

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS TEPPAKULAM, MADURAI - 09 AND

CENTER FOR CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS, TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI – 97. FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Teppakulam, Madurai-625 009 and Center for Capacity Building Programmes for School Teachers, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai – 97. This Memorandum of Understanding is executed at Chennai on 08/02/2021 through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

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I. Thiagarajar College of Preceptors under the Management of the Manickavasagam Charitable Trust was established in July 1956. The College offers B.Ed. Degree programme. The college is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. The college has been accredited at five-star level by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in April 2006 and re-accredited at 'A' Grade Level with CGPA: 3.03 in September, 2012. The College has been given due recognition by NCTE to offer B.Ed. programme with an annual intake of 200 students from the academic year 2015 –16. Educational/ Social Awareness/ Technological Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and training are conducted periodically by the institution to instill an attitude of enquiry and desire for knowledge in students. The motto of the college is 'Knowledge is Wealth (#@@afiGu @#@@aui)'

Thiagarajar College of Preceptors has the vision of generating preceptors with cognition, values and skills towards nation building. The mission of the college is to strive towards developing highly self-motivated, intellectually competent, personally committed, socially responsible, emotionally stable, spiritually inspired and ethically inclined preceptors who will be role models to the student community and the society. The terminal behavior will be affected through inculcation of values and skill-based high-quality education and transform secondary school students for employment and further studies. Quality policy of the college is engaged in imparting "Quality Education and Training" in the field of Teacher Education. It aims to be the institute of excellence in teacher education through continual improvement. It also caters to the educational needs of our society by providing innovative solutions through consultancy and specially designed training programmes. Thiagarajar College of Preceptors facilitates P a g e 2 | 5

faculty and support staff to work together as a team keeping high ethical standards in all activities and update their knowledge and skill to match the educational requirements and technological development.

II. And Whereas the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is an exclusive University for Teacher Education established in 2008, by the Government of Tamil Nadu (Act No 33 of 2008) to promote excellence in Teacher Education. This University is unique in nature relatively to other Universities since its assignment is to promote excellence in teacher education and produce dynamic and smart teachers for the benefit of the society and the nation at large, with six Departments of Study and Research namely: Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Department of Value Education, Department of Educational Psychology, Department of Educational Technology, Department of Curriculum Planning and Evaluation, and Department of Educational Planning and Administration. Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University produces M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. Scholars every year through the University Departments as well as through its affiliated Colleges of Education in Tamil Nadu.

1. Purpose and Objectives:

The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards the empowerment of students and teachers. Hence, the parties desired to work together with the following objectives:

1.1. To conduct and organize Integrated Webinars, Seminars, Mentoring Programmes, Promotions, Student's interchanging/intercultural programme integrations without financial dependencies.

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- 1.2. To create job opportunities, global openings and other possibilities without any financial dependencies.
- 1.3. To encourage Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and others to participate and contribute as resource persons.
- 1.4. To establish a global stage for the students-teachers and teacher educations.
- 1.5. To strengthen the educational relationships between the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Thiagarajar College of Preceptors for the welfare of the students, teachers and other stakeholders.

2. Discretion:

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 Registrar of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and the Secretary of Thiagarajar College of Preceptors.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. The Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Thiagarajar College of Preceptors 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 or face to face based on everyone's availability.

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This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the approval of the Syndicate of

Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in the presence of Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

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