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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

And



TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, herein after called "EUSL" and the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University herein after called "TNTEU". The EUSL and TNTEU are referred to collectively as 'parties' or individually as 'party'.

- I. Whereas EASTERN UNIVERSITY (EUSL), SRI LANKA is a multi-disciplinary University which was established as the Batticaloa University College on 1st August 1981 with two faculties: The Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Agriculture. On 1st October 1986, the University College was elevated to the status of a full-fledged university under the name of Eastern University, Sri Lanka. The Swami Vipulananda

Institute of Aesthetic Studies was adjoined with the Eastern University, Sri Lanka as its institute in 2002. At present the Eastern University, Sri Lanka has expanded its activities with six faculties and a campus at Trincomalee. Altogether over 8670 students from different communities are pursuing their higher education in the University (www.esn.ac.lk).

II. And whereas the TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY (TNTEU) is an exclusive University for Teacher Education established by the Government of Tamil Nadu (Act No.33 of 2008) to promote excellence in Teacher Education, in the year 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, with six Departments of Study and Research viz. The Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Department of Value Education, Department of Educational Psychology, Department of Educational Technology, Department of Curriculum Planning, and Evaluation and Department of Educational Planning and Administration. The TNTEU offers M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes through the University Departments as well as B.Ed., M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes through its affiliated Colleges of Education in Tamil Nadu (www.tnfeu.ac.in).

III. **Purpose and Objectives:**

The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards cultural exchange and providing education and life skills to students. Hence, the parties desire to work together with the following objectives.

- 1.1 To organize training, conferences, seminars, workshops and webinars for enhancing the Education and Teaching Skills and character development of the student-teachers.
- 1.2 To conduct on-line training programmes.
- 1.3 To share and exchange of ideas and expertise in curriculum designing and transaction.
- 1.4 To share and exchange both faculty and students for a common concern for the development of higher education and pursuit of academic excellence in higher education with special reference to teacher education.
- 1.5 To conduct certificate and diploma courses.
- 1.6 To do research and field analysis.
- 1.7 To encourage the faculty members to participate and contribute as resource persons in students' programmes.
- 1.8 To strengthen the educational relationships between the EUSL and TNTEU for the welfare of the society.

2 Discretion:

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

- 2.1 That the final authority regarding its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest with the Registrar of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka. There shall not be absolutely any financial commitment on the part of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Eastern University, Sri Lanka under any circumstances.
- 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 parties.

3 General:

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

- 3.1 Participation of faculty members and the students of both undergraduate & post-graduate programmes of study conducted in Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and field exposure conducted by Eastern University, Sri Lanka as would be appropriate, with no financial commitments on the part of the University.
- 3.2 Development of facilities whereby students of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and the Eastern University, Sri Lanka would complete their study courses/part of their study courses by the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, India, as per the norms and standards of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).
- 3.3 The focus on off-site short training programmes and field-based studies organized by Eastern University, Sri Lanka, on behalf of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University would be appropriate.
- 3.4 Exchange of staff and students including research scholars on collaborative teaching, research and other academic assignments in accordance with their respective mission.
- 3.5 Mutual participation in academic/social community activities like seminars, conferences, workshops, library exchanges, language programmes and so on in curriculum planning and evaluation, educational psychology, value education, pedagogical sciences, educational technology, and educational planning and administration.
- 3.6 Guidance, advice and training of staff development and career guidance of students and other stakeholders.
- 3.7 Authorities of both parties will support the activities to be carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding by providing necessary facilities without any financial obligation on both sides of the institution.
- 3.8 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 three years and an end-of-term review after five years. It may be extended or terminated by mutual consent.

- 3.9 The Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Eastern University, Sri Lanka agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each may unilaterally withdraw after three months' notice to the other party.
- 3.10 The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months for planning and implementation of the programmes either offline/online.
- 3.11 The Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Eastern University, Sri Lanka shall not have any sort of financial commitment during sharing of any infrastructural facilities in respect of any of the activities envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the approval of the Syndicate of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and the appropriate authority of Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 13.08.2022 by the designated authorities of both the parties.

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Witness

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(Dr. P. GANESAN)

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Prof V Kanagasingam
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