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4.1.1 (b) – MOUs of 2023-24

1. Jai Hind College



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
JAI HIND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
'A' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400 020



AND
COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE NIRMALA NIKETAN, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
49, New Marines, Mumbai 20

Purpose of MoU

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a co-operative programme promoting research and other scholarly collaborations, Jai Hind College (JHC) and College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan (CHSNN) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This MOU will involve and benefit all four departments of the College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan viz: Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics; Human Development; Textile and Fashion Technology; Community Resource Management; & all Departments of Jai Hind College with special focus on Departments of Microbiology, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry and Psychology. The activities so conducted could be subject-based or to do with imparting life skills. The charges for the activities so conducted by either of the institutes will be borne by the student /stakeholders of each institution.

This MOU envisages the following objectives:-

- 1) **Strengthening knowledge and other affiliated competencies of the students:** Faculty and alumni stakeholders of both institutions will accomplish this objective through organisation of seminars, workshops, webinars and lectures/lecture series and short-term courses. The courses will be designed in such a way as to provide new perspectives, additional learning of congruent or allied fields to enhance competencies. The courses will have an evaluation model to ensure comprehensive and effective learning. These programmes will provide a participation certificate or a course completion certificate.
- 2) **Collaboration for teaching learning partnerships** to deliver inputs into advanced ideas, content and techniques for students, alumnae and faculty stakeholders, for both institutions based on the expertise available.
- 3) **Infrastructural intersections:** Both institutions will favourably organize the access to use facilities of each other by students and faculty stakeholders at the agreed discounted financial terms and conditions. This could pertain to laboratories, library and resource materials.

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- 4) **Research and consultancy intersections:** Faculty of both institutions can be the guide or co-guide for research projects at the undergraduate and /or postgraduate levels; as well as take up project consultancies based on faculty expertise.
- 5) **Focus on creation of interdisciplinary knowledge:** Activities can be organized that are interdisciplinary in nature and promote the culture of holistic and life-oriented learnings and research, with due acknowledgement of concerned teachers and of the two institutions.
- 6) **Focus on innovation, collaboration and entrepreneurships:** Both institutions can either jointly or parallelly collaborate for each Institution's Innovation Cell as well as in promoting the culture of entrepreneurship by organizing programmes, collaborative projects with a potential for being converted to prototypes. Faculty of each institute can also act as mentors for such purpose, with due acknowledgement of concerned teachers and of the two institutions.
- 7) **Student exchange:** The exchange of students for intellectual exploration and broadening of academic and research perspectives can be organized by both the institutions. The number of students and the duration will be selected by mutual agreement between both the institutions. The host institution will evaluate an exchange student's performance in each course or module and award credits to that effect.

Duration and termination of MoU

- 1) This MoU shall become effective from the date it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for period of three years but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed in writing.
- 2) Any changes to the MoU shall be subject to written consent by both the parties.
- 3) This MoU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives a written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.


On Behalf
Jai Hind College


Dr. Vijay V. Dabholkar
Principal
Jai Hind College

Date:
Jai Hind College,
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Churchgate, 400 020



On Behalf
College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan


Dr. Anuradha J. Bakshi
I/C Principal
College of Home Science
Nirmala Niketan

Date:
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2. Mrs. Rashmi Joshi – Environmental Consultant



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Mrs. Rashmi Joshi
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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between

Ms. Rashmi Joshi

Environment Consultant

4/B, 141, Yoganand Society, Vazira Naka, Borivoli (West), Mumbai-400092.

Having more than 10years' experience, special focus areas – Composting, E-waste collection
drive, seed ball making and kitchen gardening.

Educational Qualification: M.A. (Greek Philosophy, NET Qualified)

Awards:

Rajyastariy Covid Yodha Samaj Rakshak Mahasannman 2021

Adarsh Corona Warrior Award 2021

Mahila Samaj Bhushan Award 2022

and

College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan (NNCHSC), Mumbai

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For "Composting, Plastic and E-waste Projects"

This MOU has been made for the period of one year from 15.06.2023 to 30.04.2024

between Ms. Rashmi Joshi, Environment Consultant, Mumbai

and

College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan.

R. M. Joshi



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Roles and Responsibilities of Ms. Rashmi Joshi:

1. Conduct awareness sessions as well as activities with college students and staff about the use of waste as well as water as a resource and its relationship with climate change and global warming (two per term).
Promote knowledge and provide training for segregation at source and composting among NNCHSC students, faculty and non-teaching staff.
2. Encourage and promote Plastic Waste and E-waste Collection Drives among the NNCHSC students and staff under the supervision of designated college committee staff (NSS & IIC) with the prior permission of the Head of the NNCHSC Institute.
3. Involve students from NNCHSC for promoting the concept of wastecollection and recycling under the supervision of designated college committee staff (NSS & IIC), with the prior permission of the Head of the NNCHSC Institute.
4. Conduct periodic supervision of activities listed above once a quarter.

Roles and Responsibilities of College:

1. The college will make arrangements for the awareness lectures (two per term) for our own college students and college staff.
2. The college will select the students and staff who will actively participate in the waste collection drives.
3. The college will nominate a contact person who will submit the activity report every quarter to the college authorities.

R. M. Joshi

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In Addition:

1. There will be no financial obligation on either party.
2. The party, Environment Consultant Ms. Rashmi Joshi, will not conduct any activity other than those listed in the MoU, in the college.
3. The party will not use this MoU for her promotional activities outside the College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan.
4. Any conflict situation is to be amicably resolved by dialogue between the two parties.
5. The parties have agreed to termination of this MoU prematurely should any unforeseen circumstance require such a termination.

