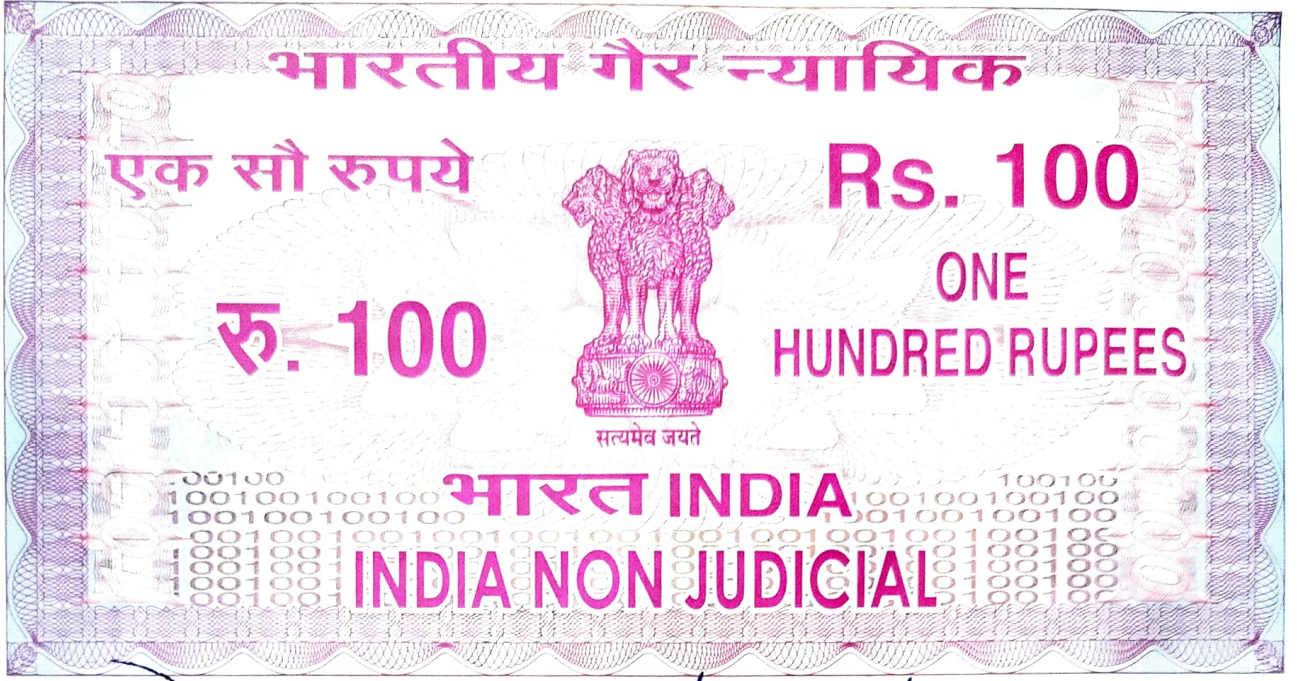




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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TIRUCHIRAPPALLI**

AND



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS,

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PREAMBLE

The Post Graduate and Research Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, established in 1923 with the Intermediate Programme, has grown into a distinguished centre for higher learning and research. The undergraduate programme was introduced in 1972, the Department was elevated as a Research Department in 2012, and the Postgraduate Programme commenced in the academic year 2017–2018.

The Department is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement. Its academic and research activities encompass Ancient, Medieval and Modern Indian History, Historiography, Theory and Practice of Historical Writing, Archaeology, Epigraphy, Museology, Human Rights, Heritage Studies and Tourism. The curriculum equips students with comprehensive historical knowledge and critical thinking skills, enabling them to pursue careers in teaching, research, public service and competitive examinations such as UGC-NET and the Civil Services.

The Department has consistently strengthened its academic pursuits through collaborations with educational institutions, research organizations, governmental and non-governmental agencies, fostering knowledge exchange and community-oriented initiatives.

The Department actively promotes constitutional values, human rights, social justice, democratic citizenship, gender equality and inclusive development through academic programmes, community outreach, field-based learning, awareness campaigns and research initiatives. These activities provide students with experiential learning opportunities while nurturing civic responsibility, leadership and commitment to nation-building.

The Department of History, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bengaluru, established in 1966, has been a centre of academic excellence dedicated to the study and promotion of history and heritage. Since its inception, the Department has played a significant role in nurturing historical consciousness, critical inquiry, and research-oriented learning among students. With a strong commitment to quality education, the Department offers undergraduate programmes designed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of the historical evolution of societies, cultures and civilizations.

