

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Education and Research Sec. 8, Khanda Colony, New Panvel-PIN 410 206

AND

SIES Institute of Comprehensive Education Sion, Mumbai-400 022 and Nerul, Navi Mumbai- 400706

This MoU is entered into on the 6th day of January 2020 by and between Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel-W (hereinafter called PCERP) situated at New Panvel, and SIES Institute of Comprehensive Education, (hereinafter called SIES-ICE) situated at Sion-W, Mumbai-400022 and Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400706.

The objectives of this MoU are:

- 1. To promote and enhance mutual cooperation between both the institutes.
- 2. To provide advice and expertise for enhancement of quality of education at SIES-ICE and PCERP.
- 3. To motivate faculty and students of both the institutes for participating in each other's conferences, seminars and workshops.
- 4. To promote continuing education, curricular, co-curricular, extra-curricular activities between both the Institutes.

Technical areas of collaboration:

- 1. Provide academic interaction between institutes by promoting invited lectures at PCERP and SIES-ICE on relevant topics.
- 2. Provide necessary help and collaboration wherever possible in organizing conferences/ seminars/ workshops/ and personality development/ life skill programmes between Institutes for enhancement of skills in respect of staff and
- 3. Usage of academic infrastructure of both Institutes by students and faculty members wherever and whenever possible.
- 4. Cooperate in activities of mutual interest.
- 5. To facilitate training sessions for teachers and students whenever possible.

Proposed modes of collaboration:

PCERP & SIES-ICE jointly propose to collaborate through the following:

- 1. Co-operation and promotion of education and training in areas of mutual interests.
- 2. Any other appropriate modes of interaction agreed upon between both institutes.

- 3. A specific plan will be worked out by the Institutes depending upon requirement and
- 4. Exchange of ideas for enhancement of quality

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. For continuing education to teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made as per the mutually agreed terms.
- 2. For the visits related to advice and consultancy, travel and other expenses of both the faculty and staff shall be reimbursed by the concerned institution
- 3. The faculty members and students can use the institute library facility and exchange the interests for the same.
- 4. Usage of academic infrastructure can be allowed for mutually decided periods subject to availability, approval of head of facility/department and Institute norms.
- 5. Both Institutes agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other Institute to participate in conferences, workshops and short -term courses and as advisory/organizing committee members.
- 6. To provide appropriate discounts wherever possible to staff and students participating in Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, activities and training programs conducted by either institute.

Confidentiality:

- 1. The Institutes agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the Institutes as being confidential which is obtained from either Institute or created during the performance of this collaboration between PCERP and SIES ICE and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other Institute.
- 2. The above confidential clause under this MoU excludes the information/data possessed by either Institute before entering into the MoU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain and/or information related to other activities outside the purview of this collaboration.

Duration of MoU:

- This MoU may be amended and renewed by mutual written agreement of the Institutes at any time.
- Either institute shall have the right to terminate this MoU upon 60 days prior written 2. notice to the other institute.

Intellectual Property Rights:

The Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case to case and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two Institutes.

Signed in Duplicate:

This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal validity. By signing below, the Institutes, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

On Behalf of:

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