

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BRAHMANANDA COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION, RAHARA, WEST BENGAL**

&

**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SIKSHANAMANDIRA(COLLEGE OF
TEACHER EDUCATION), BELUR MATH, HOWRAH, WEST BENGAL.**

I. PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this MoU is to bring two great Institutions of learning together that are creatively and earnestly engaged in promoting 'Human Excellence' and 'Social Welfare' by way of Educational Innovations, Value based Teaching and Learning, Professional Training of Teachers, Research and Development and Extension Programme Activities.

II. BACKGROUND

Ramakrishna Mission Brahmananda College of Education, Rahara is an integral part of the educational complex of Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home, Rahara. The College was established on the 17th February, 1961 after the holy name of Swami Brahmananda, the first President of Ramakrishna Math and Mission. The College is affiliated to West Bengal State University, Barasat. At present our College imparts formal education for B. Ed course and propagates the message of Swami Vivekananda for betterment of the man kind.

Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, a Post Graduate Autonomous College under the University of Calcutta, on the other hand, currently imparts B.Ed, M.Ed and M.Phil degrees in Education and is actively engaged in propagating and giving shape to Swami Vivekananda's ideas and ideals on Education.

Both this institutions are deeply embedded in the glorious philosophical traditions of this country, streams that owe their origin to the same boundless knowledge of our ancient civilization. A confluence of these two streams bears an immense potential towards re-flourishing the granary of knowledge and fulfilling India's commitment to the world at large.

III. PROGRAMME/ ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

- Faculty Exchange
- Student Exchange
- Educational Innovation
- Joint Organization of International/ National/State Level Seminar/Workshop/ Conference
- Collaborative Research & Project Work
- Orientation & Refresher Courses
- Development of Value Education Modules
- Spiritual & Cultural Retreat
- Library Resource Sharing

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MoU

- A. Ramakrishna Mission Brahmananda College of Education, Rahara, West Bengal shall undertake the following Activities :
- B. Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira (College of Teacher Education), Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal shall undertake the following Activities :

V. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES THAT:

1. Modification : The programme undertaken shall be reviewed periodically and based on feedback received be modified, if required for optimal output and administrative and operational convenience.

2. Termination : i. Any programme undertaken may be terminated after due evaluation and feedback, if found unproductive and untenable.

ii. The entire MoU can also be terminated anytime without being a burden for any party, of course, with a minimum of three months' notice from either side.

VI. MEETINGS AND REPORTING

To accomplish these objectives, the partners will meet at least Three (3) Times a Year for the purposes of programme planning and monitoring and evaluating the outcomes. Decisions at the meeting will be decided by consensus and be reported to the authorities concerned duly.

FUNDING

This MoU shall not include any kind of reimbursement of funds between the two parties.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURE

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of the Head of the Institution of Ramakrishna Mission Brahmananda College of Education, Rahara, West Bengal and Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira (College of Teacher Education), Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.

It shall be in force from 1st January 2014.

Parties A and B indicate agreement with this MoU by their signatures.

SIGNATURES

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