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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

The Research Centre of Home Science,  
Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai- 625018

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Voluntary Association for People Service,  
Nodal Training Institute,  
Madurai - 625 002

Rev. Dr. Sr. G.Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal, Fatima College (Autonomous),  
Madurai-625 018.

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Mr. S. A. Arul, Secretary, Voluntary Association for People Service,  
Nodal Training Institute,  
Madurai - 625 002.

are interested in academic tie-up in developing education, short term  
training and placement with the following terms with effect from  
22.08.2023.



## **Whereas**

**a) Research Centre of Home Science, Fatima College, and Madurai (herein referred to us "RCHSC")** was established in the year 1961. The Department was upgraded to the Research Centre of Home Science in the year 2017. The mission of the Department is to empower women with life coping skills and enhancing entrepreneurial skills and promoting economic independency. The Department has signed memorandum of understanding with reputed multi-speciality hospitals and food industries both at the Regional and National level, facilitating dietetic and industrial internships. The Department offers consultancy services for Government and Non-Governmental organisations.

## **Whereas**

**a) Voluntary Association for Peoples Service, Madurai (herein referred to us "VAPS")** is a development organization with extensive experience in empowering marginalized and vulnerable communities. Its operations began in 1999 and over the past two decades, VAPS has tackled pressing societal issues such as gender equality, local farming, technology transfer, women in the unorganized sector, women's health and sanitation, local economic development, and livelihoods. VAPS firmly believes in the power of gender-focused approaches to promote justice and equality. Therefore, it adopts an inclusive approach to support underprivileged women, helping them become economically self-sufficient and socially empowered. VAPS collaborates with the Indian government and other development.

**b) VAPS** is desirous to associate with RCHSC on various areas as discussed in the preview of this MoU which will be mutually beneficial to both institutions.

That, relying on the principle of good faith, by virtue of which they will carry out all the possible actions for their due fulfillment.

And relying also on their common bonds and concerns, they state their interest in strengthening their relationship through academic cooperation, and technical assistance in training and utilizing the expertise for entrepreneurial development programme, and for this end they are of one accord in entering this MoU.

THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES  
AS FOLLOWS

**I. Project Title:**

Collaborative programme of training, research and entrepreneurship, internship in the areas of food, agriculture and child development.

**II. Purpose and Scope:**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) provides a framework for co-operation between The Research Centre of Home Science, Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai and Voluntary Association For People Service, Nodal Training Institute Madurai in training, research, internship, information dissemination and exchange of subject experts.

This co-operation and co-ordination is not limited to the parties to this MoU, and each party independently or jointly, may cooperate 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.

The Research Centre of Home Science, Fatima College and Voluntary Association For People Service, Nodal Training Institute, 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 the objectives of the MoU. Each party shall carry out its separate activities, as agreed within the context of this MoU in a coordinated and mutually beneficial manner.

The agreements may provide opportunity for student training, internship, extension activities and co-operative projects and shall comply with the laws, regulations and orders pertaining to the respective departments and agencies.

The MoU between the Research Centre of Home Science, Fatima College and Voluntary Association for People Service, Nodal Training Institute, Madurai is intended to facilitate co-operative efforts for mutual provision of services and support, as well as technical assistance by both parties in the conduct of research and development, on-the job training and commercialization programme and activities in public sectors.

**III. Responsibilities:**

With the context of the purpose and scope above, The Research Centre of Home Science and, Voluntary Association for People Service, Nodal



Training Institute Madurai agrees to use reasonable efforts to fulfill the following:

- Exchange of faculty for the purpose of knowledge dissemination and training
- Collaborative research, and training
- Utilizing the expertise for Entrepreneurial Development Programmes

#### **IV 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 unless the parties agree to impose restrictions on specifically designated data or information.

#### **V. Responsible Officers:**

The following are responsible officers in The Research Centre of Home Science, Fatima College and Voluntary Association For People Service, Nodal Training Institute Madurai for the agreement.

##### **FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MADURAI**

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary,  
Principal,  
Fatima College (Autonomous),  
Mary Land,  
Madurai - 625 018.  
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##### **THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF HOME SCIENCE**

Dr. S. Santhi,  
Head, The Research Centre of Home Science,  
Fatima College (Autonomous),  
Mary Land,  
Madurai - 625 018.  
Mobile No: 7010899814.

##### **VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE SERVICE, NODAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, MADURAI**

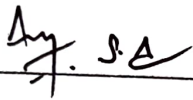
Mr. S. A. Arul,  
Secretary,  
Voluntary Association For People Service,  
Nodal Training Institute,  
Madurai - 625 002.

## VI. DURATION


This MoU becomes effective on the date of signatures of both parties and shall remain in effect for a three-year term from the effective date.

## VII. TERMINATION


Either party may terminate this MoU for any reason it deems substantial upon a 90-day written notice to the other party.

  
Date: 22.08.2023

Mr.S.A. Arul  
Secretary,  
Voluntary Association for  
People Service,  
Nodal Training Institute  
Madurai -2

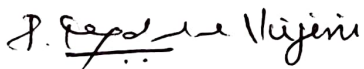
  
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Dr.S.Santhi  
Associate Professor & Head  
The Research Centre of  
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Fatima College (A),  
Madurai-18.

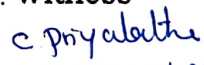
  
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Dr.Sr.G.Celine Sahaya Mary  
Principal,  
Fatima College (A),  
Madurai-18.

1. Witness

  
(P. MAGDALENE VIRJINI)

2. Witness

  
(C. PRIYALATHA)