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For Whom St. Pious X Degree and PG
College for Women

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women
Hyderabad, Telangana




And

Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous)
Bengaluru, Karnataka




This Agreement is made on the ___ day of May 2022 between St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women, India (here in after referred to as "St. Pious College") represented by its (Principal), Sr. B. Velangini as the first party and Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka (here in after referred to as " Jyoti Nivas College ") represented by its (Principal), Dr. Sr. Lalitha Thomas as the second party.

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PURPOSE

Whereas

- a) St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women is a catholic minority institution located in Hyderabad, Telangana. The college was established in 1993 and administered by Society of Catechist Sisters of St. Ann, Hyderabad. The College offers 16 undergraduate and 6 post graduate programs and is affiliated to Osmania University and recognized by UGC under 2(f) and 12 (B). The College is reaccruited with A+ Grade by NAAC in 2018.
- b) St. Pious College, is desirous to associate with Jyoti Nivas College on various areas as discussed in the Purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations

Whereas

a) Jyoti Nivas College is a minority Christian College founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes. It is affiliated to Bengaluru City University. Since its inception in 1966, Jyoti Nivas College has remained steadfast to one central commitment- to provide a balanced, comprehensive education in Arts, Science and Commerce, aimed at turning out intellectually enlightened, morally upright, spiritually oriented and socially committed young persons. In recognitions of its dedication to the cause of women's education and its commitment to excellence for these past 5 decades, it has received many honours and awards.

- Granted autonomy in 2005
- Conferred title 'College of Excellence' by UGC in 2014
- Have undergone 4 cycles of NAAC accreditation. Was reaccruited with A+ grade in 2021


It offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and integrated programmes across the disciplines of Arts, Humanities, Sciences, Commerce and Management. Since 2014, it also offers B.Voc degree programmes (Banking and Finance, Visual Communication and Performing Arts) initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India, and the University Grants Commission.

b) Jyoti Nivas College is desirous to associate with St. Pious College, 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,

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

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NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS

1. OBJECTIVE:

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:

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:

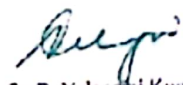
Whereas, St. Pious X Degree and PG College and Jyoti Nivas College recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:

i. Academic Exchange:

- To exchange information on academic programmes
- To exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their academic programmes
- To jointly organize short-term programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- To jointly propose and engage in training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein


ii. **Research Collaborations:** Faculty / Researchers / Students of St. Pious X Degree and PG College, and Jyoti Nivas College can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner institutions and / or cover a research topic with an international component. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication, conducting joint research projects, or establishing joint research centers etc.

iii. **Faculty Exchange:** Faculty members of St. Pious X Degree and PG College and Jyoti Nivas College can travel between to participate in activities that can enhance their international / national experience and knowledge and also to foster relations between the parties. Activities include, but are not limited to, delivering lectures, teaching a course, taking a sabbatical, acquiring skills for institutional governance and developing collaborative research etc.



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- iv. **Student Exchange:** Students can be given an opportunity to travel among parties to participate in activities / events that will enhance their international / intercultural experience and knowledge.
- v. **Promotion of integrated studies for related studies:** The parties can look at integrating an international / intercultural dimension into their teaching, research, and service functions of the institution which would enable the students understanding on a global perspective.
- vi. Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests; sharing best practices adopted by each party; sharing of e-content between the parties; access to library and repository services, if possible
- vii. Conduct cultural projects, study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.

4. FUNDING:

- a. 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.
- b. Students, interns and officers shall be responsible for requesting and obtaining lodging by inquiring with the institution, which shall provide every help necessary for them to obtain safe, convenient lodging arrangements.
- c. 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.

5. NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP:

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 specification 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:

- a. 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.

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- b. 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.

7. RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide workspace, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

8. AUTONOMY:

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

9. TERM:

- a. 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.
- b. 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:

Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and common agreement by the persons delegated to such end by each university/Institution. Either party may propose to the other a modification of the Agreement at anytime in writing.



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11. ACTION PLANS:

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:

- a. Foundations or considerations that warrant the plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- b. Objective of the action plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- c. General conditions of the plan;
- d. Academic conditions of the plan;
- e. Administrative and organizational conditions of the plan;
- f. Duration of the protocol;
- g. Intellectual property;
- h. Differences between the parties;
- i. Development of the collaboration project;
- j. Project and/or program to be carried out;
- k. Financial budget;
- l. Reference to the subject of medical insurance and information.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY:

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:

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 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 original.

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Witnesses

Representative of the Xavier Board
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Representative of the Xavier Board
Region Name:

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In charge of academic collaborations

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