

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

P.G DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, ST.PHILOMENA COLLEGE,

PUTTUR, D.K

AND

KARNATAKA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY, PUTTUR

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is entered into on this day 15th October, 2014 between P.G Department of Social Work, St. Philomena College, Puttur, D.K (hereinafter referred to as SPCMSW) and Karnataka Integrated Development Society, Puttur (hereinafter referred to as KIDS)

SPCMSW and KIDS hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties" as per the context.

Recitals:

A. St. Philomena College was founded by Msgr Antony Patrao who felt that a College in this part of the state would save the people of the inconvenience of moving to distant places for higher education. He set out to realize his dream and the mission was accomplished in the year 1958. Since its inception, the College has been growing steadily. The quantitative growth has been supplemented by undiluted quality. The College has been imparting higher education to the youth drawn from far and wide. Students are enrolled without discrimination. Resultantly the College has earned a name by virtue of its disciplined functioning and its achievements in the academic field as well as in the field of sports and games. Based on its infrastructure, learning resources and achievements, the College has been re-accredited by NAAC at "A" Grade. St. Philomena College has been offering Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) affiliated to Mangalore University from the year 2007, for the benefit of rural and semi-urban students. This programme is housed in center for Post Graduate Studies and Research and is primarily intended to make professional education available to the rural and semi-urban students. As part of the curriculum requirement, the MSW students are required to do their concurrent field work of two days of every week under the supervision and guidance of the different agencies involved in development and welfare of the society.

B. KIDS Karnataka is the official Social Service Organization of the Malankara Catholic Diocese of Puttur catering to the needs of the poor and deprived. It was registered in 2006 under the Society's Registration Act 1860. It is one of the emerging NGO's working in South India for the upliftment of marginalized farmers, women, children, SC/ST and disabled sections since 1979. The program area of KIDS spreads over 9 civil districts of Karnataka.

The whole operational areas are divided into 3 regions and further in to 18 units or federations for effective participation and management of the activities. At present 300 communities based organizations are catering to the needs of 5000 poor and marginalized families.

C. The objective of this agreement is to explore the areas of mutual cooperation so as to serve the society better by placing at the disposal of the society whatever expertise is available with both the parties.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH as follows:

AREAS OF COOPERATION/COLLABORATION:

1. KIDS agrees to provide Field Work training to the MSW students deputed by SPCMSW on mutual consent.
2. KIDS also would assist SPCMSW deputed students by allotting an Agency Supervisor (experienced staff member of KIDS) who would assist the students with needed guidance and supervision.
3. KIDS agrees to share field based knowledge with SPCMSW in terms of trainings/workshops/guest lectures on various innovative community working strategies, community work practices and other such relevant areas wherein both parties believe and mutually agree as beneficial to the students of SPCMSW.
4. SPCMSW shall explore the possibilities of supporting KIDS in its projects and research activities, extension and outreach activities based on mutual convenience.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Each party shall maintain complete confidentiality of any information of other, disclosed during the term of this Agreement (Confidential Information), either directly or indirectly in any form whatsoever including, but not limited to, in writing, in machine readable or other tangible form, orally or visually (subsequently reduced to writing). Both parties undertake to (i) hold all such Confidential Information in strictest confidence, (ii) not to disclose such Confidential Information either in whole or in part to any person other than those of its officers, employees and agents who need to know the officer, employee or agent has agreed in writing to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information in accordance with the terms hereof or (iii) not to use such Confidential Information for any purpose, whatsoever, save as may be strictly necessary for the performance of this agreement.

DURATION OF MOU AND AMENDMENTS:

The memorandum shall be in force for a period of three years commencing from the date of signing and may be reviewed by mutual consent. This agreement may not be amended without the prior written consent of both the parties.

TERMINATION OF MOU:

Either party can cancel or terminate this agreement unilaterally (and without reason) by giving an advance written notice.

NOTICES:

All notices, requests, demand and other communications under this agreement or in connection herewith shall be given to or made upon the respective parties as follows:

To

SPCMSSW: The Principal
St. Philomena College, Darbe -574202
Puttur, D.K. Karnataka
Ph: 08251 - 231640
Email: pg@speputtur.org, spcmssw@gmail.com
www.speputtur.org

To

KIDS: The Director
Karnataka Integrated Development Society (KIDS)
(Diocese of Puttur),
Bannuru, Puttur
Ph: 08251 - 234722
Email: tokidskarnataka@gmail.com
www.kidskarnataka.com

SPCMSSW and KIDS welcome the establishment of this MOU for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above. This MOU will be effective from the date of its signing.

For St. Philomena College, Puttur
(SPCMSSW)



Rev. Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro
Chairperson, P.G. Studies,
St. Philomena College, Puttur

For Karnataka Integrated Development
Society, Puttur (KIDS)



Misgr Fr George Kalayil
Vice President
KIDS, Puttur



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