

Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(Research)

**MoU between Indian Institute of Teacher Education (State University) Gandhinagar &
Department of Teacher education, University of Helsinki, Finland**

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into and is effective as of Dec 20, 2016, Tuesday, by and between the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (State University) Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India (IITE) and department of teacher education, University of Helsinki, (UH), Finland. IITE, Gujarat and Department of Teacher Education, UH, Finland shall be known collectively as the "Parties" and singularly as a "Party" or the "party".

Whereas, cordial relations exist between IITE, Gujarat and Department of Teacher Education, UH, Finland.

(IITE) and Department of Teacher Education University of Helsinki, Finland have discussed mutual goals regarding academic opportunities for research and teaching collaborations.

Now, therefore, the parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

Understanding of the Parties

In contemplation of establishment of the Program, the parties agree as follows:

1. Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki is one of the oldest, brightest and well known Institute of Teacher Education in the World. It's highly ranked globally. They have a long history of a very useful research work. They have acquired expertise, technology, methodology and history of research work. Indian Institute of Teacher Education-Gujarat, Gandhinagar is a brainchild of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Today after six years of existence, we need great shift in the research area.
2. At this point of time, Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki and Indian Institute of Teacher Education-Gujarat, Gandhinagar agree to have a mutual understanding that expert teachers from Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki, from time to time would help Indian Institute of Teacher Education-Gujarat, Gandhinagar develop research projects, part of that, they will

- visit and stay at Indian Institute of Teacher Education-Gujarat, Gandhinagar campus and guide the project work.
3. On part of Indian Institute of Teacher Education-Gujarat, Gandhinagar, we understand that there would be no financial burden on the part of Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki. The expenditure for visiting faculty will be borne by Indian Institute of Teacher Education-Gujarat, Gandhinagar from its research fund. We understand that the visiting faculty would be provided comfortable stay and transportation facility during their stay on the campus.
 4. Regarding the research output, it is agreed from both the parties that the research published would be in joint names; however, as a funding agency the researcher from Indian Institute of Teacher Education-Gujarat, Gandhinagar would have the first name on the published work.

Article 2 (Responsibilities of Parties)

- A. Both University commit themselves to identify concrete areas and duration of student/faculty exchange, teacher training, joint research projects and to explore the means to achieve a successful collaboration.
- B. The university official who will have the responsibility in coordination the program for the parties are:

For Indian Institute of Teacher Education

Name: Dr. Shashiranjn Yadav

Designation: Vice-Chancellor

Institute: IITE

Name: Dr. Kalpesh Pathak

Designation: Dean

Institute: IITE

For Department of Teacher Education,
University of Helsinki, Finland

Name: Jari Lavonen

Designation: Director

Institute: Faculty of Education

Article 3 (Understanding of Parties)

- A. Parties understand and acknowledge that they are making a significant commitment to this collaborative effort. Accordingly, Parties agree to expand their best efforts on their design, implementation, and successful continuation of collaboration.

- B. This MoU shall remain effective from the date of execution until the end of the term five (5) years.
- C. The parties understand and acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding will provide the foundation for a more comprehensive agreement concerning the details of the program; and that this Memorandum of Understanding does not commit the parties regarding the program.
- D. Parties understanding that this program must support through its activities the mission of the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (state University) and the mission of the Department of Teacher Education University of Helsinki.
- E. The Memorandum contains the entire understanding of the Parties at this time. If either party is unwilling or unable to continue with plans for the program, that party may do so by sending a written notice of regret to the other party.

In witness whereof, the parties have caused their fully authorized representatives to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

For Indian Institute of Teacher Education

Signature: _____

Dr. Kalpesh Pathak
Dean,
IITE

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Dr. Shashiranjay Yadav
Vice Chancellor
Indian Institute of Teacher Education
Gandhinagar

Date: _____

For Department of Teacher Education
University of Helsinki, Finland

Signature: _____

Dr. Jari Lavonen
Director, Faculty of education,
University of Helsinki

Date: _____



Memorandum of Understanding

(Strategic Partnership)

MOU between Indian Institute of Teacher Education (State University) Gandhinagar
& Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Middle East, Dubai

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into and is effective as of June 27, 2017, Tuesday, by and between the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (State University) Gandhinagar, India (IITE) and Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Middle East, Dubai (BVBME).

IITE, Gujarat and BVBME, Dubai shall be known collectively as the "Parties" and singularly as a "Party" or the "Party".

Whereas, cordial relations exist between IITE, Gujarat and BVBME, Dubai. IITE, Gujarat and BVBME, Dubai have discussed mutual goals regarding academic opportunities for research and teaching collaborations.

Now, therefore, the parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

Understanding of the parties

In contemplation of establishment of the program, the parties agree as follows:

Article 1 (Objective)

- A. To contribute further, strengthen and help each other in the process of internationalisation.
- B. To further collaborate between IITE and BVBME in the field of research, faculty development, transfer of technology, etc.
- C. It is a known fact that the gulf countries are far ahead in terms of technology, infrastructure, discipline, pedagogy, content creation, internationalisation, human rights (the rights of the children) and sympathetic to the teacher's rights. On the other hand, IITE happens to be growing institute of higher education and is known for innovative methods, out of the box thinking and

pedagogical reforms. It is a University so it has research programs. Out of 42 teachers 25 are Ph.D. holders and rest of them pursuing Ph.D., it has a skill centre and offers India's only Advance Diploma in Teaching Skills. This way both the institutes have their strengths. It was agreed upon that, transfer of strengths would enrich both the institutes.

D. BVBME has very strong existence in the gulf regions It has been agreed upon between two parties that, the BVBME would help in developing international courses which could be taught at IITE, Gnadhinagar campus, could be taught in gulf countries, could be taught in Helsinki and Regina university.

E. This collaboration could also include teachers and students visits. The funding for their visit will be done by the visitor.

1. Joint research projects
2. Teacher training
3. Joint seminar/ workshops

Article 2 (Responsibilities of parties)

A. Both the parties commit themselves to identify concrete areas and duration of student/faculty exchange, teacher training, joint research projects and to explore the means to achieve a successful collaboration.

