



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

POST GRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
SCIENCE, HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

&

DOLPHIN SPECIAL SCHOOL AND CENTRE, TANJORE

The Post Graduate & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli has envisaged the noble mission of education and training effective manpower to help Persons with Special Needs in society. The department offers Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Philosophy of Doctrate (Ph. D) and need based courses to build a cadre of professionals to work with all categories of persons with disabilities. Ever since its inception, the department has strengthened its knowledge, training and research by networking with many local, national and international agencies using mutual expertise and resources in various forms.

Action on Community Empowerment (ACE) is a non-profitable trust registered under Indian Trust Act, 1882. It was established to execute various development projects for the weaker sections. As part of its rehabilitation services for the Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), it has started 'The Dolphin Special School and Centre' with multifarious therapeutic rehabilitation services for the children with intellectual impairments. At present 120 children with special needs are catered to with special school activities facilitated and assisted by qualified staff and a team of professionals. The Dolphin Special School and Centre also offers technically well-designed special education services and therapeutic rehabilitation interventions for the children with Autism, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorders (ADHD), Mental Retardation, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and Learning Disabilities.

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli and Dolphin Special School and Centre, Tanjore enter into this agreement of co-operation to establish and collaborate in areas of mutual interest and benefit with reference to strengthening and promoting co-operation in the areas of education and rehabilitation of persons with special needs. Based on principles of equity and reciprocity this agreement will serve as a general framework for co-operation between our two institutions.

OBJECTIVES AND FORMS OF CO-OPERATION

1. To utilize the expertise of professionals from both institutions to enhance and equip students and research scholars with the emerging perspectives in the field of disability.
2. To facilitate research in the field of disability and rehabilitation.
3. To conduct need based courses and programmes with participation from both the institutions.
4. To identify areas of interest and enhance knowledge and experience of our students and research scholars.
5. To undertake institution visits, internship/placement and in-service training programmes for enriching the knowledge and skills of our students and research scholars.
6. To identify and utilize resources like therapy materials, reading materials, books, audio visual equipments, ICT – equipments and other resourceful materials in the area of disability and rehabilitation.
7. To participate in academic conferences, seminars, workshop and discussions held by either institute.

COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

1. This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five years. It may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partners.
2. If either partner wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years period it must notify the other not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.

3. This agreement or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

This agreement is executed as follows:


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