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DHAN FOUNDATION, MADURAI

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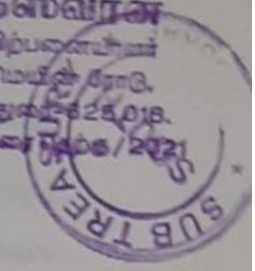

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between

Fatima College (Autonomous) Madurai,Tamil Nadu represented by Principal ofFatima College, Madurai, here in after referred as the 'College'

And

Development of Human Action (DHAN) Foundation, a nonprofit organization registered as a charitable trust, having its central office at 1A Vaithiyanathapuram East, Kennet Cross Road, Madurai 625 016, duly represented by its Executive Director, here in after referred as 'DHAN Foundation'.

FatimaCollege is an Autonomous Institution and is run by St.Joseph's society of Madurai (of the congregation of the sisters of St.Joseph of Lyons). The college is functioning with the prime objective of enhancing the equality of life by enabling the women to become contributors in the economic, social, and political development of India by equipping them with multidimensional capabilities required for different life situations. The college is given Five Star Status of merit by NAAC in 1999 out of a comprehensive assessment. In 2004 the UGC conferred on the college the Status of college with Potential for Excellence. The College is ranked in the top 150 colleges out of 1802 colleges in All India NIRF Ranking 2021. In 2021 the NAAC accredited the College with A++ Grade (3.61points out of 4). The vision of the College is being contemplative, prophetic and women of communion for the Life of the world to empower young women through faith formation and value-based education for societal equality, harmony and care for our common home. The Mission of the Collagist to empower Women with academic excellence through Quality Education and to endow them with character, competence, creativity and Commitment for nation-building.

Whereas, DHAN Foundation, a leading National, Professional NGO working in the state of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand,

Assam, Kerala and the Union Territory of Pondicherry, commits its interest to develop the human resources engaged in the development sector. DHAN Foundation's core belief is 'Building People to Build People'. Hence the primary purpose of DHAN Foundation is to identify the interested youth and groom them in order to make them instrumental in addressing the issues related to poverty. DHAN Foundation places these dedicated youth in its various programmes like Kalanjiam Community Programme, Vayalagam Tankfed Agriculture Development Programme, Rainfed Farming Development Theme, Panchayat Programmes, and Information Technology for Poor Programme and The DHAN Academy.

DHAN Tourism for Development is across cutting theme which facilitates DHAN's programmes in tourism destination to capitalize the emerging opportunities in the Tourism sector. It practices multi-stakeholder and inclusive approach with all the stakeholders in tourism including the poor communities. One of the strategies is to ensure Responsible Tourism through promoting tourismliteracy and capacity building, conservation and promotion of Heritage. At present it has five Rural Tourism sites in Tamil Nadu and is working to extend the same in various districts of India. DHAN Foundation organizes Heritage walks on every second Sunday of the month in collaboration with various stakeholders to promote Heritage orientation among the citizens of Madurai.

Nothing in this MOU alters be statutory authorities of Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai District, Tamil Nadu and its Department of DHAN Foundation. This MOU is intended to facilitate co-operative efforts for mutual provision of services and support by both parties in the academic programme of the Fatima College, (Autonomous) Madurai District, Tamil Nadu. The co-operation and co-ordination is not limited to the parties to this MOU, and each party independently or jointly, may co-operate with other governmental and non-governmental extensions, interested states, regional and local agencies, colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and foundations and public interest groups.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provides a frame work for co-operation between the Departments of the Fatima College(Autonomous)Madurai District, Tamil Nadu and DHAN Foundation shall be executed, pursuant to this MOU, to define specific undertaking and must be consistent with the provisions of this MOU and shall comply with the laws, resolutions and orders pertaining to the respective department and agencies.

The collaborative between Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai District, Tamil Naduand DHAN Foundation would be on the broader areas as followed.

- Provide strategic support to the Fatima College, Madurai District, Tamil Naduin designing and or offering the ***Development Forum*** for students.
- **Exchange expertise and resources** required to fulfill the objectives of the implementing agreement made with the respective Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai District, Tamil Nadu and programme of DHAN Foundation.
- Facilitate various Department of the Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai District, Tamil Naduto guide and support the students to carry out the assignments in those areas decided mutually by both the parties.
- Development and Rural Immersion Programme for any department students for understanding rural and development dynamics with village stay and NGOs Visit, conducted by The DHAN Academy.
- Organizing Personality Perfection Programme for final year students. It is a day Programme with different modules to enable the students for Self-Exploration on their Attitude, Skill and Knowledge.
- Create opportunities for the students to take up you career in development sector by exposing them to the realities at the ground.
- Conduct joint studies and research in areas of mutual interest.

- Organizing workshops, seminar, training, programmes, survey on community development and case studies.
- Any other activity of common interest

In accordance to the above said objectives each party shall carry out it separate activities, as agreed with in the context of the MOU in a co-ordinate and mutually beneficial manner.

DHAN Foundation are free to charge fee to their respective clients for the service rendered, where applicable. PG students can be engaged as an interns for taking up research studies and pilots. Fees and expenses, if any incurred in connection with this MOU shall be paid by the respective parties hereto, in respect of such costs as initiated by each party. For initiatives of common interest, the parties will decide on case-to case basis.