Article 3 (Understanding of Parties)

- A. Parties understand and acknowledge that they are making a significant commitment to this collaborative effort. Accordingly, parties agree to expand their best efforts on their design, implementation, and successful continuation of collaboration.
- B. This MOU shall remain effective from the date of execution until the end of the term five (5) years.
- C. The parties understand and acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding will provide the foundation for a more comprehensive

agreement concerning the details of the program; and that this memorandum of understanding does not commit the parties regarding the program.

D. Parties understanding that this program must support through its activities the mission of the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (State University) and the mission of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Middle East.

E. The Memorandum contains the entire understanding of the parties at this time. If either party is unwilling or unable to continue with plans for the program, that party may do so by sending a written notice of regret to the other party.

In witness whereof, the parties have caused their fully authorised representatives to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

For Indian Institute of Teacher Education, For Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Middle East,

Signature: _____

Dr. Kalpesh Pathak

Dean,

IITE

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Dr. Shashiranjana Yadav
Vice Chancellor
Indian Institute of Teacher Education
Gandhinagar

IITE

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mr. Sooraj Ramchandran

Director

Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, middle East

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Shri N.K. Ramchandran

Director

BVB ME

Date: 27/6/2017





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on date 24th October, 2019 between Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar (hereinafter referred as "IITE") and having its office at Swami Ramkrushna Parmhans Vidya Sankul, Near Mahatma Mandir, KH-Road, Sector-15, Gandhinagar-382016 and Gujarat Institute of Educational Technology (hereinafter referred as "GIET") having its office at Gujarat University Campus, Opp. Helmet Circle, Drive-in Road, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat.

Hereby, both the parties mutually agree to sign the memorandum of understanding to function jointly in interest of pre and in-service teacher education to promote digital literacy through missions: 'Study Webs of Active- learning for Young Aspiring Minds' (SWAYAM) and SWAYAM – PRABHA, envisaged by MHRD, Government of India.

(Hereinafter, individually IITE and GIET may be referred as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties")

PREAMBLE

Whereas Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar, is State Public University and has been functioning as a grant-in-aid State University, be recognised under 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956; and has been mandated to promote online learning wide provision of the IITE Act, 2010. IITE is providing integrated courses in teacher education, marked and defined by value-education, global outlook, and interdisciplinary.

Whereas Gujarat Institute of Educational Technology, is the autonomous body established by Government of Gujarat having aim of digitization of learning content and to transmit educational video programmes for school education of Gujarat, was registered under Societies Act, 1860.

Now, therefore, the parties hereto hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. Obligation of Parties

- IITE and GIET are having identical motive of digitising educational content, therefore we mutually agree to function jointly in order to achieve the goal of "The National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT)".
- It is sole responsibility of IITE to design and to produce eContent of Mass open online course (MOOC) in teacher Education. IITE may use GIET studio infrastructure in developing eContent as per the guidelines of CEC.
- IITE shall take lead as coordinator for the purpose as mandated by consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), an Inter University Centres (IUC) established by MHRD, Government of India.

2. Term & Appointment

The MOU shall be valid for an initial period of 3 (Three) years. Upon completion of the term of this MoU it may be renewed as discussed mutually between the parties.

3. Financial

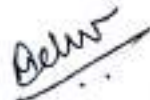
IITE will bear the financial expenses towards executing the activities mentioned under this MoU under mutual agreement with GIET.

4. Other Terms

- The MOU stands terminated by either of the party at any time upon giving/completion of the Training with prior written notice of 30 Days.
- This Agreement shall be governed by and in accordance with the laws of India and the area of jurisdiction will be Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar in case of any dispute under this MoU.

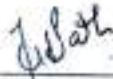
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this MOU by their duly authorized representatives without any bias and prejudice, at Gandhinagar on the 24th day of October, 2019.

For, Indian Institute of Teacher
Education, Gandhinagar



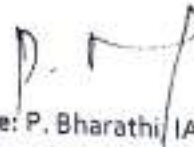
Name: Dr. Madhusudan D. Makwana
Designation: Registrar, IITE

Witnesses:



Name: Dr. Kalpesh H. Pathale .
Designation: Director .
Centre of Education.
IITE.

For, Gujarat Institute of
Educational Technology



Name: P. Bharathi IAS
Designation: Director, GIET

Witness:



Name: B. R. Jurelky
Designation:

नायण नियामक (व)
गुजरात शैक्षणिक टेक्नोलॉजी मण्डल,
१३२ कुट रॉज रोड, मानव मंदिर पास,
नवरंगपुरा, अहमदाबाद - ८.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT
AND
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT**

This "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)" is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the initial framework for cooperation between Centre of Special Education, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (hereinafter called CoSE, IITE) and Samagra Shiksha, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (hereinafter called SS).

This MoU is signed on this 17 day of June, 2020 between the following parties:

Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar Gujarat, State Public University, established by Government of Gujarat by Act of Gujarat Legislature 22nd March 2010, hereinafter referred to as the First Party, through its Registrar which expression shall mean and include successors in office.

And

Samagra Shiksha, Education Department, Government of Gujarat having its Head Office at Office of the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Sector - 17, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, hereinafter referred to as the Second Party, through its State Project Director (which expression shall mean and include successors in office).

Objectives of MoU:

IITE and SS aim to sensitize and build the capacity of faculty and staff of Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (IE-CwSN) through multiple online/offline programs, courses, and training by attaining the following objectives through this MoU:

- Capacity building and training of Faculty, Staff, In-service Government School Principals/Head Teachers, and Teachers of IE-CwSN component in compliances with the guidelines of the RPwD Act 2016 and its amendments.
- To develop short-term and long-term online/offline training courses and programs by developing training modules, manuals, and reference materials in the field of special education for the professional development of stakeholders of Inclusive Education.

- To work on collaborative research and consultancy projects that focus on the Inclusion of Children with Special Needs.
- To organize online/offline Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops in the field of inclusive education.
- To establish collaboration through consultative and advisory support to strengthen Inclusive Education in Govt. Schools.

