

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**ST. TERESA'S INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
SANTACRUZ**



AND

**PUSHPANJALI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
VASAI**



Memorandum of Understanding

between

**St Teresa's Institute of Education,
Santacruz, Mumbai 400054**

And

**Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent
Pushpanjali College of Education, Papdy,
Vasai Dt Palghar 401207**

About the two institutions

St. Teresa's Institute of Education, a Christian Minority Educational Institution, is one of the pioneering colleges of teacher-education in Mumbai. It was established by the Sisters of the Congregation of Carmelite Religious in 1973. The college offers teacher education to women and is the first Women's College of Education, to be affiliated to the University of Mumbai. It works towards the lofty ideals of creating teachers who are competent and compassionate. The focus is on conscientious sensitization of student teachers to their call to be artisans who will fashion the future of society. The Institution works steadily towards its motto of 'Excellence in Education'. The philosophy of the college is guided by the sublime principles of St. Teresa of Avila -the patron saint of the Carmelites and Mother Veronica- the foundress of the CCR Congregation.

Pushpanjali College of Education was established in 1990. The college is permanently affiliated to University of Mumbai. The establishment of the college was a dream come true for the people of Vasai and other places in Thane (now Palghar) District as there was no B.Ed College in the area. The College, managed by the Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent, is one of the institutions run by the Congregation of the Carmelite Religious. The vision of the college is 'Education for the Life of the World'. Propelled by the vision, the college undertakes programmes to enhance the quality of education by nurturing the potential of the students and conducting regular programs for in service teachers.

Areas of collaboration

The broad areas of collaboration between the two institutions are mentioned below

- Capacity building of students of both institutions
- Capacity building of staff of both institutions
- Creation of E- Resources to augment the teaching –learning process in both institutions

The MoU intends that the two institutions will

- Arrange faculty exchange programmes decided as per the needs of the institutions.
- Collaborate for creating online courses and E Resources for the benefit of student-teachers of both institutions
- Organize programmes for enrichment of faculty of both institutions

Duration of MoU

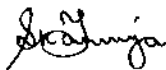
The MoU is effective from the date it is signed by both parties and will be functional for a period of five years from 2022-2027 unless modified or terminated by one or both the institutions. A minimum of one months' prior notice is to be given prior to the termination of the MoU.

Rules and Regulations

Within the broad framework of the MoU, both institutions will work towards enhancing the quality of Teacher Education. Faculty and student- teachers will be bound by the rules and regulations of both institutions.

The MoU places no financial obligation or funding commitments on either party. The MoU is created to encourage promote healthy practices in Teacher Education and work towards enhancing the quality of Teacher Education in both institutions.

The MoU is authorized and duly signed by



Sr Tanuja Waghmare
Principal,
St Teresa's Institute of Education,
Santacruz



Dr Mabel Pimenta
Principal,
Pushpanjali College of Education,
Vasai

Date: 28 Jan 2022

Place: V A S A I

