



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



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

*&*

*MRM Speech Therapy & Audiology Clinic  
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI*

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.

MRM speech therapy audiology clinic is established in the year 2011 in Trichy with a primary intention to serve the children with speech and other communication difficulties. The clinic started as a private consultation for the patients with all kind of speech language and communication difficulties and now it has expanded its services towards early intervention and hearing assessment from neonates to geriatrics. To integrate every child in mainstream education and focuses on attuning the families about speech therapy and the role of early identification and intervention for a child for building an effective communication system. We believe in Eclectic therapeutic model and team approach towards the rehabilitation.

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli and MRM Speech Therapy & Audiology Clinic, Tiruchirappalli, 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**

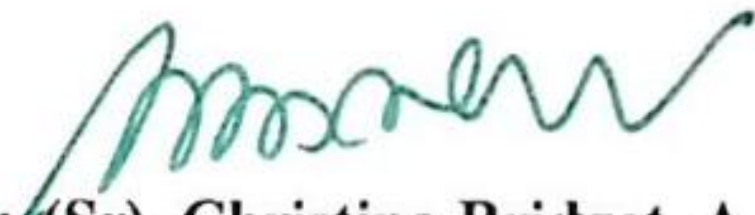
1. To utilize the expertise of professionals from both institutions to enhance and equip students and research scholars with the emerging perspectives in the field of disability.
2. To facilitate research in the field of disability and rehabilitation.
3. To conduct need based courses and programmes with 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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