Responsibilities of IITE:

The responsibilities of CoSE IITE under this MoU will be to:

- a. Function as an implementation agency of the online/offline training programs and shall provide infrastructural and human resource support.
- b. Impart online/offline training as per the training needs to the selected trainees identified by SS
- c. Develop the online/offline training modules and basic study materials related to the topics of the training program and shall provide at the time of training.
- d. Submit all the relevant documents and detailed reports after the successful completion of the online/offline training of each batch.
- e. Provide the participation certificates to the trainees who have completed the online/offline training program.
- f. Provide advisory and consultancy support to strengthen the Inclusive Education in Govt. Schools as and when required.
- g. Provide technical and intellectual support for the development of teaching-learning resources and human resources.

Responsibilities of SS:

The responsibilities of SS under this MoU will be to:

- a. Conduct faculty and staff need analysis in coordination with IITE and share the requirements that need to be emphasized in the online/offline training programs.
- b. Provide the required permission orders to the trainees and share the list of trainees as per the training schedule
- c. Provide financial support for the implementation of the various online/offline training programs subject to its completion and submission of required documents/ reports.

Mutual Responsibilities

- a. The online/offline Training calendar, duration, and venue of the training programs shall be decided based on the mutual consent
- b. The online/offline training programs shall be conducted in batches as agreed mutually.

- c. Subjects, Topics, and Content of the online/offline training programs shall be finalized based on mutual consent.
- d. Intellectual Property Rights and Copyrights of the online/offline training programs and relevant materials/modules/content shall be the joint property of both parties.


Duration, and Amendment

- a. The MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for three (3) years and may be extended further by mutual consent.
- b. The online/offline training programs shall be conducted phase-wise as mentioned below:
 - i) In phase 1, all the IE-CwSN District Coordinators & Special Educators shall be trained in batches
 - ii) In Phase 2 & 3, all the Govt. School In-Service Principals/Head Teachers and Teachers shall be trained in batches

Settlement of Dispute:

- a) The MOU stands terminated by either of the party at any time with prior written notice of 30 days without citing any reasons thereof. In such cases, both parties will be responsible to fulfill any mutual liabilities at the time of termination.
- b) This Agreement shall be governed by and following the laws of India and the area of jurisdiction will be Ahmedabad / Gandhinagar in case of any dispute under this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this MOU by their duly authorized representatives without any bias and prejudice, at Gandhinagar on the 17th day of June 2020.

<p>For on behalf of Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar</p> <p>Name: Dr. Himanshu Patel</p> <p>Designation: Registrar, IITE, Sector-15, Gandhinagar</p> <p>Witnesses: </p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Designation:</p>	<p>For on behalf of GCSE, Samagra Shiksha, Gandhinagar, Gujarat</p> <p>Name: Ms P. Bharathi, IAS</p> <p>Designation: State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.</p> <p>Witness:</p> <p></p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Designation:</p>
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**MEMORANDUM
OF
UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**



तपोमूलं हि साधनम्
Research is the Root of all Quest

**RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE FOUNDATION
NAGPUR**

AND



॥ न हि ज्ञानेन संपूर्णं परिचरिष्ये विद्यते ॥

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION
GANDHINAGAR**



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE FOUNDATION, NAGPUR
AND
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, GANDHINAGAR
FOR
ESTABLISHMENT
OF
RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE OUTREACH CENTRE

10th March 2021, WEDNESDAY, Mahavad 12, Vikaram Samvat 2077

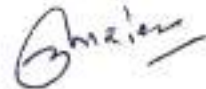
This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and executed at Gandhinagar on this 10th day of March of the year 2021 which is Mahavad 12, Vikaram Samvat 2077 by and between: **RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE FOUNDATION, NAGPUR & INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, GANDHINAGAR.**

1. **Research for Resurgence Foundation**, Sheshadri Sadan, Tulsibaug Road, Mahal, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440032 (Bharat) (Hereinafter referred as **RFR Foundation**) founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns.

AND

2. Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Ramkrushna Paramhans Vidya Sankul, Near KH-5, KH Road, Sector – 15, Gandhinagar – 382016, Gujarat Herein after referred as I.I.T.E.

RFR Foundation and **I.I.T.E** are referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**". Both Parties have reached the following intent to collaboration as per below described articles of this MOU.



ARTICLE 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- 1.1.1. Research for Resurgence Foundation is founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (hereinafter referred as RFR Foundation). The core objective of RFR Foundation is to bring paradigm shift in research outcome, research methodology and innovation-based technologies, ensuring Bharatiya prospective, philosophy and applicability.
- 1.1.2. The RFR Foundation has functional dimensions to strengthen and synchronize Research, Researchers, Resources and Reach.
- 1.1.3. The RFR Foundation is a multi-domain Research Institute and a network hub of research and allied activities in academics and industrial sector.

AND

- 1.2.1 Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), a State Public University established by Government of Gujarat in 2010 is a brainchild of the then CM of Gujarat Shri Narendra Modi with the focus to produce world class teachers and export them.
- 1.2.2 The vision is to nurture teachers of tomorrow with the transformative knowledge of Indian tradition and usher in a new era of teacher education, focusing upon the integral development of teachers.
- 1.2.3 The mission is to provide integrated courses in teacher education, marked and defined by value-education, global outlook, and interdisciplinary. The nurturing process involves lending a material shape to the best educational philosophies from across the world.

1.1 Purpose:

RFR Foundation and I.I.T.E are interested in working together with mutual collaboration to give each other's strengths in research and facilities thereof, will mutually benefit the students and faculties for nurturing the research, innovation and creativity among students. Now therefore the parties hereto have agreed to enter into a memorandum of understanding considering the long term benefits of sharing the knowledge and resources between the institute and establish a strong academic collaboration, by undertaking joint responsibilities and activities in their respective field of excellence, research, resources, knowledge and human described in the article 2 of this MOU as area of collaboration.

ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The parties hereby agree to work collaboratively on following points for the effective and efficient engagement by fulfilling the purpose of this MOU towards strengthening and streamlining research in scientific and technology development, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Bharat. The mutually agreed activities by and between the parties are as under:



1. The responsibilities and work for I.I.T.E:

- 1.1. Setting-up functional RFR Foundation extension centre in academic campus for
 - 1.1.1. Awareness, publicity & accessibility for RFR Foundation work, facilities and opportunities.
 - 1.1.2. Awareness, publicity & accessibility for research activities, programs, seminar, workshops, conferences and like to be jointly organized.
 - 1.1.3. Philosophical acceptance and responsibility towards concept of 'Resurgence'.
 - 1.1.4 Monitoring, execution and evaluation of parameter/s of research applicability for nation / society / local requirement, incorporation of Bharatiya methodology and references in various programs at institutional level including Ph.D., Post-Graduation, Under Graduation research projects and research methodology program.
 - 1.1.5. Establishing platform for converting strength & excellence in terms of infrastructure and human resource for betterment of educational systems across world.
- 1.2. To organize national, international events, program at mutually agreed interval.
- 1.3. To provide infrastructure, academic & technical Support in various activities organized by RFR Foundation, subject to availability.
- 1.4 Promote and support student(s), faculty(s) exchange programs.
- 1.5 Maintain respect and dignity among other Academic associates and Industrial associates of RFR Foundation.
- 1.6 Active participation in associate members' annual meetings organized by RFR Foundation.

2. The responsibilities and work for RFR Foundation:

- 2.1. To provide Title "Academic Associate"& its certification to I.I.T.E.
- 2.2. To provide access to knowledge resource centre of RFR Foundation.
- 2.3. To facilitate I.I.T.E for industry-academia, academia-academia collaborations at national & international level.
- 2.4. To provide support in conduction of Refresher Courses, Orientation courses, Research methodology programs and faculty development program.
- 2.5. Promotion of Research Activities in common interest area.
- 2.6. Privileged invitation for event(s) / program(s) organized by RFR Foundation and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (limited number of guests).
- 2.7. Display and information about facilities and opportunities at I.I.T.E in the reception gallery at foundation.
- 2.8. Two nominations (incumbent authorities) in *Samanvay Sabha* for associates.

- 2.9. Support in execution, monitoring and evaluation process of various research activities.
- 2.10. Access and usage of knowledge resource centre, infrastructural facilities such as convention centre at special 'Academic Associates' discounted charges.
- 2.11. The facilities for students and faculties at concessional charges.
- 2.12. Consultation, unbiased evolution of various educational processes as RFR Foundation Academic & Administrative Audit Program.
- 2.13. Information and invitation for research events conducted by other associate members for associates' network.

ARTICLE 3: CO-ORDINATION AND NODAL OFFICER

Both entities shall mutually decide and designate a nodal officer. The nodal officer will have responsibility for fulfilling the objectives of this agreement and also will carry out all activities mutually agreed by the parties.

ARTICLE 4: SCOPE

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Areas of Collaboration are not exhaustive in nature and the Parties shall in good faith, negotiate to elaborate upon the Areas of Collaboration, including additional areas of collaboration as may be mutually agreed and the rights, responsibilities and obligations of each Party in relation to each of the Areas of Collaboration. The Parties may, from time to time, execute addenda or modifications to this MOU to incorporate such additional scope of collaboration or discussions in accordance with Clause 6.3.

ARTICLE 5: DURATION

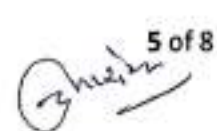
This MOU shall be valid after its signature from the date of signing till for **THREE** years. The Parties may further extend the MOU with mutual written consent, in order to ensure continuous inputs regarding in light of changing trends and environment in the area of collaboration for this MOU. As part of subsequent extensions, the Parties may agree to make amendment in the MOU. This MOU shall be considered null & void after completion of said term without any further paper work.

ARTICLE 6: TERMS

6.1 Finance

Both Parties may be work to carry out the activities under the area of collaboration and New Project, Program, Conference, Seminar, Workshops and like which is co-designed/ organized by both of the parties. As per the mutual agreement the financial arrangements wherever involved will be decided and approved after mutual consent and will be agreed to for each activity individually on resource deployment, arrangements and mobilization will be planned vis-a-versa. In case of any mutual conflicts there shall be no financial liabilities on any parties.



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6.2 Assignment

Neither of the Parties shall assign any of their duties under this MOU to any other person or institution without prior approval of other party. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity.

6.3 Amendments

No alterations, additions or modification hereto shall be valid and binding unless the same are reduced to writing and signed by both the Parties.

6.4 Non-Exclusive Discussions

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Areas of Collaboration under this MOU are being undertaken on a non-exclusive basis and either Party shall be free to enter into or consummate transactions similar to the Areas of Collaboration with other parties in Bharat or elsewhere.

6.5 Confidentiality and Public Announcement:

6.5.1. "Confidential Information" means the confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information of the disclosing party to be disclosed by the disclosing party under this MOU, and comprises (a) information in tangible form that: (a) (1) bears a Confidentiality Legend, or (2) does not bear any Confidentiality Legend, if the receiving party knew, or reasonably should have known under the circumstances, that the information was confidential and had been communicated to it in confidence, and (b) discussions about that information that may occur before, at the same time, or after disclosure of the information. This MOU and all confidential information exchanged between the Parties pursuant to this MOU shall be held in confidence.

6.5.2. Neither Party nor any of the affiliates shall make any public announcement about the MOU and /or the scope of proposed engagement, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any public announcement so made, shall be as outlined in the Article 2 of this MOU.

6.6 License and Intellectual Property Rights

6.6.1. No license is granted under this MOU to either Party under any of the other Party's intellectual property rights, either expressly, by implication, inducement, estoppel or otherwise. Both Parties understand and acknowledge that grant of any such license shall always be express and in writing.

6.6.2. Both parties will take all necessary steps to protect the knowledge documents and intellectual Properties generated during the process or shared by the parties.

6.7. Conflict of Interest

Neither of the parties believes that the Collaboration contemplated by this MOU raise any actual or potential conflicts of interest. The parties agree that this MOU and the negotiation



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of the same (and any other agreements entered into in connection herewith) are independent of any past, present or potential future arrangements, and are not connected to an existing business relationship between either of the parties.

ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

7.1 This MOU shall also terminate without liability to either party if otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing with a notice period of 1 month.

