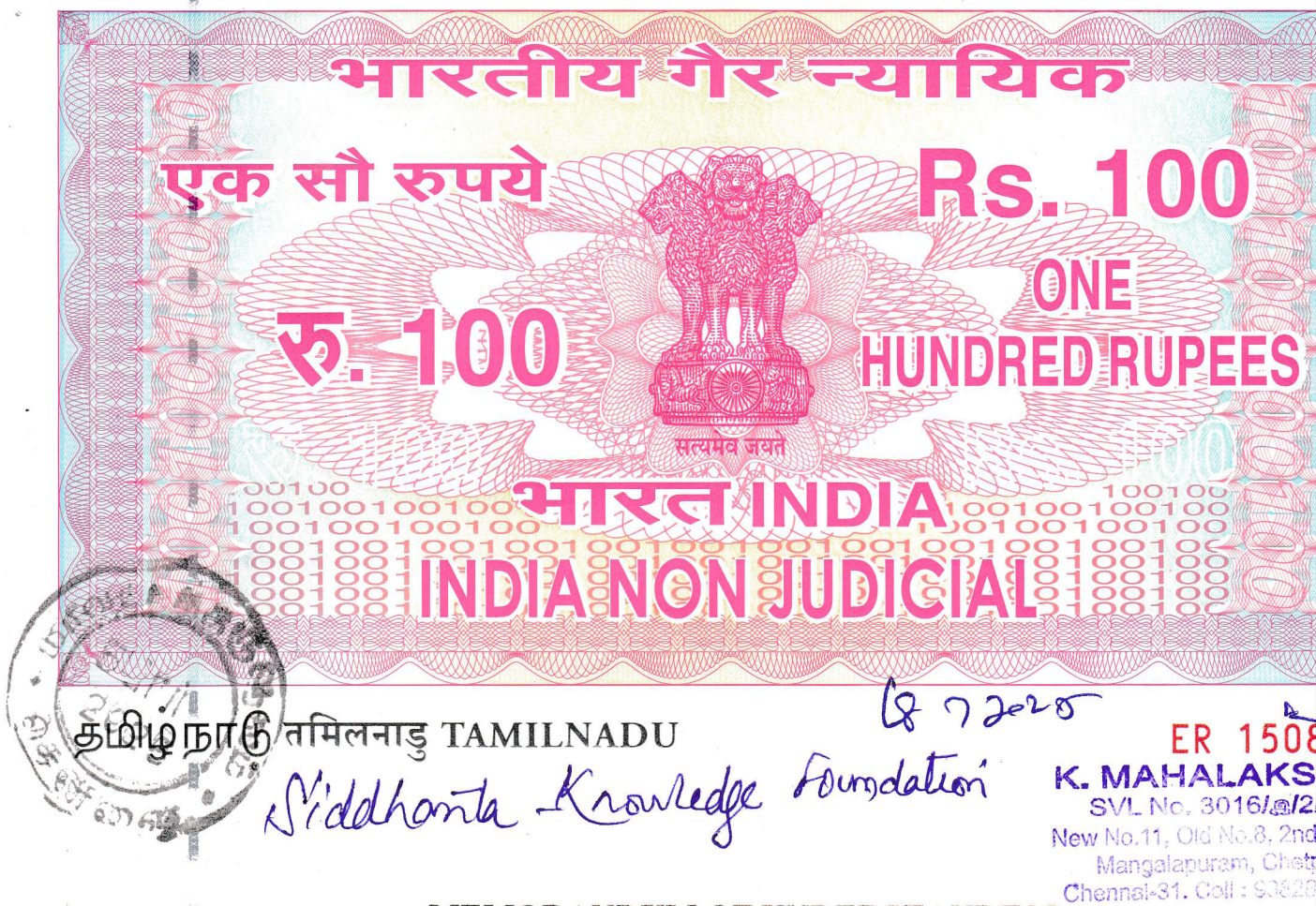




MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **Memorandum of Understanding** made and executed at Tiruchirappalli on 6th August 2025,

BY AND BETWEEN:

National College (Autonomous), Dindugal Road, Karumandapam, Tiruchirappalli 620001, being represented by its Principal (i/c), **Dr. D. Muthuramakrishnan**, duly authorized to execute this MoU.

AND

Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation (Siddhanta) is a Section 25 Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013, along with its associates (hereinafter referred to as "**Siddhanta Group**") having its office at 4th Floor, Raja Annamalai Buildings, 72, Marshalls Road, Egmore, Chennai – 600008, India, represented by its **Authorised Signatory, Shri. R. Subramaniam**, duly authorized to execute this MoU, vide Board Resolution dated 02 May 2025.

