MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BANGALORE, INDIA

AND

ST JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE, HYDERABAD

Whereas CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is an Institution Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 and NAAC 'A' Accredited, offering multi-disciplinary UG, PG and Research Programmes in Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce, Management, Education, Law, Engineering and Architecture having its Main Campus at Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560029 (hereinafter referred to as 'CU') and

Whereas St Joseph's Degree & PG College, Hyderabad is an acknowledged/accredited academic, research, social and cultural Higher Education Institution, founded in 1997 by the Decree of the Hyderabad Archdiocese Educational Society (hereinafter referred to as 'St Joseph's College') and

Whereas as CU and St Joseph's College (herein after jointly referred to as 'Parties') have agreed to enter in to an academic cooperation to collaborate in academics and/or research in multiple disciplines for mutual benefit to its constituent stakeholders, particularly for the Students and Faculty Members of the Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered to between the Parties which witnesseth as hereunder.

Article 1

The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen and to develop academic, research cooperation, and to promote mutual understanding between the Parties.

Article 2

- 2.1 With the intention of implementing the goals of this Memorandum, the Parties have generally agreed to co-operate in the following areas:
- 2.1.1 academic exchanges of teachers for the purposes of education, educational-scientific practices and training, professional practices such as consultancy programmes at a fixed annual cost, extension activities through media literacy programmes and curriculum development;
- 2.1.2 Organization of joint research, conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, days which are devoted to the Parties and other similar actions and initiatives in the field of education.
- 2.1.3 exchanges of publications, research, educational and methodological literature, periodicals and information about mutually relevant ongoing activities;
- 2.1.4 training and retraining of the Parties' employees without contravening the statutory objectives of either Party;
- 2.1.5 exchange of banners, and/or placement of the links to the Parties' web-sites;
- 2.1.6 informing the Parties about upcoming international fairs and exhibitions in the field of education, organized by the Parties;

Article 3

The terms of the activities defined in the Article 2 will be determined by separate agreements between the Parties.

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Article 4

The cost and expenses to be paid in relation to any co-operation or collaboration envisaged under this MOU shall be subject to further detailed arrangements to be agreed between the Parties as and when it shall arise. The Parties consider attracting potential financial partners, including funds if possible subject to statutory/regulatory restrictions if any.

Article 5

This MOU may be amended or modified by a written additional agreement, which will be an undivided part of this MOU which must be properly exchanged duly signed by the representatives of either Party.

Article 6

Both Parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the country. Disputes, arising in accordance with the Memorandum, will be resolved by consultation and conversation between the Parties.

Article 7

This MOU enters into validity and effect on the day of its signing by the statutory representatives of the Parties. It shall be effective for a period of 2 (two) years and subject to review may be renewed for the next 2 (two) years unless it is terminated by either of the Parties upon prior notice to the other in writing of not less than 6 (six) months before the termination date. However no such termination shall affect the continuity till completion of the already existing activities under the MOU.

Article 8

Each Party shall have a Coordinator for the MOU who shall be responsible for organizing and implementing this MOU under Article 2 above by connecting with appropriate Department/s of the Parties. The contact details of the Coordinators shall be as stated herein and may be changed by the Parties at any time during the term of this MOU by communication in writing.

The Coordinators currently designated for the purpose are:

Coordinator at CU:

Coordinator at St Joseph's College:

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Article 9

This MOU will not be considered to be a contract creating legal or financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it will form the basis for entering into specific agreement/s (which may include exchange of letters for specific purpose) designed to facilitate development and maintenance of a mutually beneficial academic relationship.

Article 10

Each Party shall preserve, keep strictly confidential for exclusive purposes of this MOU and shall not disclose to any third party any Confidential Information that they may access by virtue of this MOU or by any agreement arising there from except to the extent that such disclosure is mandated by any applicable Law or Court or Administrative Order.

Article 11

Both parties are responsible for their own costs in relation to this MOU unless otherwise agreed.

Article 12

This Memorandum is prepared in English in two copies, one for each Party, both having the same binding.

This MOU is signed by the duly authorised officials of the Parties on the day first mentioned hereinabove

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bangalore
By Registrar: Dr Anil Joseph Pinto

St Joseph's Degree & PG College, Hyderabad
By Principal: Rev. Fr D Sunder Reddy

Date: 26 October 26, 2021

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Witnessed by:

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Dr John Joseph Kennedy

Dean, School of Arts & Humanities

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Witnessed by:

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