7.2 Survival and binding Nature

7.2.1. Except for Clause 6 (Terms), Cause 7 (Termination) and 9 (Dispute Settlement) of this MOU, nothing contained in this MOU is intended to be or shall be construed in any way to be legally binding on any of the Parties.

7.2.2. Except as set forth elsewhere in this MOU, Clause 6 (Terms), Clause 7 (Termination), 9 (Dispute Settlement) shall survive the expiry or termination of this MOU.

ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

8.1 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

8.1.1. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Republic of Bharat. All disputes arising out of or related to this MOU, including without limitation all matters connected with its performance, will be governed by, and construed and interpreted under the laws of India, without reference to conflict of laws principles.

8.1.2. All disputes and differences arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be the first instance referred to arbitration by three (3) arbitrators, jointly appointed by Parties. The decision and award determined by such arbitration will be final and binding upon the Parties. The arbitration will be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as may be in force from time to time. The arbitration proceedings will be conducted in Hindi, English or any Bharatiya Language and the seat of arbitration will be New Delhi

8.2 Notices

All communications here under shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally or mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the Parties at the address specified below :

If to RFR Foundation:

Attention of: Secretary,

Address: Research for Resurgence Foundation, Sheshadri Sadan, Tulsibaug Road, Mahal,
Nagpur, Maharashtra-440032 (Bharat)

Phone: 9822745768, 9422822795

E-Mail: info@rfrfoundation.org, rfrfbharat@gmail.comWebsite: www.rfrfoundation.org**If to I.I.T.E.:**

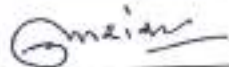

Attention of: Registrar

Address: Ramkrushna Paramhans Vidya Sankul, Near KH-5, KH Road, Sector - 15,
Gandhinagar - 382016, Gujarat.



Phone: 7575007092, 9428693191

E-Mail: contact@iite.ac.inWebsite: www.iite.ac.inIn witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on
10th March of 2021 above written in presence of:

For,

Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur	Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar
Sign 	Sign 
Name: Dr. Umashankar Pachauri Designation: Trustee R.F.R.F.	Name: Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Patel Designation: Registrar.

Witnessed by:

Sign 	Sign 
Name: Dr. Deepak Koiran Designation: BSM	Name: Vithalbhai Patel Designation: UDO



Information and Library Network Centre
(An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC)

सूचना एवं पुस्तकालय नेटवर्क केन्द्र
(विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त अंतर विश्वविद्यालय केन्द्र)

Manoj Kumar K.
Scientist E (CS)

INFL/Shodhganga/MoU/AC/338/2020/104

27th November, 2020

To

Dr. Himanshu Patel
Registrar,
Indian Institute of Teacher Education,
Ramkrushna Paramhans Vidyā Sankul,
Near KH-5, KH Road, Sector - 15
Gandhinagar - 382016 (Gujarat)

Sub: MoU for Shodhganga-regd.

Dear Sir,

Greeting from INFLIBNET Centre. We would like to thank you for the initiative and signing the MoU to join the Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri project. Please refer to your letter No. IITE/LIB/12/2020 dated 13th Oct, 2020 enclosing there with two copies of the MoU duly signed for the Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri. We appreciate your effort for promoting 'Shodhganga: Repository of about 2,88,000+ Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertations'.

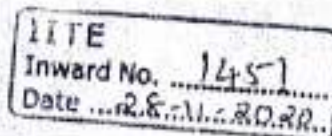
Enclosed please find one copy of the MoU duly signed by us for your record and retention. You are requested to kindly instruct your Ph.D scholars/Officials to start submitting their theses online to the Shodhganga repository and student research scholars to submit synopses to Shodhgangotri as per the UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D Degree, Regulation dated 1st June 2009/2016). If soft copies are available, you may kindly pass on to us in CD/DVD after following latest UGC Regulations (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions), 2018. For more details and help to upload, you may please visit <https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/manual>.

Kindly instruct **University Coordinator (UC)** to fill following details and send to us at the earliest.

- No. of PhD awarded by University till date
- No. of theses available in softcopy
- No. of PhD Scholars in University
- No. of PhD awarded in one year
- No. of PhD Submission expected in next 5 years

With regards,

Librarian
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28/11/2020



Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
[Manoj Kumar K.]

INFLIBNET Centre

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri
(A Repository of Theses and Dissertations submitted to the Universities in India)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on 29 (Day) 09 (Month) 2020 (Year) between the INFLIBNET Centre, an IUC of University Grants Commission located at Gandhinagar, hereinafter referred to as "INFLIBNET" and Indian Institute of Teacher Edu(University / Deemed University / Inter-University Centre), here in after referred to as the 'University'.

WHEREAS, INFLIBNET Centre, an Inter-university Centre of the University Grants Commission, as its mandate, promotes open access to scholarly content generated in universities. The Centre has computers, network, software infrastructure and technical know-how required for hosting electronic versions of theses and dissertations in open access with interface to search, retrieve and access these content.

WHEREAS Indian Institute of Teacher Edu (University / Deemed University / Inter University Centre) has agreed to take part in the process of digitisation of old theses and dissertations (not available in computerized machine-readable format) and building-up of digital repository and to promote, share and host its ETD in 'Shodhganga: A reservoir of Indian theses submitted to the Universities in India' and other universities in open access. 'Shodhganga' is a name coined by INFLIBNET Centre for referring to the repository of Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertations. The word "Shodh" originates from Sanskrit and stands for research and discovery. The 'Ganga' is the holiest, longest and largest river in Indian subcontinent which has held heart of its people captive and drawn millions of people to its banks since the dawn of history. The Ganga is the symbol of India's age-long culture and civilization, ever changing, ever flowing, ever loved and revered by its people. "Shodhganga", a repository of theses and dissertations submitted to Indian universities, is expected to keep growing to a formidable size as more and more researchers from India submit their research works to this ever growing reservoir. Under the initiative called "ShodhGangotri", research scholars / research supervisors in universities are requested to deposit electronic version of approved synopsis submitted by research scholars to the universities for registering themselves for the Ph.D programme.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) defines responsibilities, liabilities and commitments of the institutions involved to ensure proper system implementation, to meet the objectives pertaining to submission and access to Electronic Theses and Dissertations as envisaged by the UGC vide its Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree), Regulation, 2009 dated 1st June, 2009 / amendment made on 5th May 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, INFLIBNET and the University agree to the following terms and conditions:


I. INFLIBNET Centre

1. Provide access to ETD hosting server(s) at the INFLIBNET Centre 'Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri' to the University with accompanied software interface enabling University / its student to create metadata and upload their theses and dissertations in ETD repositories designed for this purpose. The INFLIBNET will take the responsibility of keeping the data intact and usable, keep back-up of the data so as to avoid its loss. The INFLIBNET will deploy

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tools and techniques of digital preservation to ensure continuing access to scholarly content in digital formats and to protect them from media failure, physical loss and obsolescence.