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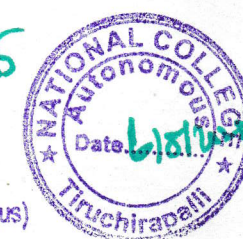
AND WHEREAS the Institution –

National College, Tiruchirapalli came in to being in June, 1919, thanks to the munificence of the late Diwan Bahadur S. Rm. CT.Pethachi Chettiar, Zamaindar of Andipatti and the collective initiative and zeal of Justice T.V.Seshagiri Iyer, Sir. T.Desikachariar, N.D.Subbarama Iyer and Sri. Sivarama Krishna Iyer and a galaxy of eminent public men. The College has its origin in the National High School founded on 11th June 1886. The founders conceived the idea of a National Institution to promote among the youth, the loftiest ideals that constitute the essence of Indian culture and nationalism. True to its name, National College continues to impart cultural values and fulfill its role as one of the country's premiere nation-building institutions. Under the stewardship of eminent scholars and administrators as its principals and secretaries, the college has become a seat for higher education and has earned a reputation for its high educational standards. The college functioned on the Teppakkulam campus for nearly four decades, starting from 1919. On July 8, 1959, the college started functioning from the present campus, close to the railway junction on the Tiruchirappalli Dindigul Highway.

The college celebrated its golden jubilee in 1959. The Diamond Jubilee of the College was celebrated in the year 1980-81 under the presidentship of Hon'ble Shri R. Venkataraman, the most distinguished alumnus, the then Minister of Finance, Government of India, who later became the President of India. The Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in 1995 under the presidentship of Dr. V.R. Muthukaruppan, the then Vice-Chancellor of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. The National Evening College emerged in 1978 to cater to the higher educational needs of employed youths. The 'Evening College' transitioned into the 'Unaided Programmes' in the academic year 2005-06. The 'aided' and the 'unaided' programs coexist now. The college introduced a co-education pattern in the year 2007 to fulfil its social commitment to the education of girls in the area of higher education.

The college offers sixteen postgraduate and twenty-eight undergraduate programs, apart from job-oriented programs. Fifteen departments offer research programmes leading to Ph.D. degree. The staff members vie with each other to produce quality research publications. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), accredited the college at 'A' level in the first and second cycle (2005 & 2011), 'A+' in the third cycle (2016) and 'A' level in the fourth cycle (2025). The University Grants Commission (UGC) conferred "Autonomous" status in 2010 and conferred the status of "College with Potential for Excellence" in 2011. The MHRD, Government of India, has identified the College under the Study in India (SII) Programme to admit foreign students in various academic programs. The

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managing agency- National College council - was trifurcated in 2004 and the newly formed society namely "Academy of Higher Education" became the managing agency for the National College and Sesha Iyengar Memorial Higher Secondary School.

A new era of development started in the college from 2010 after Padma Vibhushan Dr. V. Krishnamurthy assumed office as the President of the College Committee. The ubiquitous infrastructure facility that dots the college campus now is the testimony to his selfless contribution. Recognizing his contribution, the name of managing agency was rechristened as "Dr. V. Krishnamurthy Educational Foundation" in 2017. The managing agency also started Rajam Krishnamurthy Public School in the year 2019. The College celebrated the Centenary Year with all grandeur under the presidentship of Dr. V. Krishnamurthy. The celebration comprised a number of events and spanned the whole academic year 2019-2020. The Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the Centenary Celebrations on January 10, 2020. It was a momentous occasion for students, staff, alumni and retired staff who gathered there in several thousands. The college is now being managed by a committee consisting of fourteen members with Sri. Jayakar Krishnamurthy as its president and Sri K. Raghunathan as its secretary.

The college has 253 faculty members, 84 supporting staff, and 4090 students. The management is envisioned to provide a wholesome education from Pre-KG class to Ph.D degree under the auspicious of "Dr. V. Krishnamurthy Educational Foundation".

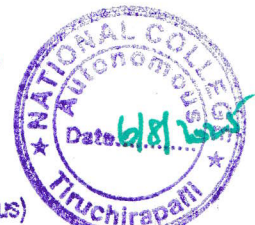
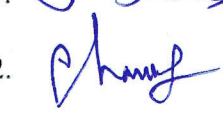
AND WHEREAS Siddhanta Group is a pioneer in research and development of courses based on Indian Knowledge Systems (hereafter referred to as "IKS"), which are suitable and can be integrated into all types of streams in the contemporary education system. Imparting IKS to students in higher education will restore the pride of Bharat, making Bharat a VishwaGuru.

AND WHEREAS Siddhanta is honoured and proud to be an **IKS Centre** accredited by the IKS Division of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to promote IKS and integrate with mainstream education. Siddhanta is also an IKS Teacher Training Centre approved by the IKS Division, Ministry of Education. In addition to IKS expertise, Siddhanta brings its connections with universities and premiere educational institutions along with in-depth corporate experience and global reach. Siddhanta is also committed to leveraging cutting-edge technology in the IKS-space through its

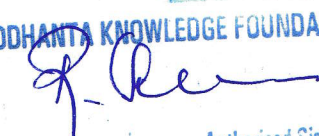
Therefore, this MoU shall continue till all students enrolled in Siddhanta IKS courses acquire the minimum mandated credits from IKS curriculum.

