



PG DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

A Don Bosco Institute of Higher Education, founded in 1951 * Affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

PG Department of Counselling Psychology, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur,
[Party A]

and

Niraivagam - Don Bosco Institute of Psychological Services (DBIPS)
[Party B]

This is an agreement between "Party A", hereinafter called FIRST PARTY and "Party B", hereinafter called SECOND PARTY.

I. PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this MOU is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of each party as they relate to enhance the number seminars, conferences and courses offered to the FIRST PARTY.

In particular, this MOU is intended to:

- Enhance the quality of courses offered
- Increase the numbers of certificate courses
- Establish good understanding in sharing of resource in education
- Share the intellectual resource.

II. BACKGROUND

First Party, PG Department of Counselling Psychology, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), established in 2014, is affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore Dt. offering M. Sc. in Counselling Psychology, a two- year full-time, choice-based semester programme and is offered to graduate students. The course includes a spectrum of self-developmental skills and application-oriented subjects and training in the skills required to become experts in counselling. The uniqueness of this course is that the students will be exposed to learning through field



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practicum, internship and will be equipped with job-related social and technical skills, counselling theory and skills, counselling children with special needs, advanced statistics in behavioural sciences, psychological assessment, case analysis, health management and psychological wellbeing, corporate counselling and behaviour modification.

Through well equipped psychometric lab, students learn the assessment of intelligence, personality, attitude and other psychopathological issues. The department provides certificate programs for all postgraduate students. Students are encouraged to attend workshops, conferences and training programmes.

Second party, Niravagam - Don Bosco Institute of Psychological Services (DBIPS) is established by the Salesians of Don Bosco, the first of its kind state-of-the-art institute by the religious in Chennai with a world-class team, offering psychological and spiritual services to augment holistic growth of people across lifespan. Niravagam is primarily engaged in providing psychosocial services, education, research and training across geographies using a multi-disciplinary approach. *Niravagam* (a Tamil word meaning 'Abode of Fullness / Wholeness') is an initiative of the Salesian Province of Chennai and, as the name indicates, it is intended to offer people an opportunity for attaining 'wholeness' through professional counselling and psychotherapy.

III. FIRST PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MOU

First party shall undertake the following activities:

- Learning disability certificate course
- Family counselling programme
- National seminar and conferences
- Workshop for Parents and teachers
- Psychological testing
- Psychological exhibition

IV. SECOND PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MOU

Second Party shall undertake the following activities:

- Internship programme
- Learning disability Course
- Workshops in NLP, REBT, LD
- National seminar or conference
- Niravagam day



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V. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

1. There would modification of programme or courses according to the time constrain and the availability of the personnel.
2. The MoU time period is three years which agreed upon the understanding of the First Party and Second party and it will be renewed after the termination.

VI. FUNDING

This MOU does not include the reimbursement of funds between the two parties.

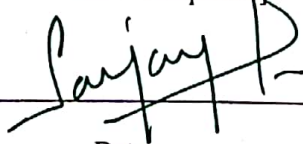
VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURE

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of Parties A and B authorized officials. It shall be in force from 01.06.2019 to 30.03.2024

Parties A and B indicate agreement with this MOU by their signatures.

Signatures and dates


[PG Department of Counselling Psychology,
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)
Tirupattur]


Date: _____

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[*Niraivagam - Don Bosco Institute of
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Date: 11-03-2020

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