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Knowledge partnership for academic and research programme
Memorandum of understanding



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National College (Autonomous)
College with Potential for Excellence
Nationally Re-accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC with CGPA of 3.61 on 4.00 scale
(Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli)
Tiruchirappalli – 620 001, Tamil Nadu, India

and



Chiguru CoLab

Chiguru CoLab LLP
Bengaluru, India

THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DATED AT 30/04/2022

Between

National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli represented by **PRINCIPAL** having his office at **Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu**, here in after called the First party

And

The **Chiguru CoLab**, Bangaluru, India represented by **Mr.Ramaseshan S**, Director & Head, Research and Development, of Chiguru CoLab having his office at Bangaluru hereinafter called the Second party.

Do hereby agree to the following:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli Tamilnadu** and **Chiguru CoLab (CCL) LLP** registered under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, sets forth the agreement of the parties with respect to mutually beneficial initiatives to strengthen the training system and facilitation of knowledge partnership for Academic and Research Programmes for sustained Research.

1. Objectives and Role of Partnership

1.1 **National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu** and **Chiguru CoLab (CCL), Bangaluru** partnership is constituted in mutual consultation with each other and based on the overwhelming positive response for academic and Research collaboration for mutual benefit of both the parties of the partnership concerned.

1.2 The Primary Objective of the partnership is to provide a platform for Researchers to interact with the academia for knowledge sharing and for catalysing joint initiatives to launch development programme for the benefit of Researchers. Such knowledge sharing is not merely in terms of human resources required for training and skill sets, but is also intended to be much deeper with long-term strategic goals and advantages for both the parties. This partnership will also cater to the needs of educational, research and consultancy programme in the area of Science and Technology.

1.3 The activities would include:

- i. Training the Students and the Staff to have wide exposure in Space Science & Technology
- ii. Support students to initiate early career research in Astronomy
- iii. Providing opportunity to the students to pursue Internship and exposure for training in select organizations.
- iv. Consultation support to establish facilities such as research grade Telescopes, Computation facilities, and to host hands on sessions, seminars, conferences in partnership with various global networks.

1.4 Since the primary objective of the partnership is to become a platform to facilitate

Knowledge sharing, the methods of functioning will be as follows:-

- (i) Help the process for Faculty Development in both organizations by taking up Joint Research and Consultancy Projects
- (ii) Jointly Identify Expert Resource Persons

2. Member of the partnership committee

2.1 The partnership committee will comprise representatives from **National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu**, and representatives of the **Chiguru CoLab** with a term of **THREE** years with subsequent renewals and modifications for a further period of three years, subject to renewal of this MOU.

Chairperson –Principal, National College (Autonomous),, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.

Co- Chairperson –Mr.Ramaseshan S, Director & Head, Research and Development , Chiguru CoLab.

and

Two Members drawn from National College (Autonomous),and Chiguru CoLab

- 2.2 The partnership Committee would meet once every quarter to take stock of the progress and give directions to the various clauses for implementation.
- 2.3 **National College (Autonomous),and Chiguru CoLab** would provide dedicated staff to work very closely to achieve the goals of the partnership. The Members of **Chiguru CoLab** and **National College (Autonomous)**,will be the coordinators for the Partnership Committee.
- 2.4 The Agreement shall commence on **30/04/2022** and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual consent after prior written notice by either party to the other party. The termination will be subjected to compliance of all the commitments made. Notwithstanding any such termination, both parties shall ensure that all activities in progress are completed successfully.
- 2.5 This MoU will be valid for a period of **THREE** years from the date of signing of this MoU. After the expiry of this period, the MoU may be extended for further three years based on mutual Interest.

General:


This document is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create any binding legal and financial obligations on either party.


Both parties hereto have affixed their signatures:

Authorized Signatory

For Chiguru Co-lab

For National College


Mr.Ramaseshan S
Director & Head, Research and Development,
Chiguru CoLab
Bengaluru, India


Dr.R.Sundararaman
Principal
National College (Autonomous),
Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.

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