

INTERNATIONAL MOU WITH ABUDHABI UNIVERSITY



**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS), ATTOOR, KANNIYAKUMARI,  
TAMIL NADU, INDIA**

**and**

**ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY**

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



## Objective

The purpose of this MoU, dated as of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023, is to promote international collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards research activities, specifically concentrating upon *Research Interaction and Orientation, Research and Publication in Reputed National and International Journals*, hence, the parties desire to work together with the following objectives stated below.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between the N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous) hereinafter called 'NVKSD' and Abu Dhabi University hereinafter called 'ADU'. NVKSD and ADU are referred to collectively as 'parties' or individually as 'party'.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been executed via zoom conference call on 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 through the chief functionaries of the parties.

ADU is a private, multi campus university dedicated to meeting the needs for educational opportunities in the United Arab Emirates and neighbouring countries. The University is committed to developing and offering challenging educational programs to all admitted students and program participants seeking a superior education regardless of their race, religion, colour, gender, disability or national origin. ADU participates in the process of growth, development and prosperity of UAE society by providing high quality graduates equipped with knowledge skills and a thorough understanding of today's world. ADU promotes collegial, efficient and effective management practices found in the international academy; seeks and capitalizes upon opportunities to cooperate with peer institutions world wide; and applies state-of-the-art learning technologies in modern facilities. Its strategic aims are to develop a comprehensive platform of high quality general educational, vocational and professional programs working closely with international partners, to support national economic development and initiatives, to build a substantial body of knowledge on organizational and individual development in the UAE and Gulf region.

N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Kanniyakumari is a premier Teacher Education institution in India with its origin dating to 1963. The institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The college has been conferred with the Autonomous status by UGC since 2017 and re-accredited with CGPA 3.32 at 'A' Grade in the second cycle of assessment by NAAC. The college was recognized as a Centre for Research since 2013. The institution is committed itself in providing high standards of education with its glaring vision and mission in producing new cadre of competent and dedicated teaching professionals for social upliftment. The college offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M. Phil and Ph.D. programs.



### **Areas of Collaboration and Joint Activity**

NVKSD and ADU agree that they shall work together wherever possible to further the objectives of both organisations and to identify areas of mutual cooperation that will benefit both parties. These synergies are likely to include:

1. To collaborate in organizing seminars, conferences, and academic workshops on topics of mutual interests, and publishing monographs, seminar and workshop proceedings.
2. To jointly organize online short term and long-term continuing education programs.
3. To collaborate and support in the development of curricula and resources.
4. To collaborate in professional development programs which will also welcome students of both universities.
5. To exchange staff and research scholars between the two institutions on collaborative teaching, research and other academic assignments.
6. To develop academic publications jointly.
7. To conduct joint research projects.
8. To develop a better understanding of the school education system in both countries.
9. To conduct cross cultural research and innovative programs.

### **Confidentiality**

Neither party shall at any time publish or disclose to any third party the contents of this agreement or any confidential information of the other party, without the written consent of the other party having kept such information undisclosed.

### **Financial Matters**

No financial obligation on the part of either institutions. If a faculty in one institution is invited by the other institution to give lectures or perform services, the inviting institution is expected to pay for all of the related costs.

### **Validity, termination and Renewal of the Agreement**

This MOU will have a validity of three years and shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date of this Agreement. This Agreement may be renewed upon the mutual agreement of both parties. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving three months' written notice to the other party. Both parties agree that in case of termination they will complete any programs or projects which have already commenced and fulfil any obligations towards third parties required through any previous agreements.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties execute this Memorandum of Understanding on the date first above written.

Signed For and on Behalf of  
ADU by

Dr. Sreethi Nair  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Abu Dhabi University  
Abu Dhabi, UAE

In the Presence of

Dr. Daniela Coelho  
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Abu Dhabi, UAE

At: Abu Dhabi, UAE

Date 5 April 2023



Signed For and on Behalf of  
NVKSD College of Education by

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Principal  
N.V.K.S.D College of Education  
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In the Presence of

Dr.D.S.Prasobh Madhavan  
Assistant professor & IQAC Coordinator  
N.V.K.S.D College of Education  
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At: Tamil Nadu, India

Date 5 April 2023

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