The Department is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement. Its academic activities encompass Ancient, Medieval, Modern Indian and World History, Karnataka History, Archaeology, Epigraphy, Art and Architecture, Cultural Heritage, Tourism Studies and Museum Studies. The curriculum is designed to develop analytical, research and communication skills, preparing students for higher education, research, teaching, public service, cultural institutions, museums, archives, heritage management, tourism, media and competitive examinations such as the UGC-NET, K-SET, UPSC Civil Services, and KPSC.

The Department actively promotes interdisciplinary learning through seminars, workshops, conferences, heritage walks, field visits, archival studies, museum-based learning, research projects and collaborations with educational institutions, museums, archives, research organizations, governmental and non-governmental agencies. These collaborations facilitate academic exchange, experiential learning, and community-oriented initiatives that enrich the educational experience of students and faculty.



Committed to fostering historical awareness and preserving India's rich cultural heritage, the Department encourages social responsibility, democratic citizenship, cultural preservation, and inclusive development through extension activities, outreach programmes, heritage conservation initiatives and research. By integrating classroom learning with field-based experiences, the Department seeks to nurture socially conscious, ethically responsible, and professionally competent graduates who contribute meaningfully to society and the advancement of historical scholarship.

Recognizing their shared commitment to education, social justice, community development, and nation-building, the Post Graduate and Research Department of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous Bengaluru, hereby agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic collaboration and community engagement.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COLLABORATION

The objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding are to:

1. Establish and strengthen institutional collaboration between Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bengaluru, in the areas of History, Heritage Studies, Archaeology, Epigraphy, Museology, Tourism, and allied disciplines.
2. Promote academic and research cooperation through joint programmes, collaborative teaching initiatives, interdisciplinary activities, research projects, publications, documentation, and knowledge-sharing.
3. Facilitate faculty and student mobility between the two institutions through academic visits, exchange programmes, field studies, internships, heritage walks, museum visits, archival studies, and other experiential learning opportunities.
4. Organize joint academic and professional programmes, including seminars, conferences, workshops, guest lectures, faculty development programmes, training programmes, and capacity-building initiatives.
5. Encourage collaborative research and scholarly publications on mutually relevant themes relating to history, culture, heritage, archaeology, epigraphy, art and architecture, museums, tourism, and related areas.
6. Facilitate the sharing of academic resources, expertise, infrastructure, best practices, and institutional knowledge to strengthen teaching, research, innovation, extension, and professional development in both institutions.
7. Undertake joint initiatives for the preservation, documentation, interpretation, and dissemination of tangible and intangible cultural heritage, including exhibitions, heritage conservation activities, museum-based programmes, and community-oriented projects.
8. Promote extension and community engagement through collaborative outreach programmes that foster historical awareness, cultural preservation, social responsibility, democratic citizenship, and inclusive development.
9. Develop interdisciplinary and innovative academic initiatives that respond to emerging educational, research, cultural, and societal needs and enhance the quality of higher education.

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10. Strengthen long-term institutional linkages between the two institutions through mutually agreed academic, research, extension, cultural, and capacity-building activities that contribute to institutional development and the advancement of knowledge.

1. COMMENCEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall come into effect from the date of signing by the authorised representatives of both institutions.

2. DURATION

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this MoU.

3. RENEWAL

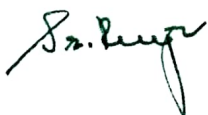
The MoU may be renewed for a further period upon the mutual written consent of both institutions, subject to a review of the collaborative activities, achievements, and outcomes during the preceding period.

4. TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' prior written notice to the other institution. Such termination shall not affect academic programmes, research projects, student or faculty activities, or other collaborative initiatives already commenced under this MoU, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing.

5. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment, modification, or addition to this MoU shall be made only with the mutual written consent of both institutions. Such amendments shall be duly signed by the authorised representatives of both institutions and shall form an integral part of this MoU.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The authorized representatives of both institutions have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

For Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous

For Holy Cross College (Autonomous)



Dr. Sr. Mary Louisa S

Principal

Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous
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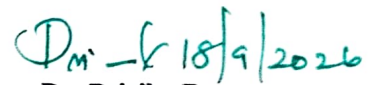
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