



# Memorandum of Understanding Between



## **KRISHNAGAR WOMEN'S COLLEGE**

Aurobindo Sarani, Krishnagar, Nadia, West Bengal 741101

ESTD. 1958, Accredited by NAAC in 2016 with B+ Grade( 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle)

[Affiliated to University of Kalyani & Approved by the UGC under section 2(f) & 12B]

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## **Krishnagar Government College**

Nagendranagar, Krishnagar, West Bengal 741101

ESTD. 1846, Accredited by NAAC in 2015 with A Grade

[Affiliated to University of Kalyani & Approved by the UGC under section 2(f) & 12B]

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective as of 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to establish an affiliation by and between

**Krishnagar Women's College**, a West Bengal Government sponsored undergraduate Degree College with its office at Aurobinda Sarani, P.O. – Krishnagar, District – Nadia, West Bengal (India), PIN – 741101, established in 1958, hereinafter referred to and represented by its Principal, referred to as FIRST PARTY,

AND

**Krishnagar Government College**, Krishnagar, a Government College under the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal with its office at Krishnagar, Nadia, West Bengal, PIN- 741101, established in 1846 affiliated to University of Kalyani, hereinafter referred to as Krishnagar Government College and represented by its Principal, referred to as SECOND PARTY,

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually/ collectively as college/ colleges

### **PREAMBLE**

Whereas, Krishnagar Women's College and Krishnagar Government College have many areas of common interest in Arts and Science, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit of academic excellence and holistic development on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, pedagogy, and research.

Now therefore, Krishnagar Women's College and Krishnagar Government College have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutions in the following sections.

### **ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration. Both colleges agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, based on equality and reciprocity.

The two institutions shall seek to promote:

#### **A. Faculty/ Staff exchanges**

- i) Each institution will promote the exchange of faculty for the common UG Honours & Programme Courses.
- ii) Faculty exchange for the mutual benefit of both institutions.
- iii) Collaboration in teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest.
- iv) Exchange of academic materials and publications

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- vi) Undertaking joint research projects wherever feasible
- vii) Participating in seminars, workshops, symposium, other kinds of academic discussions,
- viii) Conducting study tours and joint consultancy work wherever feasible
- ix) Each Teacher will be responsible for their own transportation and daily allowances to and from the host institution.
- x) Exchange of non-teaching staff on proper need-based situations for assistance/skill or knowledge development in areas pertaining to their areas of work, with allowances as agreed upon by the Coordination Committee.

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity and detailed arrangements for such collaborative work will be agreed upon.

### **B. Student Exchange**

- a) Students in the exchange programme will be selected by mutual agreement between the home and the host college in the field of curricular and co-curricular activities.
- b) Students in an exchange programme may be evaluated by the host institution if such an evaluative framework for the academic interest of students be worked out; this will in no way impede or influence her/ his evaluation in home college or university assessment/ evaluation.

### **C. Other areas**

- a) To exchange information on research and educational programmes
- b) To exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.
- c) To jointly organize seminars, faculty development programmes, workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- d) To explore the provision of cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for staff, faculty and students of both institutes.
- e) To use library reading room facilities for a specified period.
- f) To use laboratory facilities in specific cases (with prior approval of Principal) for a limited period.

Krishnagar Women's College and Krishnagar Government College agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be determined separately and agreed upon by the two colleges. These terms will include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements and person(s) responsible for its implementation.

### **ARTICLE 2: COORDINATION**

Each college shall appoint one member of its teaching faculty to coordinate the programme on behalf of the Principal of each college further, a Coordination Committee consisting of two Principals and the two Coordinators will periodically (once or twice a year) review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between two colleges.

### **ARTICLE 3: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

The two colleges will retain and respect individual confidentiality, including those pertaining to the collaborative activities of both colleges.

### **ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software and any other industrial or intellectual

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property rights) developed jointly during the course of this MoU shall be vested in both the colleges in this MoU. Both the colleges shall have right to determine the commercial implications, disposition and exploitation of such intellectual property and shall make joint applications for the registration of the same. Any publication regarding such intellectual property shall be possible with prior written consent of both colleges.

#### ARTICLE 5: VALIDITY

Initially, the MoU shall remain in force for a period of Three years commencing from the effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

#### ARTICLE 6: TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate the Mou by giving written notice of One month in advance to the other institution.

#### ARTICLE 7: LEGAL EFFECT

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

#### ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case of a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Principals of both colleges will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

Krishnagar Women's College AND Krishnagar Government College welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions set out above.

*Natasa Dasgupta* 16/09/2022  
Signed for Krishnagar Women's College

Dr. Natasa Dasgupta

Principal

Krishnagar Women's College

Krishnagar, Nadia.

Witness

1. *Robin* 16.09.22
2. *Smal Bis* 16.09.22

Date: 16th September 2022

*Migga* 16-9-2022  
Signed for Krishnagar Government College

Officer-in-Charge

Krishnagar Govt. College

Krishnagar, Nadia (W.B.)

Witness

1. *Jon* 16.09.2022
2. *Tanmoy Jhattacharjee* 16.09.22

Date: 16th September 2022