Signatories:


Ms. Rashmi Joshi
Environment Consultant


Ms. Noella Dias
Trustee
Nirmala Niketan Institute
College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan



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3. Bon Secours, College for Women, Thanjavur



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE NIRMALA NIKETAN, MUMBAI,
MAHARASHTRA

And

BON SECOURS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, THANJAVUR

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on the 22nd October 2022, between Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur represented by its Dr. Sr. Mariammal Secretary, as the first party College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan Maharashtra India represented by its Miss Philomena Sequeira (President)

S. M. T. A.

Dr. Sr. Mariammal

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B) College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan is desirous to associate with Bon Secours College for Women on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both Organizations.

Whereas

- a) Bon Secours College for Women is a Higher Educational Institution run by the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Bon Secours. The College started in the year 2002 with a meagre strength of 50 students. Now the College has grown up with a total strength of the 4352 students. The College is situated near Vilar village in a sprawling area of 16 acres. The location of college in a sylvan surrounding provides perfect atmosphere for learning. The college offers 18 UG, 12 PG, 5 M.Phil., and 4 Ph.D., programmes. There are more than 191 Diploma/Certificate/value added /Add-on courses have been offered in line with skill development and Entrepreneurship. On the whole Bon Secours extends its services towards the holistic development of the student community to transform them as Nation builders.

The College, Affiliated to Bharathidasan University is recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956 and is accredited with 'A++' Grade (CGPA 3.71) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in Second Cycle. Bon Secours College is the only college in Thanjavur among the self-finance colleges, to have achieved this credit. The College has ranked by NIRF in the 151 – 200 Band and secured first rank in Best money value category for Fashion Technology by India Today ranking for the year 2022. The College is recognized as the potential Mentor for NAAC aspiring institutions under Paramarsh scheme.

B) Bon Secours College for Women is desirous to associate with College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both Organizations.

That, relying on the principle of good faith, by virtue of which they will carry out all the possible actions for their due fulfillment,

And relying also on their common bonds and concerns, they state their interest in strengthening their relationships through academic cooperation, and for this end they are of one accord in entering this MoU.



**NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES
AS FOLLOWS**

1. OBJECTIVE:

- b) The parties agree that the objective of the present MoU is to establish a cooperation program in order to collaborate towards the formation of students, academics and researchers for the promotion and development of their respective areas of interest.

2. METHOD FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES:

- c) In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, both parties, in mutual agreement, shall develop cooperation programs and projects that will specify the commitments each of them is to make for the performance of said programs.

3. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION:

- d) Whereas, College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan and Bon Secours College for Women recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:
- i. *Research Collaborations:* Faculty / Researchers / Students of College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan and Bon Secours College for Women can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner institutions and / or cover a research topic with an international component. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication, conducting joint research projects, or establishing joint research centers etc.
 - ii. *Faculty Exchange with Partner Institution:* Faculty members of College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan and Bon Secours College for Women can travel between to participate in activities that can enhance their international / national experience and knowledge and also to foster relations between the parties. Activities include, but are not limited to, delivering lectures, teaching a course, taking a sabbatical, acquiring skills for institutional governance and developing collaborative research etc.
 - iii. *Student Exchange with Partner Institution:* Students can be given an opportunity for training/internship/projects applicable for the study programmes and to participate



- iv. *Promotion of integrated studies for related studies:* The parties can look at integrating an international / intercultural dimension into their teaching, research, and service functions of the university which would enable the students understanding on a global perspective.

4. FUNDING:

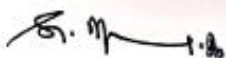
- e) Expenses for airfare, transportation, room and board and personal expenses of exchange students, teachers or officers shall be covered by each individual. Students will pay their registration, courses or professional practices at their home university, so that they can be recognized afterwards.
- f) Students, interns and officers shall be responsible for requesting and obtaining lodging by inquiring with the institution, which shall provide every help necessary for them to obtain safe, convenient lodging arrangements.
- g) Financial expenses for (term visits) internships of professors and researchers, which will be arranged at the parties' request, as well as travel expenses, shall be covered by the requesting institution. No fees will be paid, as the assumption is that the professors / Researchers remain in their positions at their home institution, which will continue to pay their salaries.
- h) Students, professors and officers must acquire a medical insurance policy. The institution may offer them advice in seeking appropriate insurance.

5. NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP:

- i) The parties agree that this Agreement shall not be construed in any manner as establishing any kind of partnership or bond of a labor nature between them. Thus, in all activities stemming from the present MoU and from subsequent specific action plans, the parties are in the understanding that, in all cases, employment relationships shall remain in force between the employing institution and its respective personnel.

6. CREDITS / ACCREDITATION:

- j) Credits and grades shall be awarded in accordance with the academic achievement policies in force at the Institution / Host University / Government. However, the home university / Institution reserve the right to accept or reject any accreditation leading to an academic degree.
- k) The Host University / Institution shall issue a certification recognizing the grades obtained, as well as the hours invested or projects/papers completed by the students.



7. RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- l) The host university / Institution is committed to counseling and supporting exchange students through advice on academic and administrative procedures, as well as to foster their integration, inviting and encouraging guest students to become involved in student life.
- m) The institutions shall act as facilitators, but they will have no obligation whatsoever in terms of the actions, behaviors or financial aspects of the students / participants involved in the exchange.
- n) The students / participants shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as regular students / faculty, and shall observe the norms and rules of the Host University / Institution and in the host country. Any violation of the laws of the receiving country and / or the rules of the Host University / Institution by an exchange participant shall be grounds for the immediate termination of the privileges in the context of this Agreement.
- o) The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide work space, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

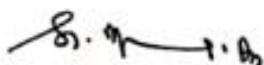
8. AUTONOMY:

- p) This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.