- 11) Upon **expiry** of this MoU, no claims of any nature will be entertained by either party. However, the restrictions imposed on the recipient for using the content as stated in Clause 9 shall survive even after termination of the MoU.
- 12) The relationship between the parties created through this MoU, shall be as Principal to Principal and there is no Agency or Partnership created herein.
- 13) Arbitration and disputes jurisdiction: The parties hitherto, do hereby agree and record their consent that the jurisdiction of any disputes, arbitration thereof and legal proceedings, if any, shall be limited to the jurisdiction of Chennai and such arbitration proceedings shall only be conducted in the language of English.

We, representing the two parties, **National College (Autonomous)**, and **Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation** and its associates, Siddhanta Group (Siddhanta), do hereby sign this MoU on the day and date aforementioned.

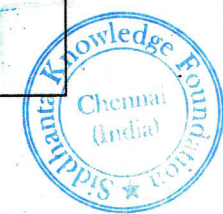
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Witnesses 1.  (K. ARABARASU) / S/o. KUMARESANI 2.  Dr. P. Prasanna Balaji	Witnesses 1.  2. 


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Now this MoU witnesseth;

- 1) Siddhanta has offered to Institution, all the courses available in their LMS which are **pre-recorded online courses on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)**. The Institution has agreed to take various courses, which is more fully specified in the Addendum attached herewith.
- 2) Siddhanta shall provide the selected IKS **courses** to the students nominated by the University/ Institute which will be included as part of their curriculum for its students.
- 3) It is agreed that the price of the IKS course shall be @ Rs. 2,500/- (Rs Two Thousand Five Hundred only) per credit per student plus GST as applicable, and is payable before registering the students into Siksha Learning Management System (LMS) of Siddhanta. Siddhanta shall extend its courses on **50% scholarship** basis to the students of this institution.
- 4) The Institution shall pay based on actual number of students and number of credits registered in Siksha LMS in each academic year.
- 5) Both the parties agree that this engagement can be announced in their respective branding and communication including name and logo.
- 6) It is mutually agreed that only after receipt of the full payment from the College, Siddhanta shall provide access of its **Siksha** Learning Management System (LMS) to the students nominated by the University/ Institute along with their Aadhar ID number and/ or Aapaa ID number.
- 7) For registration of students, the University/ Institute shall provide student details such as Student ID/ Aadhar card to enable Siddhanta to provide access to the LMS.
- 8) The IP ownership of all the courses in Siksha LMS shall be with Siddhanta.
- 9) College agrees that no content from courses provided by Siddhanta shall be shared with any third party/ re-used and/or re-purposed, copied, disseminated and/or published by University/ Institute, its departments, faculty members and affiliates at any point in time.
- 10) Siddhanta agrees to provide a Certificate of Merit to every student after successfully fulfilling the 5% of the total mandated credits. Considering that IKS courses offered by Siddhanta has to align with AICTE and UGC degree courses which vary from 2 to 5 years, depending upon the type of programs, it is imperative that a student will continue to take different IKS courses during the UG/ PG programs he/ she has opted for which could be 2, 3, 4 and 5 years duration. As per UGC guidelines, a student is supposed to complete minimum 5% of the total mandated credits from IKS curriculum. There are many students who want to opt more than 5% of the credits from IKS curriculum and that is acceptable as per UGC guidelines.

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Siddhanta Technology Lab, which has produced software interventions, applications and games that promote learning and teaching of Indian Knowledge Systems.

AND WHEREAS Siddhanta, along with its associates, has built wide expertise in research and learning materials like courses, text books, educational videos, publications and films on Shastras, Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems & Heritage, Indian History & Civilisation, etc. Specifically, Siddhanta has built ecosystems that can unearth wisdom embedded within the Indian Knowledge Systems using technology tools, including in regional and classical languages, and disseminate this wisdom in relevant and contemporary formats. Siddhanta is committed to partner with organizations that are engaged in revival of such knowledge systems in multiple Indian languages.

AND WHEREAS Siddhanta's objective is to engage with experts in authentic Indian Knowledge and make it globally accessible and usable by the wider society by leveraging various methods including its own online platform. Siddhanta is already working towards publishing journals, podcasts, blogs and providing a platform for debates to nurture and promote IKS, particularly among students and youth.

AND WHEREAS College will be represented by its Principal or any other representative as nominated by the College, from time to time for the purpose of execution of this agreement.

AND WHEREAS Siddhanta/ Siddhanta Group will be represented by its Authorized signatory or any other representative as nominated by Siddhanta, from time to time for the purpose of execution of this agreement.

AND WHEREAS Siddhanta is offering several IKS courses on its Siksha Learning Management System (LMS) and the University/ Institute has the choice to take any of the courses totalling 6/8 credits as a **Package**.

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