



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Rajagiri Media Trust
And
St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad

This Memorandum of Understanding hereinafter referred to as "MoU" is signed on 18th July 2022 by the following parties (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"):

Rajagiri Media Trust, a public charitable trust (Reg. No: 92/IV/2013) having its current office at Rajagiri Valley, P.O. Kakkanad, Kochi- 682039, Kerala

and

St. Ann's College of Education, an Autonomous institution, accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade, located at Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad-500 003, Telangana

PREAMBLE

This MoU is drawn up to provide the basis on which the Parties shall develop a collaborative relationship, specifically, to continue research, development, and training programs to infuse an entrepreneurial transformation to the conduct of education in India and across borders on the foundational insights developed by Rajagiri Media referred to as the Pallikkutam Pedagogy. In the context of paradigmatic changes expected in teacher education resulting from the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and transitioning from a standalone teacher education college to an institution providing Integrated Teacher Education Programmes (ITEP), this MoU assumes importance for both the Parties.

- This MoU is aimed at fostering quality of teacher education in India and beyond by encouraging research and development on new products and services that promote an entrepreneurial mode of education intended to contribute towards making India an entrepreneurial nation contributing in meaningful way to global community presence.



- The Parties agree to work in close collaboration in pursuit of an entrepreneurial transformation of the conduct of education in India and beyond.

This MoU shall serve as a framework based on which any future collaboration between the mentioned Parties shall be built up.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

In accordance with the provisions and rules governing the Parties, they agree on the following:

1. To continuously update the stakeholders of education, including parents, teachers, students, leadership, policy makers and service providers in education on the emerging trends and important developments in the education sector based on research-based inputs.
2. To develop systematic and age-appropriate curriculum based on the *Pallikkutam Pedagogy of Entrepreneurial Education* (Registration No: L-107022/2021) for Foundational, Preparatory, Middle, and Secondary stages pursuant to the new school structure envisioned in the NEP2020.
3. To collaborate in developing curricula for online courses and certificate programs for teachers and train them as ambassadors of Entrepreneurial Education.
4. To team up in research and development related to various aspects of entrepreneurial education, including contents, delivery, and assessment of entrepreneurial education with the research network developed by Rajagiri Media.
5. To incorporate distinct aspects of entrepreneurial education as part of the existing curriculum for would-be teachers at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels.
6. To network with other institutions of teacher education in India and abroad to further develop and propagate entrepreneurial education.
7. To take necessary steps to pilot an implementation of entrepreneurial education in the State of Telangana in collaboration with Rajagiri Media.



TERMS OF REFERENCES

1. Rajagiri Media and St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad shall jointly constitute a Consultative Committee comprising of the following:
 - a. Director, Rajagiri Media Trust
 - b. Principal, St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous)
 - c. Project Manager, Pallikkutam i-School, Rajagiri Media Trust
 - d. Project Coordinator, St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous)
2. Details of any specific activities will be decided jointly from time to time by Rajagiri Media Trust and St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous) in mutual consultation among the members of the Consultative Committee.
3. Once agreed upon and approved by the respective institutions, both parties will respect actions taken therewith.

GENERAL AGREEMENTS

1. **Scope of MoU:** The MoU is so designed that it helps both Parties to further the interests of respective institution by developing solutions beneficial for both Parties. The Parties are further helped to synergize individual core competencies to contribute towards a radical improvement in the conduct of education in India and beyond.
2. **Intellectual Property:** Both Parties guarantee the protection of intellectual property associated with the inventions as part of joint research initiatives, which shall be reserved to the actual participants of the individual project that generates the intellectual property.
3. **Training Programs:** Any online programs organized by Rajagiri Media for training the faculty of the partnering institution will be free of cost. However, training programs organized for the benefit of any third-party institution, either jointly or individually, may be charged. In both cases, Rajagiri Media shall be eligible for a minimum of 20% of the proceeds as royalty for its pedagogy and other framework supports.
4. **Use of Materials:** Any materials developed as part of the project shall be the property of Rajagiri Media Trust, which shall be eventually made available to students all over the world via a dedicated education portal developed for the purpose.



DURATION, TERMINATION, AND REVIEW OF THE MoU

Agreements under this MoU will be operative for a period of five years beginning from the date of signing this MoU between Rajagiri Media Trust and St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad. Further continuance of this MoU would be subjected to joint review by both parties to be undertaken before the expiry of the MoU. However, Rajagiri Media and St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad shall have the right to terminate the agreement any time, without any notice if the respective Parties decide to do so. The provisions of the MoU will however remain in force beyond the date of such termination, to the extent necessary to permit an orderly winding up of activities between the Parties and those involved therein.

AMENDMENT OF THE MOU

The obligations of Rajagiri Media and St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad will remain as outlined in the MoU. However, if during the operation of the MoU if any circumstance arises which calls for any alternation/modification thereto, such alternation/modification will be mutually discussed and agreed upon by the two Parties.

CLARIFICATION, IF ANY

Wherever clarification is called for in respect to the clauses contained in the MoU, such matters will be referred to the Director, Rajagiri Media, Kochi and the Principal, St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad for settlement.

Both Parties hereby agree to execute the aims and objectives of the MoU, within the framework of the Terms the Reference of this MoU.

Prof. Dr. (Engg.) Fr. Varghese Panthalookaran
Director, Rajagiri Media

Dr. Sr. Marry Kutty P.J
Principal, St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous)