill in students, a strong sense of responsibility towards society and to create in them a civic sense for involvement in solving public problems.

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About Satya Special School

The organization works for the upliftment of any individual with special needs, regardless of the type or severity of their disability, socio-economic status, or age.

Satya Special School works on various aspects in the field of disability, such as Early Intervention in collaboration with JIPMER, Therapeutic intervention, such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, sensory integration therapy, alternative therapy, neuro-developmental therapy, etc. Apart from this, it runs three village rehabilitation centres catering to the rural children, and a mobile therapy unit which provides home based intervention to children and covers 44 villages across 5 municipal communes.

Satya Special School provides excellent services to the disabled, educating around 1000 children with special needs in campuses in Pondicherry, as well as rural centres around Pondicherry. It runs special projects for People with Intellectual Disabilities, depending on when and where it is necessary. Because their projects are well designed, they are able to adapt projects for various geographical locations in association with their multiple partners. Satya's advocacy on inclusion and disability rights has reached tens of thousands of people in Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu.

The Scope of the MOU

This MOU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between KCW, Villianur and SSS, Karuvadikkupam. Both the parties recognize:-

1. the role of voluntary organisations in the dissemination of information and resources to the people at the grass root level.
2. the role played by the college in imparting academic growth opportunities to the student community.
3. the need for training and capacity building programmes for students in order to build a strong order of leadership.
4. the growing need for institutions of higher education to venture into extension activities of social relevance .

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5. the need for inclusion of marginalized communities into the mainstream of society through education, training and skill development.

Our Agreement

In order to support our common goals, both the parties agree to collaborate to explore joint programmes which may include:-

1. Guest lecturers / teaching sessions by speakers and professionals having expertise in the areas of mutual interest.
 - a) Participating in training programmes conducted by the host party, free of cost.
 - b) Jointly organizing seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's staff to participate therein.
2. Documenting knowledge and data in the areas of mutual interest which can be useful towards research and extension.
3. Presentation of such knowledge and data to the general public in a format which is easily understood, such as written articles, power-point presentations and audio or video recordings.
4. Measuring existing circumstances and tracking changes in areas of mutual interest in order to evaluate and strengthen the data base, periodically, through surveys.
5. Placement of students for fieldwork practice as part of the curriculum of B.A. Social Work.
6. Intimation of job opportunities in the organisations and placement therein of deserving candidates after the due selection process.

Validity

The memorandum shall remain in force for a period of **THREE YEARS** commencing from the effective date. Both parties may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review. Either party may terminate the MOU by giving written notice of **THREE MONTHS** in advance to the other party. However; both parties will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

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This MOU may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both organizations. Participative faculty, staff and students involved in any activity under the Memorandum must adhere to the rules and regulations of the organizations. Nothing in this memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the organisations. This memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration. In case, there is a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Principal of KCW and the Director of SSS will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

This MOU is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature of and to suggest the guidelines for, the cooperation described above. Nothing therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either organisation, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out elements of this MOU. KCW, Villianur and SSS, Karuvadikkupam welcome the establishment of this memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

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SIGNED FOR KCW

PRINCIPAL
KASTHURBA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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SIGNED FOR SATYA SPECIAL SCHOOL

