

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India
and
Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala,
Metiyagane, Sri Lanka

This memorandum of understanding is made between **Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India**, represented by Rev. Dr. K. A. Maria Arokiaraj, Additional Principal, the authorized signatory of the first part, hereinafter referred as the consultant institution and **Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka**, represented by Rev. Fr. Donald Reginold, the Director, the authorized signatory of the other part, hereinafter, referred to the consulted institution.

Salesians of Don Bosco having been an internationally established religious and charitable organisation rendering service to empower youth irrespective of their nationality, caste, creed, and race, as per the mandate of the founder Don Bosco, has been rendering services to youth all over the world through its affiliates like the Salesian society of Tamilnadu and Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka.

Whereas, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India, an institution run by the South India Salesian Society, Chennai, is permanently affiliated to the Thiruvalluvar University was established in

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1951. The institution has obtained the status of autonomy as per UGC norms in the year 1987. The college has also secured "A" grade awarded by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the third cycle and has been ranked 95th in the country by NIRF. The autonomy has enabled the college, to establish itself as a pioneer in the field of Computer Science education and has been rendering yeomen service to the rural and poor youth of the locality. The expertise so gained is unique in its nature and the college is confident that its experience in the field of Computer education could be gainfully used in other parts of India and the world. In this context, the Department of Computer Science of the college has been successful in providing consultancy service for developing Computer skill development in other parts of the state as well. The unique expertise and best practices have been implemented through the preparation of teaching manuals by experts and by establishing software development and deployment processes.

And whereas, Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka, one of the a highly reputed institutes in Sri Lanka, offers NVQ L5 and L6 certification in Civil Engineering, has by their own initiative as well as by various suggestions and recommendations by Sri Lankan Government officials involved in the field of Civil engineering education that one definite way to improve the quality of education and enhance the potential of the youth of Sri Lanka for gainful employment is to upgrade their Computing skills, which enable them work with the state of the art designing software technology, to be at par with the international standards. As a part of its educational services, a Civil engineering Institute

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offering NVQ L5 and L6 certification is established in the above location in Sri Lanka.

In this regard, the Director, Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka,, has approached, the Department of Computer Science, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India, to help, support and guide them using their expertise to carry out Computer education programmes to the youth of Sri Lanka especially, those who are otherwise deprived of an opportunity to acquire Computing skills along with their civil engineering knowledge and skills, so as to excel with highest standards thus, secure their future employment potential.

This concern of empowerment of youth being common to both these organisations, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India, has now agreed to render their expertise in the form of their consultancy, cooperate in teaching, prepare necessary textbooks, teaching manuals, provide training in various software development and deployment processes and hands on experience in working with civil engineering technology-related software, etc.

Now, by this memorandum of understanding, the Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India, agrees to provide and support the Computer training courses organised by the Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka, on the following terms and conditions.

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1. That the consultant institution will provide its expertise in Computer education and training.
2. That the Department of Computer Science, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India, will train the staff and students in the Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka, in training in the various software development and deployment processes and provide hands on experience in working with civil engineering technology-related software, etc.
3. The Objectives, Methods, Manner, Duration, and Personnel of the training shall be mutually agreed upon between both the parties as mentioned above.
4. The material resources required for the training in the various software development and deployment processes and for providing hands on experience in working with civil engineering technology-related software, etc., shall be prepared and supplied by the Department of Computer Science, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India.
5. The expenditure for all such material preparation shall be borne by the Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka.

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6. The Department of Computer Science, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India, shall assess and certify the eligible candidates in the various software development and deployment processes.

7. It shall be the responsibility of the Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka, to provide ample time, space, and support for the training programme as mutually agreed from time to time.

8. It shall be the responsibility of the Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka, to formally invite the consultant or any person recommended by the consultant for the training programme, to assist in obtaining the travel papers, to arrange for the air travel, and to remunerate the personnel involved in the training programme.

9. It shall be the responsibility of the Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka, to provide boarding and lodging facilities for the personnel involved in the Computer Science training programme as recommended by the consultant, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Vellore Dt., TN, India.

10. The consultant undertakes to ensure that all necessary teaching material and personnel will be made available as per mutually agreed terms and conditions and time-schedules.

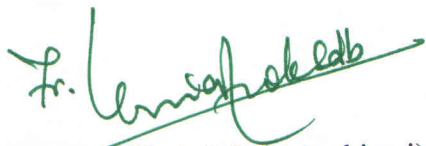
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This memorandum of understanding shall come into effect immediately and shall be valid for a period of three years. The parties shall be free to renew or amend the understanding on mutually agreed terms thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have agreed to the above terms and conditions and have affixed their seal and signature to this memorandum of agreement on this 18th day of August in the year 2018 at Don Bosco Civil Engineering Institute, Kurunegala, Metiyagane, Sri Lanka.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELEVERED



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