2. Recommend to the UGC to extend financial assistance to the Universities under Sections 12(B) and 2(f) of UGC Act for digitization of theses and dissertations not available in computerized machine-readable format and / or for procurement and installation of a suitable computer system / infrastructure for creation of ETDs.
3. Provide configuration of system, specifications and technical guidance to the University for procurement of computer hardware and related systems for setting-up of ETDs.
4. Provide guidelines, technical standards and specifications for digitization of Ph.D. theses submitted to the university in past and for theses not available in computerized machine-readable format.
5. Impart training to at least one person from the university (from library field and / or from computer field) in creation, updation and computerized operation of digital repositories of ETDs especially on 'Shodhganga'.
6. Extend access to an anti-plagiarism software or provide services to evaluate theses for possible plagiarism and submit a report to the concerned university.
7. The INFLIBNET may refuse to host any material deemed by the INFLIBNET to be controversial in nature or is in violation of copyright act.
8. This right of refusal will not relieve the University / Ph.D. scholar of liability, both to INFLIBNET and to the public, for matter contained in the theses that may be libelous or actionable and to both INFLIBNET and copyright owners for copyright infringement by the Ph.D. Scholar.
9. The INFLIBNET Centre will not be responsible for i) errors, omissions, inaccuracies and quality of content or misinformation or for any damages caused to the user or any third party from the use of content provided in the theses; ii) safety and archiving of loaded content in cases of "force majeure" including natural calamities; and iii) printed version of theses.
10. INFLIBNET Centre will recommend or provide access to plagiarism software which university may use to detect plagiarism before awarding the degree.
11. The INFLIBNET Centre replicates the content of theses and dissertations on different server and other auxiliary storage media. However, the INFLIBNET Centre does not take the responsibility for the archiving or backing-up of loaded content. The universities, therefore, should also keep a back-up of their theses and dissertations.



12 INFLIBNET Centre also maintains a repository called "Shodhgangotri" for hosting the approved synopses of research topic submitted to the universities by the students for registering themselves under the doctoral programme. Research students/their supervisors are encouraged to submit approved synopses/research proposals and register their priority on a research proposal through the repository.

II. The University

- 1 The University would grant non-exclusive worldwide license to the INFLIBNET Centre for hosting and distributing their theses in digital format in 'Shodhganga'/'Shodhgangotri' or any other server designated for this purpose.
- 2 The University / its researcher scholars agree to host / upload a computerized machine-readable file in mutually agreed format of all theses on to the 'Shodhganga'/'Shodhgangotri' server at the INFLIBNET.
- 3 The University will not hold INFLIBNET Centre responsible for any errors and omissions contained in the original theses.
- 4 The University commits to digitize theses and dissertations and their bibliographic records submitted to the university and provide necessary infrastructure including manpower support for operation of ETDs.
- 5 Commits to utilize the assistance provided by the UGC on recommendation of the INFLIBNET for implementation of ETDs including their digitization.
- 6 Deputes at least one person from the university (from library field or from computer field) for undergoing training on implementation of ETD organized by the INFLIBNET and ensure that the person trained by INFLIBNET on ETD is / are deployed for the same job.
7. Arranges to provide training to research scholars or users of its library and staff of colleges affiliated to University in creation of electronic version of theses and their deposition in the ETDs.
8. Ensures use of standard software and metadata schema suggested / provided by the INFLIBNET for setting-up / development / operation of its ETDs.
- 9 Creates bibliographic records of all theses and dissertations submitted to the university in standard bibliographic formats prescribed by the INFLIBNET Centre from time-to-time and contributes these records for inclusion in the INFLIBNET's Union Catalogue (IndCat).
10. Commits to sharing of library ETD resources / databases with the INFLIBNET Centre as well as with other universities.

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11. The University would agree to host their ETDs in the digital repositories 'Shodhganga or other servers' set-up at the INFLIBNET Centre, and grant non-exclusive licence to the Centre to make electronic version of theses in full-text (theses that are born digital as well as those that are digitized using scanners / digital cameras) accessible through open access ETD.
12. The University shall not use electronic version of theses digitized using funds given by the UGC for any commercial purposes. The University shall not rent, sell or license the use of or deliver or release or otherwise part with the possession of the systems / software or the INFLIBNET ETDs databases, Shodhganga or any part thereof to any other party (individual, institution, organization, etc.)
13. The University will also commit their own funds or grants for fulfillment of the project. If the project on implementation of ETDs demands more resources and funds to complete it.
14. The University will use the plagiarism software recommended by the INFLIBNET and made accessible to test the thesis submitted by the student for plagiarism before awarding the Degree. If the university is not subscribing to such software, it will use the software from the nearest Regional Centre, if any.
15. University would encourage and ensure that Research Scholars/ Research Supervisors deposit host their approved Research Proposals/ approved synopses on the "Shodhgangotri" once Ph.D. is registered.

III. Termination

Both, the Parties, will have rights to terminate the MoU at any time in case of breach of obligations and terms and conditions of the MoU. This MoU signed hereunder may be terminated by either party at anytime upon ninety (90) days prior written notice. Upon termination of this Agreement, the INFLIBNET / University will stop hosting their theses immediately while keeping the theses already deposited by the University in its archives for its users. The University shall stop using the INFLIBNET's ETD facilities and databases and return any software / hardware or digitized content provided by or through the INFLIBNET, back to INFLIBNET within the 3 months notice period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, the parties hereto executed this MoU on this date above mentioned.

