

Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is made and entered into by and between Sethu, H.No. 5/84, Dhonvaddo, Saligao, Goa, (hereinafter referred to as "Sethu") and Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's (GVM) Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda Goa 403401 India (hereinafter called "GVM").

WHEREAS:

- 1. Sethu is a registered charitable trust (Reg. No 16/2005) based in Goa, India, which provides services for children with developmental, behavioural, emotional, and educational challenges to help them grow and develop to their full potential
- 2. GVM's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education was established in 1993 in response to the growing demand for teacher education. The college is affiliated to Goa University and recognised by NCTE. It has been accredited by NAAC with a B+ grade.
- Sethu and GVM have agreed to cooperate and collaborate in areas that will enhance the quality of teaching-learning processes as well as promote outcome-based education.
- The areas of collaboration include activities or programs offered at either institution that will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between both the organisations.
- Each institution may offer to the other institution opportunities for activities and programs, such as teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students and staff development that will cultivate and develop collaborative relationship.

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. Sethu will allocate resource people and conduct online training sessions for B.Ed, M.Ed, and Preschool teacher traineesas per the requirement of the college. The college will provide a minimum of one month intimation to Sethu. This training will include modules on Child Development, Disability Awareness, Inclusive Education, Teaching Academic Skills to Children with Special Needs, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and Child Behaviour Management for the trainee teachers, in line with the course curriculum and the National Education Policy 2020.

- 2. GVM will provide all the required infrastructural facilities to its teacher trainees, such as internet connection, as well as access to school classrooms and students, to enable them to attend the Sethu training and complete their assignments. Sethu resource persons will also be able to conduct additional sessions on other topics related to child development and learning, behaviour management and inclusive education, as per the requirements of the GVM teacher training courses, with adequate prior intimation.
- 3. Sethu and GVM will identify one coordinator each to act as point-of-contact and to ensure the smooth implementation of this MOU.
- 4. Sethu and GVM must give all information / notices under this MOU in writing only. All communications must be sent to the official Email address set for this purpose or to such other address designated by the both of the institutions.
- 5. Sethu and GVM will sincerely exert all efforts to make this arrangement beneficial.
- 6. The MOU is effective upon the day and date signed and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties to this MOU. This MOU shall remain in force for five years from the date of the last signature. The participants may extend or renew this MOU by agreement, confirmed in a written amendment signed by each participant's authorised signatory.
- 7. This MOU may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon written notice, which notice shall be delivered by hand/email or by certified mail to the address listed above.
- 8. This is essentially an agreement of good will and mutual exchange of services in the larger interest of promoting holistic education and serving the student teacher community. Thus, this MOU alias a "Friendship Treaty" shall be implemented in a spirit of true friendship and fraternity where "dependence is mutual, independence equal, and obligation reciprocal".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this MOU through their daily authorized representatives have executed this MOU on the days and dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth herein.

SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Nandita De Souza,

rust No.

Director, Sethu

Place:

Day/Date:

Dr. Jojen Mathew,

Officiating Principal, PAL

G.V.M.'s D. Vada Vaidya College of Education

Place: Ponda

Day/Date: 14-07-202