

FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous)

MADURAI – 625018

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

WITH

GANDHI MUSEUM, MADURAI



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SIGNED BETWEEN

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

And

Gandhi Museum, a Government organization, having its central office at Tamukkam, Madurai, duly represented by its Secretary, here in after referred as 'Gandhi Museum'.

On

21st June, 2019

I. Purpose and Scope:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) provides a framework for collaboration between the Department of History, Fatima College and Gandhi Museum, Madurai to explore the scope for skill training programmes for the students and to inculcate Gandhian values in them.

This 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 state, regional and local agencies, colleges and universities, private industries, non-profit organizations, and foundations and public interest groups.

Fatima College 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 quality of life by enabling the women to become contributors in the economic, social, and political development of India by equipping them with multi-dimensional 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**. In 2006 and 2013 NAAC re-accredited the college with 'A' grade. The college was ranked 94th in the All India NIRF Ranking in 2019.

The **Department of History** 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 the responsible citizens of India, to nurture

the students to become future administrators and to develop independent, critical thinking. The objective of the Department of History is to nurture 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.

Whereas, Gandhi Memorial museum, established in 1959, is a memorial museum for Gandhi located in the city of Madurai. It is one of the five Gandhi Sanghralayas in the country. It comes under the peace museums worldwide selected by the United Nations Organization (UNO). The palace of Rani Mangammal was renovated and converted into museum. The museum contains 14 original artifacts used by Gandhi, blood stained cloth of Gandhi on the day assassination, 124 rare photographs depicting various phases of Gandhi along with enriched library for research scholars and Khaadi and village industries section.

The vision of Gandhi museum is to preserve, process, promote and share the standard for the betterment of humanity. Their core values are commitment and responsibility, Humility and friendship, scholarship and professionalism. To promote the study diffusion and understanding of Gandhiji's life through the establishment of satyagrahalayas, libraries, study archives, Gandhi galleries in public interest and through other media of communication. To train men and women for care others. To publish literature, periodicals, books, thoughts and teachings of Gandhiji in furtherance of the objectives.

II. Authorities:

Nothing in this MOU alters the statutory authorities of the Department of History, Fatima College and Gandhi Museum. 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 Department of History, Fatima College. 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.

III. Roles and Responsibilities:

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provides a frame work for collaboration between the Department of History, Fatima College and Gandhi Museum 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 collaboration between Department of History, Fatima College and Gandhi Museum would be 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 implementing agreement made with the Department of History, Fatima College and programme of Gandhi Museum.
- ❖ Offer guidance and support to the students to carry out the assignments in areas decided mutually by both the parties.
- ❖ Create opportunities for the students to take up their career in development sector by exposing them to the realities at the ground.
- ❖ Conduct of joint studies and research in areas of mutual interest.
- ❖ Conduct of training programmes to educate the people to know the Gandhian values and entrepreneurship training.
- ❖ Facilitate internship for the students of the Department of History, Fatima College.
- ❖ Identifying and documenting practical/ local issues and violations and make them to find solutions.
- ❖ Develop and promote a satyagraha and non-violence culture among the students, through workshops, seminars, meetings and other instruments such as publications, posters and street theatres.
- ❖ Facilitate value based Certificate Course on Gandhian Thought.

IV. Finance:

Fatima College and Gandhi Museum, 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. Gandhi Museum, Madurai will not provide financial assistance in any form for the students to take up their internship. The students to manage all the expenses required for completing the assignments including payments for the equipments and infrastructure provided by the centre as decided and fixed mutually by the centre and the college.

V. Rights in Data:

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.

VI. 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 **five years**.

VII. 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.

VIII. Responsible Officers / Contact persons:

The following are the contact persons in Department of History, Fatima College and Gandhi Museum for the agreement. In witness of the above arrangements, both parties have affixed their signature on June, 2019 at Madurai.

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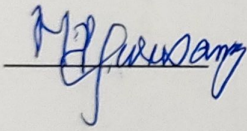
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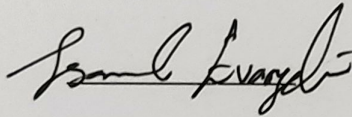
DECLARATION

This working agreement shall come into force on the date of signature of the general MOU between the Department of History, Fatima College and Gandhi Museum without any other formality and shall run for a term of five years. This would be renewed automatically for successive period of five years unless amended by common and written consent.



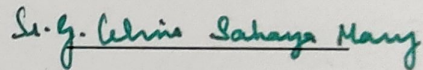
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