UNIVERSITY:

Vice-Chancellor / Registrar
or designated authority.

(Name, Signature and Seal)
REGISTRAR

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION
GANDHINAGAR

INFLIBNET:

Prof J P Singh Jodrel,
Director
INFLIBNET Centre,
An IUC of University Grants Commission,
Infocity, Gandhinagar - 382 007.



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

EAST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR

and

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT

(STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT)

for

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION,
STRENGTHENING QUALITY ACADEMIC RESEARCH &
STRENGTHENING TEACHER EDUCATION

PREAMBLE

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the *Mahatma Gandhi Central University*, Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar hereinafter called "MGCU" and *Indian Institute of Teacher Education*, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, hereinafter called "IITE" in this MoU.

MGCU and IITE are referred to collectively as 'universities' or individually as 'party'.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Gandhinagar on 26th August 2021 through the Chief functionaries of the Universities.

1. Whereas MGCU is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament, Central Universities (Amendment) Act 2014 (No 35 of 2014) in 2016. MGCU is situated in Motihari (Bankat), on National Highway 28. MGCU is proving an excellent centre of Higher Studies in both General Education and Technical fields. *The School of Education attempts to bridge the gap between the curriculum & pedagogy, theory & practice and policy perspective between the school and higher education institutions and therefore it has a plan of expansion by opening different programmes on Teacher Education; Education Policy & Planning; Curriculum, Pedagogy & Assessment etc. In recent times, teacher education has been looked at as one of the most important areas of thrust, worldwide, with this awareness and recognizing the challenges and need of teacher education in the country, the School of Education aims at imparting latest & best teacher education and accordingly, the curriculum of all the proposed courses is under formulation. School of Education is aiming to make the School of Education as one of the*

destinations for teacher education in the country with fully equipped research facilities and pre-service & in-service teacher education programmes. Presently School of Education is running M.A. in Education, M.Phil. in Education & Ph.D. in Education programmes. <http://www.mgcub.ac.in/>

- II. Whereas the IITE is a State Public University established by an Act passed in Legislature Assembly of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No 8 of 2010 called Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gujarat Act, 2010 to establish the Institute of Teacher Education to promote teachers' development of integral personality, wide vision of nationalism and internationalism, and to fulfil their role as exemplars, as friends, as philosophers and guides, as scientists, psychologists, artists and technologies and above all as ideal communicators who can spread uplifting influence by the processes of awakening, inspiration and contagious enthusiasm, also to promote new trends of syntheses of the East and the West and agents of change from old to the new and to confer the status of a University thereon and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

This MoU is for the coordinated growth and development of Teacher Education through Centres established by IITE Act 2010 of IITE and School of Education, MGCU.

1. Purpose and Objectives:

The universities recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual Academic Collaboration, Research, Cooperation & Interaction towards the Education Policy & Planning, Curriculum, Pedagogy & Assessment in the School Education, Teacher Education and Higher Education. Hence, the universities desire to work together with the following objectives:

1.1. To promote collaboration for research with a focus on areas of Teacher Education through-

- i. Research Development
- ii. Publication
- iii. Joint Supervision
- iv. Joint Research Grant
- v. Sharing facilities

1.2. To encourage academic collaboration with a focus on areas of Teacher Education through-

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 - 1.5. To strengthen the educational relationships between the MGCU and IITE for the welfare of school education through institutional association.
 - 1.6. To share mutual expertise for developing online components on identified issues of education/teacher education based on four quadrant approaches of MOOCs.
2. Discretion:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is subject to the following:

- 2.1. That the final authority in regard to its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest on the Vice-Chancellor of the IITE and the Vice-Chancellor of MGCU.
- 2.2. That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid for five (5) years from the date of signing with the possibility of further renewal, and such renewal is subject to evaluation and subsequent agreement on the part of both the universities.
- 2.3. That the programme of activities for the period of cooperation with specific project outlines and funding arrangements as may be agreed upon by the universities will be the subject of a series of separate documents.

3. General:

The broad general areas of cooperation envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding will include:

- 3.1. Participation of faculty members/staff of the two universities and the students supported by the universities in Post-graduate and Research programmes of study conducted in MGCU and IITE as would be appropriate.
- 3.2. Development of faculties whereby students of the IITE, India and the MGCU would be facilitated to complete their study courses/parts of their study courses by the IITE and MGCU.
- 3.3. Exchange of staff and students including research scholars between the two institutions on collaborative teaching, research and other academic assignments in accordance with their respective mission.
- 3.4. Participation in each other academic/social community activities like seminars, conferences, workshops, library exchanges, language programmes and so on in curriculum development and evaluation, educational psychology, value education, pedagogy and educational planning and administration.
- 3.5. Sharing of information and facilities in support of the above collaborative activities.
- 3.6. The universities will support the activities under this Memorandum of Understanding to be carried out within its premises and will arrange the programme and facilitate the visit of the staff from the other Institutions participating in joint activities.

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facilities: The management of both universities will support the activities to be carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding by providing necessary facilities, including leave of absence required by its staff, to perform functions entrusted to them as a part of joint activities under this Memorandum of Understanding.

Finance: The implementation of all projects such as conducting trainings and seminars, curriculum development, staff and students exchange, research collaboration, providing of opportunity for higher studies particularly in teacher education and higher education under this Memorandum of Understanding will be separately negotiated and approved by both the universities and the spirit of the memorandum honoured by their vigorous efforts to secure financial and other forms of support for agreed collaborative programmes subject to the approval of the competent authorities of both institutions. Both Institutions shall jointly and separately explore all possibilities to secure funding for the activities to be undertaken under the Memorandum of Understanding from the government as well as from other sources. Both Institutions shall use Virtual Platforms also.

The Memorandum of Understanding will come into operation on the date of signing of this Memorandum and operate for five years in the first instance subject to a mid-term review after two years, and an end-of-term review after five years. It may be extended or terminated by mutual consent.

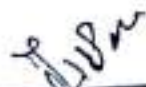
The IITE and the MGCU agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each Institution may unilaterally withdraw after six months' notice to the University.