Both the Fatima College, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu and DHAN Foundation are free to charge free to their respective clients for the service rendered, where applicable. Fees and expenses, if any incurred in connection with this MOU shall be paid by the respective parties hereto, in respect of such costs as initiated by each party. For initiatives of common interest, the parties will decide on case-to case basis.

It is the intent of the parties that the information and data exchanged in furtherance of the activities under this agreement will be exchanged without use and disclosure restrictions unless the parties agree to impose restrictions, or specifically designated data (or) information.

The MOU shall come into force on the date of the signature by both parties without any other formality and run for a term of Three year. The MOU would be deemed to be renewed automatically for successive period of Two year.

If any conflicts arise on the implementation of the MOU, the same shall be settled by mutual discussion by both the parties. If any one of the parties is not interested to continue to work as per the MOU, it can give three months advance notice and can withdraw from this mutual.

In witness of the above arrangements, both parties have affixed their signature day of, March 14th 2022 at Madurai.

Dr.Sr.G.Celine Sahaya Mary
Principal
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Madurai District,
Tamil Nadu

M.P. Vasimalai
Executive Director
DHAN Foundation
Madurai
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Witnesses

C. P. BHARATHI

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

Between

The Department of History, Fatima College (Autonomous) Madurai represented by the Head of the Department, here in after referred as the 'Department of History'

and

The DHAN Academy

On March, 2022

I. Purpose and Scope:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) provides a framework for co-operation between the Department of History, Fatima College and DHAN Foundation, Madurai to facilitate co-operative efforts for mutual provision of services and support by both parties in the academic programme of the Department of History, Fatima College.

The **Department of History** of Fatima College was established in the year 1957 to impart holistic education by giving preference to rural, first generation, economically backward women. The vision of the Department of History is to prepare the students to be responsible citizens of India, to nurture the students to become future administrators, to develop independent and critical thinking. The objective of the Department of History is to the students as empowered women, to make them know historical concepts, current issues and technology-based strategies and to develop a passion for learning history.

The DHAN Academy is a development management education institute, first of its kind, jointly promoted by DHAN Foundation and Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai.Located at the foot hills of Nagamalai, Madurai, Tamilnadu, the verdant campus is surrounded by a reserve forest and agricultural fields. Spread across 50 acres, the academy includes an administrative block, classrooms, library and computer blocks, residential blocks for students.

The academy aims at becoming a centre of Excellence in Development Management. Besidesteaching the students, the academy undertakes research and consultancy activities on Poverty, Human development, Insurance, Microfinance, Leadership, Water, Health, Education, Disaster Management with state and Center Government, NGOs, and fundingorganizations. It also offers internships to young graduates/ post graduates / doctoral students/ faculties of University to undertake action research / studies and rural immersion on development issues and this internship is applicable to both the national and international students.

II. Roles and Responsibilities

The memorandum of understanding (MOU) provides a frame work for co-operation between the Department of History, Fatima College and DHAN Foundation on the following terms.

- Provide strategic support to the Department of History, Fatima College in designing and offering the ***Development Forum*** for students.
- Exchange expertise and resources required to fulfill the objectives of the agreement made with the respective Department of the Fatima College and programme of DHAN Foundation.
- Collaboration to initiate ***Heritage Club*** among the students of History there by to promote Heritage Literacy among the students.
- To provide guidance to students for their field assignment and OSS can the spot study project.
- Facilitate the Department of History, Fatima College to guide and support the students to carry out the assignments in those areas decided mutually by both the parties.
- Create opportunities for the students to take up their career in development sector by exposing them to ground.
- Facilitate Internship for the students of Department of History, Fatima College.
- Conduct joint studies and research in areas of mutual interest.
- Organize Workshops, Seminar, Training programmes, survey on community development and case studies.

- Any other activity of common interest.

In accordance to the above said objectives each party shall carry out its separate activities, as agreed with in the context of the MoU in a mutually beneficial manner.

III. Finance:

Fatima College and DHAN Foundation, Madurai shall handle their own activities and utilize their own resources, including the expenditure of their funds unless otherwise agreed in specific implementing agreements, in pursuing these objectives. DHAN Foundation, Maduraiwill not provide financial assistance in any form for the students to take up their internship. The students are to meet all the expenses required for completing the assignments including payments for the equipment and infrastructure provided by the Centre as decided and fixed mutually by the Centre and the college.

IV. Duration:

The MoU shall come into force on the date of the signature by both parties without any other formality and run for a term of **three** years. The MOU would be deemed to be renewed automatically for a successive period of two years.

V. Termination:

If any conflicts arise on the implementation of the MoU, the same shall be settled by mutual discussion by both the parties. If any one of the parties is not interested to continue to work as per the MOU, it can give three months advance notice and can withdraw from this mutual agreement.

VI. Responsible Officers / Contact persons:

The following are the contact persons in Department of History, Fatima College and DHAN Foundation for the agreement. In witness of the above arrangements, both parties have affixed their signature on March, 2022 at Madurai.

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Declaration

This working agreement shall come into force on the date of signature of the general MoU between DHAN Foundation and Fatima College, MoA between The DHAN Academy and Department of History without any other formality and shall run for a term of **three** years. This would be renewed automatically for a successive period of two years unless amended by common and written consent.

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Date: 14.03.2022	**Date: 14.03.2022**	**Date: 14.03.2022**
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