9. TERM:

- q) This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five (5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six (6) months in advance.
- r) It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of a **forceful suspension** of a collaboration program. Causes for forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.

10. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:



- s) Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and common agreement by the persons delegated to such end by each university / Institution. Either party may propose to the other a modification of the Agreement at any time in writing.

11. ACTION PLANS:

- t) Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals, appointed respectively by each university / Institution, and which shall define the following aspects:
- i. Foundations or considerations that warrant the plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
 - ii. Objective of the action plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
 - iii. General conditions of the plan;
 - iv. Academic conditions of the plan;
 - v. Administrative and organizational conditions of the plan;
 - vi. Duration of the protocol;
 - vii. Intellectual property;
 - viii. Differences between the parties;
 - ix. Development of the collaboration project;
 - x. Project and/or program to be carried out;
 - xi. Financial budget;
 - xii. Reference to the subject of medical insurance and information.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY:

- u) Each of the parties accepts and declares that every information from the other party is of a confidential nature, is the exclusive property of the latter and has been or will be disclosed to the former solely with the purpose of enabling the full accomplishment of the present Agreement. For this reason, every piece of information provided by one party to the other before signing this Agreement and/or during its performance must be kept confidential and therefore may not be disclosed to any third parties.

13. AMENDMENTS:

- v) The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the signatories as of the date of




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their signature. The parties may not assign, in whole or in part, the performance of the present MoU to any third party, except through prior and express authorization in writing by both of them.

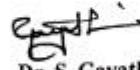
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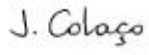

President
Nirmala Niketan Institute
College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan
Marine Lines, Churchgate



Secretary
Bon Secours College for Women,
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India

Witnesses


Ms Noella Dias
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College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan
New Marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai,
Maharashtra, India


Dr. S. Gayathri
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Bon Secours College for Women,
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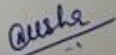
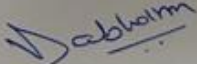
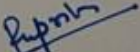
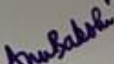
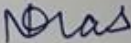
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
INTER-LIBRARY LOAN FACILITY
BETWEEN**

**JAI HIND COLLEGE
CHURCHGATE, MUMBAI,
AND
NIRMALA NIKETAN INSTITUTE'S COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE NIRMALA
NIKETAN, NEW MARINE LINES, MUMBAI**

Our aim is to promote and strengthen the friendly relations and co-operation between the two institutions namely **Jai Hind College, Churchgate, Mumbai, and Nirmala Niketan Institute's College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, New Marine Lines, Mumbai** and in particular in Inter-Library Loan facility for the students and staff of both the institutions. This Inter-Library Loan MOU will be functional from 1st June 2023 to 30th May 2024.

Terms for Inter-Library Loan facility:

1. The Chief Librarian of each institution shall be in charge of the Inter-Library loan facility.
2. A refundable deposit of Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand only) shall be charged for the Inter-library loan facility to each party.
3. There shall be no Annual Fees.
4. The duration of the loan of the book will be 15 days. Rules regarding the circulation of books will be applicable as per the library policy of the respective college from which the book is to be borrowed.
5. Each student or staff member requesting the issue of a book will be issued one book at a time.
6. In case of requirement by the parental library for the issued book or journal, the same needs to be returned within two days of request.
7. Back issues of the magazines and journals will be available on a loan of seven days.
8. Textbooks, fiction, map, and digital items are excluded from the loan facility.
9. Reissue of a book or journal for a second 15 days can be done through email and will be granted so long as there is no request for that resource in the parental library.
10. In case of damage or loss of the book, the value of the issued item shall be reimbursed to the library from which the book was borrowed by the borrowing party.

<p>For Jai Hind College</p> <p> Mrs. Nisha Vinchu Librarian</p> <p> Dr. Vijay Dabholkar Principal</p>	<p>For Nirmala Niketan Institute's College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan</p> <p> Mrs. Prajakta Mhaprolkar Librarian</p> <p> Dr. Anuradha J. Bakshi I/C Principal</p> <p> Ms. Noella Dias Manager</p>
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5. St. Alberts College Ernakulam, Kerala



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

between

St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala, India.

and

College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on the 22nd day of October 2022 between St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala, India (hereinafter referred to as "ALBERTS"), represented by its Chairman, Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil as the first party and College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India (hereinafter referred to as "NIRMALANIKETAN"), represented by its President Philomena Sequeira as the second party. First party and the second party shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party."

70913 16.7.2021
Date
Value of Rs. 100
Sold To: St. Albert's College
JAYAKUMAR. G.
Stamp Vendor
High Court Of Kerala
Ernakulam

Signature

Signature



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Purpose

Whereas

1. ALBERTS is an autonomous college based in Ernakulam, Kerala offering 49 programs in both UG and PG and 10 research degrees.
2. ALBERTS, is desirous to associate with NIRMALANIKETAN on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

Whereas

3. NIRMALANIKETAN is the only Home Science College affiliated to University of Mumbai where excellence is a prevailing attitude wherein it offers an education that is all inclusive irrespective of class, creed, and color. The courses presented under the umbrella of Home Science are unique and attract a lot of students of both genders.
4. NIRMALANIKETAN is desirous to associate with ALBERTS, on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

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That, relying on the principle of good faith, by virtue of which they will carry out all the possible actions for their due fulfillment, and relying also on their common bonds and concerns, they state their interest in strengthening their relationships through academic cooperation, and for this end they are of one accord in entering this MoU.

NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS

ALBERTS and NIRMALANIKETHAN recognize that this collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic and industrial cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, all the parties shall undertake the following activities with the approval of the authorized signatory authorities.

