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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

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

&

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION,  
HOLY CROSS HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE, THOOTHUKUDI**

I. Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, has been in the forefront of women's education for 101 years. It was started for the benefit of the young girls of Tiruchirappalli as early as 1923, when higher education for women was considered almost a transgression against the age old respected customs concerning Higher Education for girls.

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, run by the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Province of Tiruchirappalli, is affiliated to Bharathidasan University and it is one among the oldest Colleges for women in South India. The College was recognized by UGC as “College with Potential for Excellence” in October 2011. The CPE status has been extended till 2022.

The College was accredited by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) in 1999 with FIVE STARS and was reaccredited with ‘A’ grade in May 2005. In the third cycle of accreditation it was awarded ‘A’ Grade with 3.5 on a 4 point scale, in 2012. The college has been placed on the National Education Map in the fourth Cycle of Accreditation when it was awarded A++ with a CGPA of 3.75 on a 4 point scale, in February 2020.

The College has established 7 Schools under which 28 Departments function, offering 23 Under Graduate programmes, 21 Post Graduate programmes, 5 Post Graduate Diploma Programmes including 14 research programmes in Shift I and 10 Under Graduate programmes, 2 Post Graduate programme in Shift II.

The Post Graduate & Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Tiruchirappalli established in 1983 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, Doctor of Philosophy (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.

II. Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, established in 1975, is administered by the Society of the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Madurai Province. The college is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. It was Re-accredited with 'B' grade by NAAC in order to create an aesthetic sense among the women of Thoothukudi, the sisters dreamed of starting a technical institution. The campus which housed the Tamil Literature Society was purchased by the sisters in 1955 from the Tuticorin Diocesan Association represented by the Bishop of Tuticorin. The Department of Food Science and Nutrition is the first department of the college. It has well-furnished laboratories to cater to the needs of the students. The department has efficient, well experienced and dedicated staff members and it has produced several University Rank Holders consistently every year.

This reputed department has helped to develop women through education which is life-oriented, career-oriented and community-oriented. The students have been placed as assistant professors, dieticians and quality control supervisors in various colleges, predominant hospitals and industries. The department offers B.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition and M.Sc. Dietetics and Food Management

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli and Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi 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 the 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 facilitate joint research projects focusing on nutrition and rehabilitation for persons with special needs, promoting interdisciplinary learning.
2. To promote exchange programs for students, allowing them to gain exposure to both rehabilitation science and food science-related fields, enhancing practical skills.
3. To Foster collaboration between the faculties of both institutions for sharing expertise, co-teaching, and conducting seminars or workshops in related disciplines.
4. To collaboratively design and revise curriculum content to integrate Rehabilitation Science with Food Science and Nutrition, focusing on the holistic development of persons with disabilities.
5. To initiate community outreach and awareness programs aimed at educating society on the importance of Nutrition and Rehabilitation for persons with special needs.
6. To establish internship opportunities where students from both departments can gain hands-on experience in Rehabilitation and Nutrition-related fields.
7. To organize joint workshops, seminars, and conferences to enhance knowledge sharing in the areas of food science, dietetics, and rehabilitation.
8. To share and develop assistive technologies or adaptive equipment that integrates nutrition and rehabilitation for people with disabilities.
9. To co-author and publish research papers in areas of mutual interest, particularly those focused on improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities.
10. To create platforms for the exchange of educational resources, including online modules, presentations, and learning materials that cater to both fields.

## **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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