8. The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months for planning and implementation of the programmes.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been signed and came into force from 26th August, 2021 by the designated authorities of both the universities.



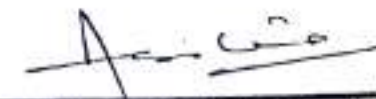
(Dr. Harshad Patel)
Vice-Chancellor
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Witness



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

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(STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT)

and

TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY

CHENNAI: 600 079, TAMIL NADU

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PREAMBLE

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the *Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar, Gujarat*, hereinafter called "IITE" and *Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu*, hereinafter called "TNTEU" in this MoU.

IITE and TNTEU are referred to collectively as 'universities' or individually as 'party'.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed at Gandhinagar on 28th September 2021 through the Chief functionaries of the Universities.

- I. Whereas the IITE is a State Public University established by an Act passed in Legislature Assembly of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No 8 of 2010 called Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gujarat Act, 2010 to establish the Institute of Teacher Education to promote teachers' development of integral personality, wide vision of nationalism and internationalism, and to fulfil their role as exemplars, as friends, as philosophers and guides, as scientists, psychologists, artists and technologies and above all as ideal communicators who can spread uplifting influence by the processes of awakening, inspiration and contagious enthusiasm, also to promote new trends of syntheses of the East and the West and agents of change from old to the new and to confer the status of a University thereon and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Website: <http://iite.ac.in/>
- II. Whereas Government of Tamil Nadu enacted Act No. (33) of 2008 to provide for the establishment and incorporation of Teachers Education University in the State of Tamil Nadu for promoting excellence in teachers' education. Further the Act came into effect from 1.7.2008 by a Gazette Notification issued in G.O.M.S.256, Higher Education (K2) Depart-

ment, dated 25.6.2008. This University is unique in nature relatively to the other Universities since its assignment is to promote excellence in teacher education and produce dynamic and smart teachers for the benefit of the society and the nation at large.

The University has established the following six departments.

1. The Department of Pedagogical Sciences,
2. The Department of Value Education,
3. The Department of Educational Psychology,
4. The Department of Educational Technology,
5. The Department of Curriculum Planning and Evaluation, and
6. The Department of Educational Planning and Administration.

All the Departments attempt to bridge the gap between the curriculum & pedagogy, theory & practice, and policy perspective between the school and higher education institutions and therefore it has a plan of expansion by opening different programmes on Teacher Education; Education Policy & Planning; Curriculum, Pedagogy & Assessment etc. In recent times, teacher education has been looked at as one of the most important areas of thrust, worldwide, with this awareness and recognizing the challenges and need of teacher education in the country, the School of Education aims at imparting latest & best teacher education and accordingly, the curriculum of all the proposed courses is under formulation. <http://tnteu.ac.in/>

This MoU is for the coordinated growth and development of Teacher Education through Centres,

1. Centre of Education
2. Centre of Research
3. Centre of Extension
4. Centre of Training, and
5. Centre of Special Education,

established by ITE Act 2010 of ITE and Departments of TNEU as mentioned above.

1. Purpose and Objectives:

The universities recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual Academic Collaboration, Research, Cooperation & Interaction towards the Education Policy & Planning, Curriculum, Pedagogy & Assessment in the School Education, Teacher Education and Higher Education. Hence, the universities desire to work together with the following objectives:

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2. Discretion:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is subject to the following:

2.1. *That the final authority in regard to its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest on the Vice-Chancellor of the IITE and the Vice-Chancellor of TNTEU.*

2.2. *That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid for five (5) years from the date of signing with the possibility of further renewal, and such renewal is subject to evaluation and subsequent agreement on the part of both the universities.*

2.3. *That the programme of activities for the period of cooperation with specific project outlines and funding arrangements as may be agreed upon by the universities will be the subject of a series of separate documents.*

3. General:

The broad general areas of cooperation envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding will include:

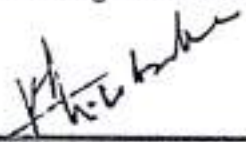
3.1. *Participation of faculty members/staff of the two universities and the students supported by the universities in Post-graduate and Research programmes of study conducted in IITE and TNTEU as would be appropriate.*

3.2. *Development of faculties whereby students of the IITE, India and the TNTEU would be facilitated to complete their study courses/parts of their study courses by the IITE and TNTEU.*

3.3. *Exchange of staff and students including research scholars between the two institutions on collaborative teaching, research and other academic assignments in accordance with their respective mission.*

- 3.4. Participation in each other academic/social community activities like seminars, conferences, workshops, library exchanges, language programmes and so on in curriculum development and evaluation, educational psychology, value education, pedagogy and educational planning and administration.
- 3.5. Sharing of information and facilities in support of the above collaborative activities.
- 3.6. The universities will support the activities under this Memorandum of Understanding to be carried out within its premises and will arrange the programme and facilitate the visit of the staff from the other Institutions participating in joint activities.
4. Facilities: The management of both universities will support the activities to be carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding by providing necessary facilities, including leave of absence required by its staff, to perform functions entrusted to them as a part of joint activities under this Memorandum of Understanding.
5. Finance: The implementation of all projects such as conducting trainings and seminars, curriculum development, staff and students exchange, research collaboration, providing of opportunity for higher studies particularly in teacher education and higher education under this Memorandum of Understanding will be separately negotiated and approved by both the universities and the spirit of the memorandum honoured by their vigorous efforts to secure financial and other forms of support for agreed collaborative programmes subject to the approval of the competent authorities of both institutions. Both Institutions shall jointly and separately explore all possibilities to secure funding for the activities to be undertaken under the Memorandum of Understanding from the government as well as from other sources. Both Institutions shall use Virtual Platforms also.
6. The Memorandum of Understanding will come into operation on the date of signing of this Memorandum and operate for five years in the first instance subject to a mid-term review after two years, and an end-of-term review after five years. It may be extended or terminated by mutual consent.
7. The IITE and the TNTEU agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each Institution may unilaterally withdraw after six months' notice to the University.
8. The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months for planning and implementation of the programmes.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been signed and came into force from 28th Sept., 2021 by the designated authorities of both the universities.



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