

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



PG and Research Department of Mathematics

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)

Tirupattur - 635 601, Tamil Nadu, India

and



VIT[®]

Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

Department of Mathematics

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This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into and executed by and between: PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Tirupattur District, Tamil Nadu, India referred to herein after as (Party-A) and Department of Mathematics, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India referred herein after as (Party-B). We believe that this partnership supports each other organization's vision to benefit from each other.

Vision of Party A

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) is an affiliated First Grade College of Thiruvalluvar University accredited by NAAC (4th Cycle – under RAF) with CGPA of 3.31/4 at 'A+'. Sacred Heart College inspired by the love of the Heart of Jesus and fundamental human values, following the educative system of Don Bosco, is committed to the creation of an education that promotes an ethical and prosperous society where equality, freedom and fraternity reign by imparting higher education to poor and rural youth, enabling them towards integral human development. PG and Research Department of Mathematics aims to enhance the logical, reasoning, analytical and problem solving skills of students and cultivate a research culture in young minds.

Vision of Party B

Vellore Engineering College was established under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956, and was founded in 1984 as a self-financing institution. The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development conferred University status on Vellore Engineering College in 2001. VIT was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. It persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education on a consistent basis. The global standards set at VIT in the field of teaching and research spurs us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence. As per QS World Subject Rankings, Department of Mathematics at VIT is ranked between 451 and 500 and ranked 12 within India.

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SHC and VIT hereinafter referred to jointly as "the Parties," do hereby agree on the following:

I - OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to promote mutual cooperation in education and training on a reciprocal basis, for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development.

II - SCOPE OF COOPERATION

SHC and VIT will:

1. Facilitate the exchange of faculty experts, researchers, academic personnel, and students.
2. Facilitate the exchange of literature, research findings, and other related publications, subject to the relevant national laws, rules, and regulations covering the Parties, as well as international conventions on intellectual property.
3. Facilitate short semester visit for students in both the institutions.
4. Support joint research by faculty members and/or researchers from parties, which can be funded by institutions, private sector, and/or government agencies / departments.
5. Support teaching and learning activities through visiting lecturing activities in both the parties concerned.
6. Facilitate academic staff development programmes.
7. Encourage participation by faculty members and students in each other's educational congresses, conferences, workshops, symposiums, training courses, exhibits, and other activities related to the objectives of this MoU.
8. Consider any other collaborative efforts that both parties may deem fit.

III – IMPLEMENTATION

The Parties shall implement the MoU through specific arrangements, programmes, and/or projects subject to the available funds of the Parties.

IV – ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Both parties concerned will retain control and authority on academic matters or business/industry code of conduct in their respective degree, diploma programmes, and

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positions in business/industrial institutions. However, amendments and customizations of MoU to meet regulatory compliance shall be done with mutual consent of the two parties involved.

V - FUNDING

This Agreement places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either Party.

VI - SUSPENSION

Each Party reserves the right for reasons of security, public order, or public health, to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this MoU, which shall be effective from sixty (60) days after notification, has been given to the other Party.

VII - CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. The Parties shall ensure that educational data, information, and intellectual property rights mutually provided and developed which are carried out under this MoU shall not be transferred or supplied to a Third Party without prior written consent of the other party.
2. In case of any specific arrangement, programme, or project that may result in intellectual property rights, the Parties shall enter into a separate agreement in accordance with the laws and regulations.

VIII - CO-ORDINATION

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching faculty to coordinate the programmes on its behalf.

The coordinators will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen the cooperation between the two institutions.

IX - SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute arising from the implementation of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably by consultations or negotiations.

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X - AMENDMENT

This MoU may be reviewed and amended at any time, by mutual written consent of the Parties.

XI - DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MoU shall be effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of signature by both the Parties.
2. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programmes, activities, or projects made under this MoU until the completion of such arrangements, programmes, activities, or projects, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective institutions, have signed this MoU,

Coordinator at SHC

Coordinator at VIT

Sign

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2/9/2021

K. K. V.
2/9/2021

Name

Dr. R.MURALI

Dr.R.KARTHIKEYAN

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Principal
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