

Patna Women's College

AUTONOMOUS

Patna University

3rd Cycle NAAC Accredited at 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.58/4

'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE)

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To

The Principal

Fatima College (Autonomous)

Madurai

Subject : Sincerest thanks for joining hands with Patna Women's College (Autonomous)

Dear Sister,

It's a great pleasure for us that **Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Patna Women's College (Autonomous). I'm sure this Academic Collaboration will be a great learning experience for both of us.

The signed copy of the MoU document is being sent to you along with this letter for your kind perusal.

We, once again, thank you for having faith in us. We do look forward to a mutually beneficial association.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sister M. Rashmi A.C

Principal

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Patna Women's College
(Autonomous)
Patna University, Patna,
Bihar, India



Fatima College
(Autonomous)
Madurai Kamaraj University
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Patna Women's College (Autonomous),

Patna University, Patna, Bihar, India

and

Fatima College (Autonomous),

Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India

This Agreement is made on the 14th day of May 2022 between **Patna Women's College (Autonomous), Patna University, Patna, Bihar, India** represented by its Principal, **Dr. Sister M. Rashmi A.C.** (hereinafter referred to as "PWC") as the first party and **Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India** represented by its Principal, **Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary** (hereinafter referred to as "FC") as the second party.

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PURPOSE

Whereas

- a) Whereas **Patna Women's College**, an Autonomous institution of UGC, and a constituent unit of Patna University and NAAC 'A' Accredited, offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research Programmes in Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences, Commerce, Management and Education established in 1940 with a vision of serving for value-based Higher Education to youth through academic pursuit for excellence, community involvement and empowerment of women and managed by the Sisters of Apostolic Carmel, a Congregation of Sisters aggregated to the Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD), having its address at Bailey Road, Patna Bihar-800001 and website 'www.patnawomenscollege.in' (hereinafter referred to as PWC).
- b) **PWC** is desirous to associate with **FC** on various areas as discussed in the Purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

Whereas

- c) **Fatima College (Autonomous)**, Mary Land, Madurai, is a Postgraduate College for women affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. It is a Catholic minority institution established and run by St. Joseph's Society of Madurai (of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon, France). This institution came into existence in 1953 through the tireless efforts of the missionary sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon and the zeal and heroic sacrifice of Rev. Sr. Rose Benedicta, the Foundress of the College.

FC has established a reputation for excellence in all aspects of higher education. It has endeared itself to the People of Madurai by imparting value based holistic education to young women with the objective of giving preference to the rural and economically backward women and first-generation learners. It is re-accredited with A++ by National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India with a CGPA of 3.61 on a 4-point scale.

- d) **FC** is desirous to associate with **PWC** on various areas as discussed in the Purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

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

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And relying also on their common bonds and concerns, they state their interest in strengthening their relationships through academic cooperation, and for this end they are of one accord in entering this MoU.

NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS

1. OBJECTIVE:

- e) The parties agree that the objective of the present MoU is to establish a cooperation program in order to collaborate towards the formation of students, academics and researchers for the promotion and development of their respective areas of interest.

2. METHOD FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES:

- f) In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, both parties, in mutual agreement, shall develop cooperation programs and projects that will specify the commitments each of them is to make for the performance of said programs.

3. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION:

- g) Whereas, PWC and FC recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:
 - i. Exchange of scholars (Faculty Members, Researchers or Associates) and students
 - ii. The organisation of joint research projects and publications
 - iii. Collaboration in the area of education and continuing education including curriculum development and co-curricular activities.
 - iv. Conduct of and participation in seminars, conferences, symposiums and faculty training programmes.
 - v. Technical support for setting up Library, Science labs and Social Action (Community Development)
 - vi. Academic exchanges such as Skill Development, Best Practices etc.

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- vii. Other probable areas of Collaboration might include Green Audits, Study tours, Cultural Exchanges, Sports Events, Consultancy on Gender issues and Entrepreneurship Development.

4. FUNDING:

- h) Expenses for airfare, transportation, room and board and personal expenses of exchange students, teachers or officers shall be covered by each individual. Students will pay their registration, courses or professional practices at their home university, so that they can be recognized afterwards.
- i) Students, interns and officers shall be responsible for requesting and obtaining lodging by inquiring with the university, which shall provide every help necessary for them to obtain safe, convenient lodging arrangements.
- j) Financial expenses for (term visits) internships of professors and researchers, which will be arranged at the parties' request, as well as travel expenses, shall be covered by the requesting institution. No fees will be paid, as the assumption is that the professors / researchers remain in their positions at their home institution, which will continue to pay their salaries.
- k) Students, professors and officers must acquire a medical insurance policy. The universities may offer them advice in seeking appropriate insurance.

5. NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP:

- l) The parties agree that this Agreement shall not be construed in any manner as establishing any kind of partnership or bond of a labor nature between them. Thus, in all activities stemming from the present MoU and from subsequent specific action plans, the parties are in the understanding that, in all cases, employment relationships shall remain in force between the employing institution and its respective personnel.

6. CREDITS / ACCREDITATION:

- m) Credits and grades shall be awarded in accordance with the academic achievement policies in force at the Institution / Host University / Government. However, the home university / Institution reserves the right to accept or reject any accreditation leading to an academic degree.
- n) The Host University / Institution shall issue a certification recognizing the grades obtained, as well as the hours invested or projects/papers completed by the students.

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7. RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- o) The host university / Institution is committed to counseling and supporting exchange students through advice on academic and administrative procedures, as well as to foster their integration, inviting and encouraging guest students to become involved in student life.
- p) The institutions shall act as facilitators, but they will have no obligation whatsoever in terms of the actions, behaviors or financial aspects of the students / participants involved in the exchange.
- q) The students / participants shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as regular students/ faculty, and shall observe the norms and rules of the Host University / Institution and in the host country. Any violation of the laws of the receiving country and / or the rules of the Host University / Institution by an exchange participant shall be grounds for the immediate termination of the privileges in the context of this Agreement.
- r) The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide work space, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

8. AUTONOMY:

- s) This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.

9. TERM:

- t) This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five (5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six (6) months in advance.
- u) It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of a **forceful suspension** of a collaboration program. Causes for forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.

10. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

- v) Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and **common agreement** by the persons delegated

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to such end by each university / Institution. Either party may propose to the other a modification of the Agreement at any time in writing.

11. ACTION PLANS:

w) Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals, appointed respectively by each university / Institution, and which shall define the following aspects:

1. Foundations or considerations that warrant the plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
2. Objective of the action plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
3. General conditions of the plan;
4. Academic conditions of the plan;
5. Administrative and organizational conditions of the plan;
6. Duration of the protocol;
7. Intellectual property;
8. Differences between the parties;
9. Development of the collaboration project;
10. Project and/or program to be carried out;
11. Financial budget;
12. Reference to the subject of medical insurance and information.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY:

x) Each of the parties accepts and declares that every information from the other party is of a confidential nature, is the exclusive property of the latter and has been or will be disclosed to the former solely with the purpose of enabling the full accomplishment of the present Agreement. For this reason, every piece of information provided by one party to the other before signing this Agreement and/or during its performance must be kept confidential and therefore may not be disclosed to any third parties.

13. AMENDMENTS:

y) The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the signatories as of the date of their


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signature. The parties may not assign, in whole or in part, the performance of the present MoU to any third party, except through prior and express authorization in writing by both of them.

And since both parties are in agreement regarding the content of the present document, and as a token of conformity, we sign it in two counterparts, both of which will be considered originals.



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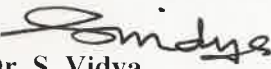
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