

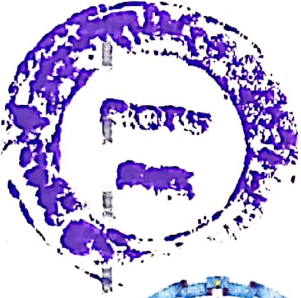


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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SCIENCE,  
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

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SAGE KIDS, A THERAPEUTIC CENTRE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM, ADHD &  
OTHER NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, COIMBATORE

The Postgraduate & 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, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) and need based courses to build a cadre of professionals to work with all categories of persons with disabilities. It is also a Study Centre for B. Ed special education (Intellectual Disability) offered by Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai through Open & Distance Learning mode in collaboration with Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi. 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.

SAGE KIDS is a therapeutic Centre for children with autism, ADHD, Learning Disabilities and other neurodevelopmental Disabilities. The Centre offers various individualized evidence-based services to support the disabled children which includes skill training with ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) principles, Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, Remedial Training, Parenting primer course, social skill training and PECS training. SAGE KIDS also offers free brief assessment service, workshops to teachers and parents in schools, which help to identify the challenges early to provide services based on their needs. SAGE KIDS aims to transform the lives of children facing isolation and discrimination. Its Motto is, "Accept, Adapt, Appreciate and Attain", which guides its approach by recognizing, understanding and empathetically accepting children's differences.

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli and SAGE KIDS, a Therapeutic Centre for children with Autism, ADHD, Learning Disability and Other Neurodevelopmental disabilities, Coimbatore enter into this agreement of co-operation to establish and collaborate in areas of mutual interest and benefit with reference to strengthening and promoting cooperation 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 COOPERATION**


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 collaborate educational and vocational training and placement services and programmes for children and adults with special needs.
5. To identify areas of interest and enhance knowledge and experience of our students and research scholars.
6. To undertake institution visits, internship/placement and in-service training programmes for enriching the knowledge and skills of our students and research scholars.
7. 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.

8. 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:

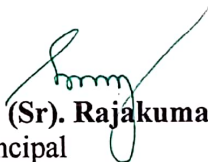
  
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