5. ALBERTS and NIRMALANIKET AN recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, all the Parties shall undertake the following activities with the approval of the authorized signatories:

- a) *Research Collaborations:* Faculty / Researchers/Students of ALBERTS and NIRMALANIKET AN can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner institutions and/or cover a research topic with an international component. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication or conducting joint research projects etc.
- b) *Faculty Exchange with Partner Universities:* Faculty members of ALBERTS and NIRMALANIKET AN can travel between to participate in activities that can enhance their national / international experience and knowledge and also to foster relations between the parties. Activities include, but are not limited to, delivering lectures, teaching a course, taking a sabbatical, acquiring skills for institutional governance and developing collaborative research etc.



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- c) *Student Exchange with Partner Universities:* Students can be given an opportunity to travel among parties to participate in activities / events that will enhance their international / intercultural experience and knowledge.
- d) *Promotion of integrated studies for related studies:* The parties can look at integrating an international / intercultural dimension into their teaching, research, and service functions of the university which would enable the students understanding on a global perspective.
- e) Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests; sharing best practices adopted by each party; sharing of e-content between the parties; access to library and repository services, if possible.
- f) Conduct cultural projects, study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity:

No Employment Relationship:

- 6. The parties agree that this Agreement shall not be construed in any manner as establishing any kind of partnership or bond of a labor nature between them. Thus, in all activities stemming from the present MoU and from subsequent specific action plans, the parties are in the understanding that, in all cases, employment relationships shall remain in force between the employing institution and its respective personnel.

Credits / Accreditation:

- 7. Credits and grades shall be awarded in accordance with the academic achievement policies in force at the host autonomous college/Host University. However, the home autonomous college/ Host university reserves the right to accept or reject any accreditation leading to an academic degree.
- 8. The host autonomous college/ Host University shall issue a certification recognizing the grades obtained, as well as the hours invested or projects/papers completed by the students.

Autonomy:

- 9. This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.




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Conflict Resolution:

10. Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and **common agreement** by the persons delegated to such end by each university. Either party may propose to the other a modification of the Agreement at any time.

Action Plans:

11. Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals, appointed respectively by each university, and which shall define the following aspects:

- a) Foundations or considerations that warrant the plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- b) Objective of the action plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- c) General conditions of the plan;
- d) Academic conditions of the plan;
- e) Administrative and organizational conditions of the plan;
- f) Duration of the protocol;
- g) Intellectual property;
- h) Differences between the parties;
- i) Development of the collaboration project;
- j) Project and/or program to be carried out;
- k) Financial budget;
- l) Reference to the subject of medical insurance and information.

Amendments:

12. The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the signatories as of the date of their signature. The parties may not assign, in whole or in part, the performance of the present MoU to any third party, except through prior and express authorization in writing by both of them. And since both parties are in agreement regarding the content of the present document, and as a token of conformity, we sign it in two counterparts, both of which will be considered originals.



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Costs

13. Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MoU. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may also seek funding for collaborations from any research organization funding. Where applicable, the fee for services from NIRMALANIKET AN to ALBERTS and vice-versa will be as agreed with the approvals of the signatory authorities.

Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

14. Any disputes or issues of interpretation with regard to this MoU shall be resolved amicably between the Parties. In case no amicable solution is found such disputes or issues shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of three (3) arbitrators mutually agreed by the parties. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English. The seat of the arbitration shall be in a mutually agreed location. This MoU shall be governed by and construed under the laws of India and would be tried in the jurisdiction of courts in Ernakulam district.

Indemnity

15. Each Party agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Party and their related parties from and against all liability, claims, loss, damage, and costs (including legal costs and expenses) due to its failure to perform as agreed in the MoU.

Assignment

16. Neither party will assign its rights or obligations under this MoU without the prior written consent of the other party, however such requests shall not be withheld unreasonably. This MoU will be binding upon the parties and their respective legal successors and permitted assigns.

Confidentiality

17. The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MoU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Party needs to take prior written consent of the other party.
18. Students might be working on confidential projects and should not be disclosing any confidential information. Students cannot share data collected during the study in any



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of their assignments, however are free to share their learnings without impacting confidentiality agreements with clients.

Term:

19. This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five (5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six (6) months in advance.
20. It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of a **forceful suspension** of a collaboration program. Causes for forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.

The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:

Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil
Chairman
St. Albert's College (Autonomous)

Dr. Bijoy V. M.
Principal-in-charge:



PRESIDENT
Philomena Sequeira
NIRMALA NIKETAN INSTITUTE
- 38, NEW MARINE LINES,
MUMBAI-400 020
College of Home Science, Nirmala
Niketan

Witness 1: Noela
Ms. Noella Dias
Manager

Witness 1:

Fr. John Christopher
Registrar

Witness 2: J. Colago

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6. St. Teresa's College Ernakulam Kerala



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
Between


St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala

And


College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai Maharashtra

This Agreement is made on the 22nd October 2022 between St. Teresa's (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala, India represented by its Principal, Dr. Alphonsa Vijaya Joseph (here in after referred to as "STC"), as the first party College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan Maharashtra, India represented by its President, Miss Philomena Sequeira (here in after referred to as "CHSC", as the second party.)

Signature
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St. Teresa's college
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No. 22506 Date 20/10/22
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PURPOSE

Whereas

a. St. Teresa's college established in the year 1925 at Kochi is historically placed as the first aided college for women in Kerala. It is a minority institution run by the Carmelite Sisters of St. Teresa. Our foundress Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima was a visionary who firmly believed that education is the most powerful weapon for empowering women and transforming society and it was with this mission that St. Teresa's College was established in Kochi. As one of the premier institutions in the domain of higher education in India, St. Teresa's College, ranked 37 by NIRF and accredited with A++ by the National Assessment and Accreditation council (NAAC). The college has over the years been inspiring young minds aimed at enhancing their leadership skills and career prospects, incorporating young women from different strata of the society to be effective partakers in the nation building process. At present, the college has 4500 students 220 teaching faculty and 80 non-teaching staff. We have 25 departments, 7 research centers. We offer 66 programmes in arts, science, commerce and management streams. The college address is Ernakulam – Park Avenue Road, 682011, Kerala, India and the college website is www.teresas.ac.in.

