



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BY AND BETWEEN

**MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S
UNIVERSITY
(A STATE UNIVERSITY)**

**STATE INSTITUTE OF
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
PANCHAYAT RAJ-TN**

[Established in 1984 under Tamil Nadu Act 15, Accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'B+' Grade in 2nd cycle] Attuvampatti, Kodaikanal Tamil Nadu

- AND - [Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu] Maraimalainagar-603 209 Kancheepuram Dt. Tamil Nadu

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This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as MoU) entered into on this 8th day February 2021.

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MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (A State University Established in 1984), Attuvampatti, Kodaikanal was established by the enactment of Tamil Nadu Act 15. The foundation stone was laid by the Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa. The University's Vision is to "Empower Women through Education". Mother Teresa Women's University strives for quality education, academic excellence and personality development **herein after referred as MTWU.**

AND

STATE INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ (SIRD&PR), Government of Tamil Nadu, Maraimalainagar, under Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, conducting Training, carrying out Research and consultancy in the Rural Development Panchayat Raj and related areas, in collaboration with Regional Institutes of Rural Development and District Administration, herein after referred as **SIRD&PR, Tamil Nadu.**

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REGISTRAR,
MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY,
KODAIKANAL,

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DIRECTOR
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- 1.5. Carrying out Programme Evaluation and Consultancy on mutual areas of Interest
- 1.6. Documentation of Case studies on Best Practices and its dissemination
- 1.7. Village Adoption Programme and Out-reach Programme for Model Village
- 1.8. Conducting Exhibitions/Meets and Melas jointly by MTWU and SIRD & PR
- 1.9. Networking with Institutions working for Rural Development & Panchayat Raj

2. BOTH INSTITUTIONS SHALL AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- 2.1. Preparing and finalizing an annual action plan
 - 2.2. Contribution in term of financial resources, human resources, physical infrastructure facilities and any other resources shall mutually be decided on a case to case basis.
 - 2.3. The rates applicable for Government Institutions towards Institutional Fee/ Consultancy Charges/ Faculty cost/ logistics/ GST/ Income Tax and other eligible expenditure may be charged by both Institutions.
3. **COORDINATION:** Senior Level Representative for each Institution shall be nominated as Nodal Officer for facilitating the implementation of Annual Action plans regularly.
 4. **AMENDMENT:** This MoU may be amended, from time to time depending on the need, on mutual agreement.
 5. **TERMINATION CLAUSE:** Any party may terminate the Agreement with three (3) months of advance notice in writing, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon.

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The aforesaid Institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as Institution and collectively as Institutions.

Whereas

- A. **MTWU**, through Department and Centre for Women's Studies and as part of its various academic and rural development activities, undertakes capacity building exercise that enables Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Community Based Organisations (CBOs) to foster sustainable rural development.
- B. **SIRD & PR (TN)**, as part of its capacity building of various primary and secondary stakeholders involved in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RD & PR) Programmes/ Schemes implemented by the RD and PR Department, Government of Tamil Nadu (GoT), research and Consultancy concerning with RD and PR activities in rural Tamil Nadu.

In consideration of mutual agreement contained herein, the Institutions do hereby broadly agree as follows:

1. NOW THEREFORE THIS MOU WITNESS AS UNDER:

The MTWU and SIRD & PR, Tamil Nadu will work together and involve themselves for undertaking

- 1.1. Collaborative Training, Seminars, Workshops etc.,
- 1.2. Internship both short term and long term for the students of the MTWU at SIRD & PR
- 1.3. Faculty Development Programmes for both Institutions
- 1.4. Conduct of Research studies on Mutual agreement

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6. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Disputes if any relating to this MOU shall be settled through mutual negotiations between the parties. Any appeal will vest with a committee consisting of Additional Chief Secretary/Director General (Training) and the Vice Chancellor of MTWE.
7. **DURATION of MoU:** This Agreement is valid for five (5) years from the effective date.
8. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Agreement becomes effective from the date of signing of this MoU.

For and behalf of
MOTHER TERESSA WOMEN'S
UNIVERSITY

C. Nildaseni
REGISTRAR,
MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY,
KODAIKANAL.

For and behalf of
SIRD & PR, TAMIL NADU

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DIRECTOR
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Witnesses:

1 *[Signature]*
Dr. S. MEENA PRIYADHARSHNI
Head & Director i/c
Department and Centre of Women's Studies
Mother Teresa Women's University
Kodaikanal.

2 *[Signature]*

Dr. MADHUKAR HEMAMALINI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
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Witnesses:

1 *[Signature]*
(Dr. A. ARPUTHARAS)
Head i/c, CWCN, SIRD&PR

2 *[Signature]*
Assistant Director, SIRD&PR.