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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
STELLA MATUTINA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(Autonomous)
RE - ACCREDITED BY NACC AT "A" GRADE
ASHOK NAGAR, CHENNAI - 600 083.**

And

**CARING HEARTS FOUNDATION
NO 7/71, 11TH STREET, JD DURAIRAJ NAGAR
AMINJIKARAI, CHENNAI - 600029**

Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between Caring Hearts Foundation No 7/71, 11th Street, JD Durairaj Nagar Aminjikai, Chennai – 600029 and Stella Matutina College of Education (Autonomous), Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600 083. This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Chennai on (Date) through the Chief functionaries of the parties.

1. Stella Matutina College of Education (SMCE) under the Management of the Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation of Our Lady was established in July 1961. The College offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. Degree courses. The College has been conferred Autonomous status in 2005. However, it continues to be an affiliated College of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and is autonomous in the sense that it is free to frame its own courses of study and to adopt innovative methods of teaching and evaluation. The college has been accredited the five-star level by the National Assessment and

Accreditation Council (NAAC) in April 2000, re-accredited at Grade 'A' level in 2007 and re-accredited (Third Cycle) at 'A' Grade with CGPA: 3.48 in December, 2014. National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) has enhanced the duration of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. Courses to two academic years from 2015 – 2016. The College has been given due approval by NCTE for a B.Ed. intake of 200 students and M.Ed. intake of 50 students from the academic year 2015 – 16. Here Educational/ Social Awareness/ Technological Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and training are conducted periodically to instill an attitude of enquiry and desire for knowledge in students. The motto of the College is 'Attain truth by the path of love'. Our College aims at bringing desirable changes in the community at large and particularly among the marginalized sections of the society and also in the field of education.

1. Caring Hearts Foundation (CHF) is a non-profit service organization. our commitment to social betterment goes beyond conventional charity work. We actively engage in initiatives aimed at empowering women, recognizing their pivotal role in societal progress. For the underprivileged, our daily provision of free lunch to 30 individuals is a testament to our dedication to eradicating hunger and promoting basic human dignity. Additionally, we understand the significance of education in breaking the cycle of poverty. Thus, we offer comprehensive admission guidelines for schools and colleges, ensuring that aspiring students, regardless of their background, have access to educational opportunities. Our reach extends to schools, both government and private, where we conduct free seminars. These seminars not only educate but also inspire students to dream big and aspire for a brighter future. Through these multifaceted initiatives, the Caring Hearts Foundation strives to create a compassionate and informed society, fostering positive change at its core.

2. Purpose and Objectives:

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

- 1.1. This Memorandum of Understanding is entered between SMCE and CHF to explore collaborations for increasing the academic output and strengthening the institutions for mutual benefit. This is an intended agreement to develop academic and educational cooperation which will facilitate the student teachers with the knowledge about disabilities and methods of teaching and training students in an inclusive classroom.*
- 1.2. To conduct and organize training programme for seven days. A 60- minute assessment session would be conducted on a mutually convenient day following the concluding session.*
- 1.3. To provide Certificates with the logos of CHF and Stella Matutina College of Education*
- 1.4. To encourage opportunities, Global openings and other possibilities with financial dependency.*
- 1.5. To encourage and emphasize the professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and others to participate and contribute as resource faculty.*
- 1.6. To establish a global stage for the student teachers and to conduct women empowerment programmes to enable them to reach higher standards in this society.*

3. 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 Head - Caring Hearts Foundation No 7/71, 11th Street, JD Durairaj Nagar Aminjikai, Chennai – 600029 and Stella Matutina College of Education, (Autonomous) Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 83 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.*
- 2.2. *Caring Hearts Foundation No 7/71, 11th Street, JD Durairaj Nagar Aminjikai, Chennai – 600029 and Stella Matutina College of Education, (Autonomous) Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 83 agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each Institution may unilaterally withdraw after six months' notice to the partner.*
- 2.3. *The functionaries shall meet at least once in an Academic year for planning and implementation of the programmes via video conference or face to face based on everyone's availability.*

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 20.01.2024 (Date) by the designated authorities of both the parties.



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