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b. STC is desirous to associate with CHSC on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both Organizations.

Whereas

- a) The College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan is one of the premier colleges of Home Science in India. It is the only college of Home Science affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The College has most recently been reaccredited with an A+ NAAC grade. The college is a Christian minority institution, managed by the Nirmala Niketan Institute, whose members belong to the congregation of the *Daughters of the Heart of Mary*.

A grant-in-aid institution, the college offers degree programmes in multiple branches of Home Science at the BSc, MSc and PhD levels. For the BSc Home Science degree, the following four branches are offered: Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics (FND); Human Development (HD); Textile and Fashion Technology (TFT); and Community Resource Management (CRM). There are five branches for MSc Home Science degree offered at the college: FND; HD; TFT; and Food Processing and Preservation; and Sports Nutrition. A PhD in Home Science is also offered with specialisations in FND, HD and TFT.

Other than the degree programmes, the college offers a range of vocational one-year Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma programmes. These are offered in the following areas: Home Science, Fashion Designing, Interior Designing, and Graphic Designing and Visual Communication. A postgraduate one-year Diploma is also offered in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition. Furthermore, there are an array of value-added and add-on courses that the college offers both in-house and other students, including for non-traditional learners.

The college was started in 1955 with the inception of a certificate course in Home Science. The three-year BSc programme in Home Science, affiliated to the University of Mumbai (at the time known as the University of Bombay), was started in 1969 and two of the MSc programmes took wing in 1972 and a third in 1976. The PhD programme was begun in 1998. Two new MSc programmes were added in 2011.

The college is a leading Indian institution empowering youth, especially women, through socially-relevant and career-oriented higher education. At the BSc level the college is only for women, whilst the postgraduate programmes are open to both women and men. The

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college serves Christian students in particular, as also other students, irrespective of their religion. (www.nirmalaniketan.com)

b. CHSC is desirous to associate with STC on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both Organizations.

That, relying on the principle of good faith, by virtue of which they will carry out all the possible actions for their due fulfilment, and relying also on their common bonds and concerns, they state the interest in strengthening their relationships through academic cooperation, and for this end they are of one accord in entering this MoU.

NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

1. OBJECTIVE:

The parties agree that the objective of the present MoU is to establish a cooperation program in order to collaborate towards the formation of students, academics and researchers for the promotion and development of their respective areas of interest.

2. METHOD FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES:

In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, both parties, in mutual agreement, shall develop cooperation programs and projects that will specify the commitments each of them is to make for the performance of said programs.

3. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION:

Whereas, STC and CHSC recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:

i. Academic Exchange:

- To exchange information on academic programmes
- To exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant

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to their academic programmes

- To jointly organize short-term programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate there in
 - To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate there in
 - To jointly propose and engage in training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- ii. **Research Collaborations:** Faculty / Researchers / Students of **STC** and **CHSC**, can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner institutions and / or cover a research topic with an international component. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication, conducting joint research projects, or establishing joint research centers etc.
- iii. **Faculty Exchange:** Faculty members of **STC** and **CHSC** can travel between to participate in activities that can enhance their international / national experience and knowledge and also to foster relations between the parties. Activities include, but are not limited to, delivering lectures, teaching a course, taking a sabbatical, acquiring skills for institutional governance and developing collaborative research etc.
- iv. **Student Exchange:** Students can be given an opportunity to travel among parties to participate in activities / events that will enhance their international / intercultural experience and knowledge.
- v. **Promotion of integrated studies for related studies:** The parties can look at integrating an international / intercultural dimension into their teaching, research, and service functions of the institution which would enable the students understanding on a global perspective.
- vi. Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests; sharing best practices adopted by each party; sharing of e-content between the parties; access to library and repository services, if possible.
- vii. Conduct cultural projects, study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.

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4. FUNDING:

- a. Expenses for airfare, transportation, room and board and personal expenses of exchange students, teachers or officers shall be covered by each individual. Students will pay their registration, courses or professional practices at their home university, so that they can be recognized afterwards.
- b. Students, interns and officers shall be responsible for requesting and obtaining lodging by inquiring with the institution, which shall provide every help necessary for them to obtain safe, convenient lodging arrangements.
- c. Financial expenses for (term visits) internships of professors and researchers, which will be arranged at the parties' request, as well as travel expenses, shall be covered by the requesting institution. No fees will be paid, as the assumption is that the professors / researchers remain in their positions at their home institution, which will continue to pay their salaries.

5. NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP:

The parties agree that this Agreement shall not be construed in any manner as establishing any kind of partnership or bond of a labor nature between them. Thus, in all activities stemming from the present MoU and from subsequent specification plans, the parties are in the understanding that, in all cases, employment relationships shall remain in force between the employing institution and its respective personnel.

6. CREDITS /ACCREDITATION:

- a. Credits and grades shall be awarded in accordance with the academic achievement policies in force at the Institution/ Host University/ Government. However, the Home University/Institution reserves the right to accept or reject any accreditation leading to an academic degree.
- b. The Host University / Institution shall issue a certification recognizing the grades obtained, as well as the hours invested or projects /papers completed by the students.

7. RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- a. The host university / Institution is committed to counseling and supporting exchange

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students through advice on academic and administrative procedures, as well as to foster their integration, inviting and encouraging guest students to become involved in student life.

