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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) 38

**BETWEEN** 

BEFORE THE NOTARY PUBLIC HOWAAH

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SIKSHANAMANDIRA (COLLEGE OF TECAHER EDUCATION), BELUR MATH, HOWRAH, WEST BENGAL – 711202.

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SRI CHAITANYA STUDY AND RESEARCH CENTRE, NABADWIP – 741302, NADIA.

# I. PURPOSE & SCOPE

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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 Value based Teaching and Learning, Promoting Peace Education and Comparative Religion, Research and Development and Extension Programme Activities.

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#### II. BACKGROUND

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

The institution intends to achieve its objectives by means of the followings:

- i) Making room for using modern tools of educational technology to achieve higher standards and greater creativity.
- **ii)** Promoting linkage at national as well as international levels and healthy practices such as community service, extension activities, projects for the benefit of the society at large and neighbourhood programmes etc.
- **iii)** Strengthening relationship with the parent university, the state government and other educational institutions.
- **iv)** Providing greater opportunities to our teachers to play crucial role in the promotion and development of an intellectual climate, conducive to the intellectual and spiritual pursuit of scholarship and excellence.
- ${\bf v}$ ) And above all, by coordinating research, extension and other academic activities in the College.
- **B.** Sri Chaitanya Study and Research Centre, Nabadwip, a registered organization, on the other hand, aims at:
- i) Propagating the life and teaching of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and pursuing research on them,
- ii) Fostering traditional Sanskrit course of studies by means of indigenous methods,
- iii) Undertaking philosophical and historical research on various Vaishnaba Schools,
- iv) Conducting seminars etc. on Sri Chaitanya Deva and other related matters.
- V) Publishing erudite papers on the above.
- Vi) Creating congenial environment for having discourse on comparative religion and peace education in the light of Sri Chaitanya Mahaptbhu and other spiritual prophets.

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 in terms framing the pedagogy of value education, peace education and comparative religions.

## III. PROGRAMME / ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN UNDER THIS MOU

- Joint Organization of International / National / State Level Seminar / Workshop / Conference
- Collaborative Research & Project Work
- Organizing Orientation & Refresher Courses, and exposure visits
- Development of Value Education, peace education Modules
- Organizing Spiritual & Cultural Retreat
- Library Resource Sharing

#### IV. 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. Extension : The period of MoU signed may also be extended, if found

mutually beneficial.

3. 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.

#### V. MEETINGS AND REPORTING

To accomplish these objectives, the partners will meet at least **Two (2) 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.

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### VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURE

THIS MOU SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON THE SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS OF RAMAKRISHNA MISSION SIKSHANAMANDIRA (COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION), BELUR MATH, HOWRAH, WEST BENGAL- 711202, and SRI CHAITANYA STUDY AND RESEARCH CENTRE, NABADWIP - 741302, NADIA.

It shall be in force from 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 Parties A and B indicate agreement with this MoU by their signatures.

## Signatures:

Swami Tattwasarananda, Principal	Sri Gorachand Bhattacharya, President
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Swami Diyyagunananda, CoE	Dr. Siharan Chakrabarty, Secretary
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Prof. Pradip Kumar Sengupta, Faculty	Prof. Prasenjit Saha, Member
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