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Thiruvavur

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN EDUCATION
SAIDAPET, CHENNAI

and

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU
THIRUVARUR, NEELAKUDY

**TOWARDS AIMING AT BEST PRACTICES
IN TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES BETWEEN THE INSTITUTIONS**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the "Institute of Advanced Study in Education", Chennai -600 015, hereinafter

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called "IASE," and "Central University of Tamil Nadu", hereinafter called "CUTN", Thiruvarur – 610 005 (School of Education and Training) are referred to collectively as 'parties' or individually as 'party'.

I. The Government of India founded the Central University of Tamil Nadu and eight other Central Universities through an Act of Parliament in 2009. It is part of the more significant role that the Central Government assumed in making higher education accessible to aspirants from the weaker sections of society. With eight students in M.A. English Studies, the University started functioning in November 2009 at the Collectorate Annexe at Thiruvarur, 60 kilometers east of Thanjavur. But today, the University sits astride a major tributary of the famous Cauvery river in the heart of the Delta seven kilometers northwest of Thiruvarur.

The University has established 12 Schools under which 27 Departments function, offering 62 academic programmes including 27 research programmes, 25 programmes, 6 integrated programmes, 3 undergraduate programmes, and one PG diploma course. In addition, undergraduate and postgraduate programs are offered in collaboration with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management, Coimbatore, through MoU with CUTN. Further, the University also provides nearly 20 courses through the Community College. The presence of diverse schools allows for an interdisciplinary approach and adaptable teaching-learning methodology with community engagement.

II. Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Chennai, known as Teachers College, is the country's premier Teacher Training institution, established in 1856. Affiliation with the University of Madras in 1887 marks a milestone in its history. Presently the institution is affiliated with Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and approved by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The institute offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M.Phil., & Ph.D., Programmes in Education.

I. **Purpose and Objectives:**

The parties recognize the benefits of mutual collaboration, cooperation, and interaction toward empowering aspiring, minority, backward, and disadvantaged





students in Tamil Nadu. Hence, the parties desire to work together with the following objectives:

- 1.1. *To promote organizing training, seminars, and workshops to enhance teaching and research quality.*
- 1.2. *To promote research studies and activities related to educational research and to carryout independent research and field analysis with mutual collaboration.*
- 1.3. *To encourage and emphasize the Faculty Members to participate and contribute as resource faculty in students' programmes.*
- 1.4. *To encourage teacher education students for field exposure to Friendly, Responsive Colleges and interact with the students as part of their extra-curricular activities during their studies.*
- 1.5. *To conduct and organize regular training and seminars to promote and produce quality teacher students in Tamil Nadu.*
- 1.6. *To share and exchange a common concern for the development of teacher education and the pursuit of academic excellence in teacher education.*
- 1.7. *To consider the valuable works of the Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training) and IASE for the promotion of qualitative and equal education to all.*
- 1.8. *To strengthen the educational relationships between the Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training) and IASE for the welfare of students belonging to the aspiring, needy, minority, and oppressed communities.*

2. Discretion:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is subject to the following:

- 2.1. *That the final authority concerning its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest with The Registrar Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training) and The Principal Institute of Advanced Study in Education. There shall not be absolutely any financial commitment on the part*

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of Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training) and IASE and Institute of Advanced Study in Education under any circumstances.

2.2. That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid for three (3) years from the date of signing, with the possibility of further renewal, such renewal is subject to evaluation and subsequent agreement by both the Parties/s.

2.3. That the program of activities for the period of cooperation with specific project outlines and arrangements as may be agreed upon by the parties will be the subject of a series of separate documents

3. General:

The broad general areas of cooperation envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding will include:

- 3.1. Participation of Faculty members and the students of both Undergraduate & Postgraduate programs of the study conducted at Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training) and Field exposure conducted by IASE as would be appropriate, with no financial commitments on the part of the Institutes.*
- 3.2. **Development of facilities whereby students of the Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training) the IASE would facilitate to complete their study courses/parts of their study courses, as per the norms and standards of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).***
- 3.3. The focus on off-site short training programs and field-based studies organized by the Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training) on behalf of IASE would be appropriate.*
- 3.4. **Exchange of staff and students, including research scholars, on collaborative teaching, research, and other academic assignments in accordance with their respective mission.***
- 3.5. Participation in each other academic/social community activities like seminars, conferences, workshops, library exchanges, language programs, and so on in curriculum planning and evaluation, educational psychology, value education,*

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pedagogical sciences, educational technology, and educational planning and administration.

3.6. Guidance, advice, and training of Staff Development and Career Guidance of Students and other stakeholders.

4. Facilities: The authorities of both parties will support the activities carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding by providing necessary facilities.
5. The Memorandum of Understanding will come into operation on the date of signing of this Memorandum and operate for three years. It may be extended or terminated by mutual consent.
6. The Central University of Tamil Nadu and IASE agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each may withdraw after six months' notice to the partner.
7. The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months to plan and implement the programs.
8. The institutions shall not have any sort of financial commitment and sharing of any infrastructural facilities in respect of any of the activities envisaged in the MoU.
9. It is done subject to the approval of the Registrar, Central University of Tamil Nadu (School of Education and Training), Thiruvarur -610 005 and Principal, Institute of Advanced Study in Education (Autonomous), Chennai -600 015.

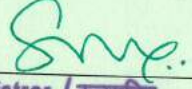
This Memorandum of Understanding is executed on this day **10th April, 2023** by the designated authorities of both the parties.



This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in the presence of the

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu
and
Principal, Institute of Advanced Study in Education

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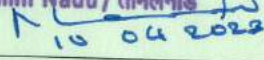


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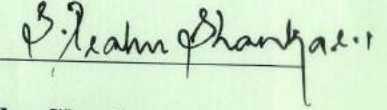
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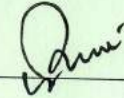
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