- b. The institutions shall act as facilitators, but they will have no obligation whatsoever in terms of the actions, behaviors or financial aspects of the students/participants involved in the exchange.
- c. The students/ participants shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as regular students /faculty, and shall observe the norms and rules of the Host University/Institution and in the host country. Any violation of the laws of the receiving country and/ or the rules of the Host University/ Institution by an exchange participant shall be grounds for the immediate termination of the privileges in the context of this Agreement.
- d. The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide workspace, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

8. AUTONOMY:

This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.

9. TERM:

- a. This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five (5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six (6) months in advance.
- b. It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of a forceful suspension of a collaboration program. Causes for forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.

10. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and common agreement by the persons delegated to such end by each university/Institution. Either party may propose to the other a modification of


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the Agreement at any time in writing

11. ACTION PLANS:

Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals, appointed respectively by each university /Institution, and which shall define the following aspects:

- Foundations or considerations that warrant the plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
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- Administrative and organizational conditions of the plan;
- Duration of the protocol;
- Intellectual property;
- Differences between the parties;
- Development of the collaboration project;
- Project and/or program to be carried out;
- Financial budget;
- Reference to the subject of medical insurance and information

12. CONFIDENTIALITY: Each of the parties accepts and declares that every information from the other party is of a confidential nature, is the exclusive property of the latter and has been or will be disclosed to the former solely with the purpose of enabling the full accomplishment of the present Agreement. For this reason, every piece of information provided by one party to the other before signing this Agreement and/or during its performance must be kept confidential and therefore may not be disclosed to any third parties.

13. AMENDMENTS:

The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the sign at or is as of the date of their signature. The parties may not assign, in whole or in part, the performance of the

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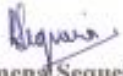


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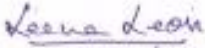
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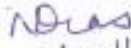
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Dr. Alphonsa Vijaya Joseph
Principal
St. Teresa's College (Autonomous),
Ernakulam, Kerala, India.



Ms. Philomena Sequeira
President
College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Witnesses

Witness 1: 
Name: DR: KEENA LEON
Designation: ASST. Professor
Institution Name: St. Teresa's (Autonomous)
College, Ernakulam.

Witness 1: 
Name: Ms Noella Dias
Designation: Manager
Institution Name: college of Home
Science Nirmala Niketan.

Witness 2: 
Name: DR: LIZZY MATHEW
Designation: Principal (Rtd)
Institution Name: St. Teresa's College
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Witness 2: 
Name: Ms. Jacqueline Colaco
Designation: IQAC Convenor
Institution Name: College of Home
Science: Nirmala Niketan

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7. St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai


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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
Between
St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
and
श्री. घन:शाम खेडसकर
College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

This Agreement is made on the 19th January, 2023 between St.Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India represented by its Manager, Fr.Blaise D'Souza sj (here in after referred to as "SXIE"), as the first party and College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan represented by its President Ms Philomena Sequeira (here in after referred to as "CHSC ", as the second party.)

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PURPOSE

Whereas

- a) **St.Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India** is the oldest Government aided, Christian Minority Teacher Education College for the course (B.Ed and Ph.D) affiliated to University of Mumbai and recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (N.C.T.E). Besides, it has various courses and extension services for students, teachers and the society. St.Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous) is a Christian Minority College, established and administered by the Jesuit Mumbai Province of the Society of Jesus. The Institute acquired autonomous status from the academic year 2022-2023. It is accredited by NAAC with an 'A' grade upto 31st December, 2027.
- b) SXIE is desirous to associate with CHSC on various areas as discussed in the Purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

Whereas

- a) **College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India** is one of the premier colleges of Home Science in India. It is the only college of Home Science affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The College has most recently been reaccredited with an A+ NAAC grade. The college is a Christian minority institution, managed by the Nirmala Niketan Institute, whose members belong to the congregation of the *Daughters of the Heart of Mary*.

A grant-in-aid institution, the college offers degree programmes in multiple branches of Home Science at the BSc, MSc and PhD levels. For the BSc Home Science degree, the following four branches are offered: Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics (FND); Human Development (HD); Textile and Fashion Technology (TFT); and Community Resource Management (CRM). There are five branches for MSc Home Science degree offered at the college: FND; HD; TFT; and Food Processing and Preservation; and Sports Nutrition. A PhD



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in Home Science is also offered with specializations in FND, HD and TFT.

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The college was started in 1955 with the inception of a certificate course in Home Science. The three-year BSc programme in Home Science, affiliated to the University of Mumbai (at the time known as the University of Bombay), was started in 1969 and two of the MSc programmes took wing in 1972 and a third in 1976. The PhD programme was begun in 1998. Two new MSc programmes were added in 2011.

The college is a leading Indian institution empowering youth, especially women, through socially-relevant and career-oriented higher education. At the BSc level the college is only for women, whilst the postgraduate programmes are open to both women and men. (www.nirmalaniketan.com)

- b) CHSC is desirous to associate with SXIE on various areas as discussed in the Purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

That, relying on the principle of good faith, by virtue of which they will carry out all the possible actions for their due fulfillment, and relying also on their common bonds and concerns, they state the interest in strengthening their relationships through academic cooperation, and for this end they are of one accord in entering this MoU.

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**NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES
AS FOLLOWS:**

1. OBJECTIVE:

- c) The parties agree that the objective of the present MoU is to establish a cooperation program in order to collaborate towards the formation of students, academics and researchers for the promotion and development of their respective areas of interest.

2. METHOD FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES:

- d) In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, both parties, in mutual agreement, shall develop cooperation programs and projects that will specify the commitments each of them is to make for the performance of said programs.

3. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION:

- e) Whereas, SXIE and CHSC recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:

i. Academic Exchange

- To exchange information on academic programmes
- To exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their academic programmes
- To jointly organize short-term programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate there in
- To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate there in
- To jointly propose and engage in training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein

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- ii. **Research Collaborations**
Faculty / Researchers / Students of SXIE and CHSC, can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner institutions and / or cover a research topic with an international component. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication, conducting joint research projects, or establishing joint research centers etc.
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7. RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- a) The host university / Institution is committed to counseling and supporting exchange students through advice on academic and administrative procedures, as well as to foster their integration ,inviting and encouraging guest students to become involved in student life.
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8. AUTONOMY:

This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.



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9. TERM:

- a) This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement ,and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five(5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six(6)months in advance.
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Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals,appointed respectively by each university /Institution, and which shall define the following aspects:

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And since both parties are in agreement regarding the content of the present document, and as a token of conformity, we sign it in two counter parts, both of which will be considered original


Fr. Blaise D'Souza s.j.
Manager
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(Autonomous)


Ms. Philomena Sequeira
President
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
Between



ST PAULS INSTITUTE
OF COMMUNICATION EDUCATION
FOR WOMEN
(AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI)



St Pauls Institute of Communication Education for Women, Mumbai,
Maharashtra And

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College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra

This Agreement is made on the 21st December 2022 between St Pauls Institute of Communication Education for Women, Mumbai, India represented by its (Principal) Fr (Dr) Flavendran Irudayasamy (here in after referred to as "SPICEFW"), as the first party and College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan represented by its (Principal), Ms. Philomena Siqueira (here in after referred to as "CHSC"), as the second party.

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PURPOSE

Whereas

a) St Pauls Institute of Communication Education for Women, where the goal is to provide women students quality media and management education. Located in Bandra (West), Mumbai, St Pauls College as the college is popularly known, is a Christian Minority Institute, managed by a Society registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, the members belong to the Society of St Paul. This society is managed by a Governing Body, whose ex-officio President is the Provincial Superior, The Religious Priests of the Society of St Paul and lay staff form the staff of the College.

A self-financed educational institute, the college has been focusing on the holistic development of women students. The state-of-the-art facilities provided on campus complement opportunities provided to students to enhance media and life skills. In our college, we offer students hands-on experience related to media and management studies, where practical applications are combined with interactive theory sessions.

Post 2019, when the B.M.M syllabus/degree was revised by the University of Mumbai and renamed 'B.A in Multimedia and Mass Communication' (B.A.M.M.C), a number of elective courses were introduced, for students to choose a course that's best suited for them. Another added benefit of the current B.A.M.M.C course is, it's industry friendly format.

The college was started in 2018 with the Bachelor of Mass Media degree programme for women students only. Thereafter in the year 2021, short-certificate courses were introduced in various specializations such as - Legal Journalism, Sound Engineering, Documentary Film Making, Radio Jockeying, Business English Skills, and, Sound and Film Editing. These short-certificate courses – affiliated to the University of Mumbai - are available to both in-house and external students, including male learners, and are meant to enhance vocational skills. The three-year Bachelor of Management Studies degree programme was added in the Academic Year 2022. Here also, students choose their area of specialization (Finance/ Marketing/Human Resources). In three years (6 Semesters), we aim at not only training women to become excellent managers, executives and entrepreneurs but also developing their overall personality.

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The college is a fast-growing Mumbai institution empowering young women - through career-oriented higher education - enhancing their creativity, communication skills and improving their capacity to analyze. At the undergraduate level the college is only for women, whilst the short-certificate courses are open to both women and men. We believe that these courses will help women students adapt to the current trends prevalent in media, management and related businesses. (<https://mum.stpaulscollege.edu.in>)

b. **St Pauls Institute of Communication Education for Women** is desirous to associate with **College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan** on various areas as discussed in the Purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

Whereas

a) The College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan is one of the premier colleges of Home Science in India. It is the only college of Home Science affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The College has most recently been reaccredited with an A+ NAAC grade. The college is a Christian minority institution, managed by the Nirmala Niketan Institute, whose members belong to the congregation of the *Daughters of the Heart of Mary*.

A grant-in-aid institution, the college offers degree programmes in multiple branches of Home Science at the BSc, MSc and PhD levels. For the BSc Home Science degree, the following four branches are offered: Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics (FND); Human Development (HD); Textile and Fashion Technology (TFT); and Community Resource Management (CRM). There are five branches for MSc Home Science degree offered at the college: FND; HD; TFT; and Food Processing and Preservation; and Sports Nutrition. A PhD in Home Science is also offered with specialisations in FND, HD and TFT.

Other than the degree programmes, the college offers a range of vocational one-year Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma programmes. These are offered in the following areas: Home Science, Fashion Designing, Interior Designing, and Graphic Designing and Visual Communication. A postgraduate one-year Diploma is also offered

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in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition. Furthermore, there are an array of value-added and add-on courses that the college offers both in-house and other students, including for non-traditional learners.

The college was started in 1955 with the inception of a certificate course in Home Science. The three-year BSc programme in Home Science, affiliated to the University of Mumbai (at the time known as the University of Bombay), was started in 1969 and two of the MSc programmes took wing in 1972 and a third in 1976. The PhD programme was begun in 1998. Two new MSc programmes were added in 2011.

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That, relying on the principle of good faith, by virtue of which they will carry out all the possible actions for their due fulfillment,

And relying also on their common bonds and concerns, they state the interest in strengthening their relationships through academic cooperation, and for this end they are of one accord in entering this MoU.

