# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

# **BETWEEN**

MITHRADEV PUBLICATIONS
(REGISTRATION NO: 33AUZPV8823F1ZU)
SIVAKASI, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

# **AND**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY

ABISHEKAPATTI, TIRUNELVELI - 627012.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (ICMS)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF SRI

JAYEWARDENEPURA,

GANGODAWILA, NUGEGODA, SRI LANKA

This Agreement is made and entered into at Tamil Nadu, India on 11.12.2023 in the year 2023 between:

Mithradev Publications, (Registration No: 33AUZPV8823F1ZU), Sivakasi – 626 189, Tamil Nadu, India.

And

Department of Education, Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli-627 012.

International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS) and Department of Philosophy and Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

#### Preamble

Whereas, Mithra-Dev Publications, established in 2022 as a commercial publisher, plays a significant role in the field of education and academia. The publication recognizes and awards academic professionals, highlighting their contributions to the field of education and academia. It provides services related to seminar proceedings, conference certificates and theses.

Department of Education, Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli- 627 012. The University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu as a teaching-cum-affiliating University on 7th September, 1990 to cater to the long-felt needs of the people of the three southern most districts of Tamil Nadu viz., Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, and Kanyakumari.

Now therefore, International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS) and Department of Philosophy and Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, have decided to enter into this

Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the co-operation of the three institutes.

# Clause 1: Object

The above Institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic and research areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

The above institutions shall seek to promote:

# **Academic Collaboration**

International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS) and Department of Philosophy and Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka. Agree that the academic collaboration will be guided by principles listed below:

Exchange of students by mutual agreement between both the institutes.

Exchange of faculty members by mutual agreement between both the institutes.

### Collaborative research

Conducting and participating in webinars/ seminars/ conferences and publications as a joint collaboration. Any other academic endeavor that augments the students and faculty skills and capability as mutually agreed upon.

### Clause 2: Agreement

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration which will be agreed upon mutually. Terms and conditions for each assignment or such exchange, including those concerning remunerations, and travel funding will be mutually worked out between the two institutes.

### Clause 3: Co-ordination

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a Coordination Committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of MithraDev Publications, Sivakasi. A programme coordinator from the side of Department of Education, Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, a programme coordinator from the side of Department of Philosophy and Psychology, the director from the International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri

Jayewardenepura, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen co-operation between the three institutes.

## Clause 4: Validity

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of Two years commencing from the effective above mentioned date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

#### Clause 5: Termination

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other institute. Once terminated, neither MithraDev Publications, Sivakasi, Department of Education, Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS) and Department of Philosophy and Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutes may suffer. However, MithraDev Publications, Sivakasi will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

#### Clause 6: Amendments / Modifications

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of three institutes.

#### Clause 7: Adherence To Rules

Participating staff members and students involved in any activities under this Memorandum must adhere to the rules and regulations of the institutes.

## Clause 8: Legal Right

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

# Clause 9: Dispute Resolution

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic co-operation, Heads of Institutes, namely, MithraDev Publications, Sivakasi, Department of Education, Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS) and Department of Philosophy and Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

MithraDev Publications, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for co-operation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

# SIGNED AND SEALED

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MITHRA DEV PUBLICATIONS, SIVAKASI, TAMIL NADU

DR. S. VENKATESH, THE REGISTRAR

IN THE PRESENCE OF

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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MANONMANIYAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, ABISHEKAPATTI, TIRUNELVELI- 627 012.

DR. B. WILLIAM DHARMA RAJA, PROFESSOR & HEAD IN-CHARGE

IN THE PRESENCE OF

SIGNED AND SEALED

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

SNR. PROFESSOR M. M. PATHMALAL

VICE-CHANCELLOR - USJ

In the presence of:

PROFESSOR SHIRANTHA HEENKENDA DEAN, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, USJ