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## Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Social Work, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur and

## AASHRAYAM Rural Development Society, Palakkad

The Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 between the Department of Social Work, Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur (herein after referred to as first party) and AASHRAYAM Rural Development Society, Kollengode (hereinafter referred to as second party) for associating in competency development trainings for the students of Department of Social Work.

This MoU is signed by Dr Sr. Marriette A. Therattil, Principal, Vimala College, Thrissur who represents the first party and Sri. Prabuladas, President, AASHRAYAM Rural Development Society, Kollenkode who represents the second party.

Whereas both parties have agreed to associate and carry out programmes jointly with the diligence and efficiency as desired within this MoU in conformity with the appropriate administrative, financial, and educational practices and implement all such plans and reforms as required for the activities with the overall objective of enhancing knowledge, attitude and skill set of the Social Work students of Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur.

Both parties have agreed to enter into this MoU formulated as per the mutually agreed terms and conditions mentioned below.

- 1. To organize community residential camps of the first semester students of social work with the objective of sensitizing students on social realities, social structures and cultural processes with special reference to specific vulnerable groups
- 2. To become the partner organization for providing student internships (referred as field work) for the first party which helps the students to experience field realities and translate theory into practice.

3. To carry out collaborative studies in the area of community development where the first party will share the technical and human resources and the second party will provide logistics for carrying out the study.

4. To provide employment opportunities to the social work graduates from the first party by the second party when such opportunities arise in their organization after conducting necessary assessments and evaluations of the applicants

5. The overall coordination of the competency development programmes will be done by the second party in consultation with the first party

## Expenditure

All the expenditure related to the competency development programmes will be proportionately shared by both parties

## **Implementation**

For the implémentation of the programme, the first party and the second party agree that

All the programmes will be mutually shared and agreed upon by both the parties

The interaction between the first party and the second party will be periodically supervised and evaluated by the Heads of the Institutions.

Signature

Dr. Sr. Mariette A. Therattil

Principal

Vimala College

Thrissur

Signature

President

AASHRAYAM Rural

Development Society

Kollengode