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2. METHOD FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES:

In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, both parties, in mutual agreement, shall develop cooperation programs and projects that will specify the commitments each of them is to make for the performance of said programs.

3. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION:

Whereas, SPICEFW and CHSC recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:

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

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between



College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

and



St Joseph College of Communication, Karisummod, Changanacherry, Kerala, India.

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This Agreement is made on 3rd October, 2023 between College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan represented by its President, Ms. Philomena Sequeira (here in after referred to as "CHSC"), as the first party and St Joseph College of Communication, Kurisummod, Changanacherry, Kerala represented by its Principal, Rev. Dr. Joseph Parackal (here in after referred to as "SJCC"), as the Second party.

PURPOSE

Whereas

- a) College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India is one of the premier colleges of Home Science in India. It is the only college of Home Science affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The College has most recently been reaccredited with an A+ NAAC grade. The college is a Christian minority institution, managed by the Nirmala Niketan Institute, whose members belong to the congregation of the *Daughters of the Heart of Mary*.

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- p) Each of the parties accepts and declares that every information from the other party is of a confidential nature, is the exclusive property of the latter and has been or will be disclosed to the former solely with the purpose of enabling the full accomplishment of the present Agreement. For this reason, every piece of information provided by one party to the other before signing this Agreement and/or during its performance must be kept confidential and therefore may not be disclosed to any third parties.



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- h) The institutions shall act as facilitators, but they will have no obligation what so ever in terms of the actions, behaviors or financial aspects of the students/participants involved in the exchange.
- i) The students/ participants shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as regular students /faculty, and shall observe the norms and rules of the Host University/Institution and in the host country. Any violation of the laws of the receiving country and/ or the rules of the Host University/ Institution by an exchange participant shall be grounds for the immediate termination of the privileges in the context of this Agreement.
- j) The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide workspace, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

8. AUTONOMY:

- k) This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.

9. TERM:

- l) This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five(5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six(6)months in advance.
- m) It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of a forceful suspension of a collaboration program. Causes for forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.

10. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

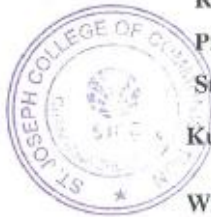
- n) Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and common agreement by the persons delegated to such end by each university/Institution. Either party may propose to the other a modification of the Agreement at any time in writing.


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13. AMENDMENTS:


- q) The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the sign at or is as of the date of their signature. The parties may not assign, in whole or in part, the performance of the present MoU to any third party, except through prior and express authorization in writing by both of them.

And since both parties are in agreement regarding the content of the present document, and as a token of conformity, we sign it in two counter parts, both of which will be considered original






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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between



College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai

And



St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha

This Agreement is made on 16th November 2023 between us Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science represented by its President **Ms Philomena Sequeira** the first party and (here in after referred to as "CHSC"), as the first party. St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, represented by its Principal, **Dr. Usha A. A** (hereinafter referred to as "SJCW ALPY") as the second party.

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PURPOSE

Whereas

a) College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India is one of the premier colleges of Home Science in India. It is the only college of Home Science affiliated to the University of Mumbai. The College has most recently been reaccredited with an A+ NAAC grade. The college is a Christian minority institution, managed by the Nirmala Niketan Institute, whose members belong to the congregation of the *Daughters of the Heart of Mary*.

A grant-in-aid institution, the college offers degree programmes in multiple branches of Home Science at the BSc, MSc and PhD levels. For the BSc Home Science degree, the following four branches are offered: Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics (FND); Human Development (HD); Textile and Fashion Technology (TFT); and Community Resource Management (CRM). There are five branches for MSc Home Science degree offered at the college: FND; HD; TFT; and Food Processing and Preservation; and Sports Nutrition. A PhD in Home Science is also offered with specializations in FND, HD and TFT.

Other than the degree programmes, the college offers a range of vocational one-year Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma programmes. These are offered in the following areas: Home Science, Fashion Designing, Interior Designing, and Graphic Designing and Visual Communication. A postgraduate one-year Diploma is also offered in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition. Furthermore, there are an array of value-added and add-on courses that the college offers both in-house and other students, including for non-traditional learners.

The college was started in 1955 with the inception of a certificate course in Home Science. The three-year BSc programme in Home Science, affiliated to the University of Mumbai (at the time known as the University of Bombay), was started in 1969 and two of the MSc programmes took wing in 1972 and a third in 1976. The PhD programme was begun in 1998. Two new MSc programmes were added in 2011.

The college is a leading Indian institution empowering youth, especially women, through socially-relevant and career-oriented higher education. At the BSc level the college is only for women, whilst the postgraduate programmes are open to both women and men. The college serves

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- r) The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide work space, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

8. AUTONOMY:

- a) This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.

9. TERM:

- f) This MOU shall be effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another three (3) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six (6) months in advance.
- u) It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of a forceful suspension of a collaboration program. Causes for forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.

10. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

- v) Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and common agreement by the persons delegated to such end by each Institution. Either party may propose to the other a modification of the Agreement at any time in writing.

11. ACTION PLANS:

- w) Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals, appointed respectively by each university /Institution, and which shall define the following

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aspects:

- Foundations or considerations that warrant the plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- Objective of the action plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- General conditions of the plan;
- Academic conditions of the plan;
- Administrative and organizational conditions of the plan;
- Duration of the protocol;
- Intellectual property;
- Differences between the parties;
- Development of the collaboration project;
- Project and/or program to be carried out;
- Financial budget;
- Reference to the subject of medical insurance and information

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- y) The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the signatories as of the date of their signature. The parties may not assign, in whole



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or in part, the performance of the present MoU to any third party, except through prior and express authorization in writing by both of them.

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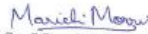

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