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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) For Academic and Research Cooperation Between the Undersigned Government Arts College (Autonomous) (Affiliated to Periyar University) Salem-636007.

and

Yuva Active Advocacy Forum No:34, 54, Thirumalai Pillai Rd, Parthasarathi Puram, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017.

This Memorandum of Understanding executed at Salem on this _1015 day of FEBRUARY , 2021 between, YUVA ACTIVE ADVOCACY FORUM a body corporate registered under Indian Companies Act 2013 having its office at No.34 (54) Thirumalai Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600 0017 represented by its Founder and Chief Executive Officer Kalpathi Aghoram Aishwarya, hereinafter referred to as the "YUVA ACTIVE ADVOCACY FORUM", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the FIRST PART

AND

Government Arts College, an Autonomous college affiliated to Periyar University, Salem-636011, situated at Maravaneri, Kumarasamipatty, Salem-636007, represented by its Principal **Dr. S. Kalaichelvan** hereinafter referred to as "the College", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, mean and include the successors in interest and assigns, of the **SECOND PART**

WHEREAS the **PARTY OF THE FIRST PART** is a not-for-profit enterprise which aims to streamline the interaction between the government and the governed that fosters transparency and accountability. Yuva Active Advocacy Forum is politically neutral, not associated with any political parties/organisations. Their vision is to bring good governance through constructive dialogue between the government and the general public both literate and illiterate.

WHEREAS the Party of the First to achieve their above vision make it real intends to achieve this through conducting educational workshops and ensure civic awareness across all colleges to reach all participants in the democratic process in the country.

WHEREAS the Party of the First Part for the fulfilment of their Vision and to achieve it fully and effectively, is desirous of creating i) an online platform for addressing the civic issues, ii) an extensive people's representatives database, iii) a safe space for people to express themselves, iv) educating pupils and eradicate their ignorance of governance from society.

WHEREAS the Party of the First Part also would like to impart the nuances of fundamental laws in order to create complete awareness to citizens of the country about their Constitutional Rights and duty.

WHEREAS the Party of the Second part as an Educational Institution imparting education and knowledge, to their students, making them fit and thorough to be successful in their chosen career path and as good citizens.

WHEREAS for promoting, imparting and inculcating relevant civic sense among the students, both the Party of the First Part and the Party of the Second Part have decided to conduct an/a (online/offline) course on Good Governance and Effective Participation to students and provide certificates to them.

WHEREAS both the parties have come to an understanding regarding the conduct of the Course and their respective roles and agree to this Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW THE MEMORANDUM UNDERSTANDING WITNESSETH:

- 1. A) The Certificate course on "Good Governance and Effective Participation" through series of Workshops shall be conducted by Yuva Active Advocacy Forum, the Party of the First Part, which aims to sensitize students and make them active participants of our democracy and to be aware on the civic responsibilities. This Certificate Course comprises of Workshops about Structure of Government including Local Body Administration, Rights and Responsibilities, Right to Information, Voting and its importance, Our Parliament and its Functions, Public Interest Litigation, Solution for Pollution and Important laws.
 - B) The workshops shall be conducted either Offline or Online which shall be decided based on the preference / convenience of both the parties.
 - C) The duration of each workshop of the course shall be for three hours if delivered offline and One hour for online respectively. Number of Workshops and Schedule shall be fixed based on the preference of party of the second part. The maximum number of Workshops shall be 3 [three] numbers per batch in an academic year of the party of the first part.
 - D) On account of any unforeseen circumstances, the schedule of the Workshops shall be re-scheduled based on the preference / convenience of both the parties.

- 2. A. The Party of the First shall provide the Course Material, Resources for the workshop, one coordinator to ensure that the schedule is followed.
 - B. Refreshments for students will be provided only if the workshops are conducted offline.
 - C. On completion of Online /Offline course, E-Certificate / Printed certificates will be issued for the participants respectively.
 - D. Entire course will be provided at free of cost for the students.
- 3. The Party of the Second part shall 1. Provide a batch consisting of at least 25 to 30 students, 2. Access to their premium account of any video communication platform/ space to conduct online / offline workshops respectively, depending on the schedule, 3. Permission for virtual connect / a space to conduct focus group meetings in person, if any students join. 4. Taking attendance and monitoring the participation of the participants during each workshop throughout the course duration and providing the name list of the participants recommended for the receipt of the certificates on completion of the course.
- 4. Both parties agree that there will be one student coordinator and one faculty coordinator for each certificate course.
- 5. The Party of the second part shall provide and make available equipment like projector, screen, audio-visual etc., required only for offline workshops. The party of the first part shall ensure that the said equipments are safely returned to the party of the second part.
- 6. This MOU will take effect from the date of MOU, mutually signed upon execution by both the Parties for the period of 3 [three] years, thereafter, maybe renewed or modified at any time upon mutual agreement in writing by both parties.
- 7. This MOU may be terminated by either party at three (3) months prior written notice to the other party.

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The Legal dispute of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be at the jurisdiction of Tamilnadu. In witness whereof the said Parties of the First Part and the Second Part have put their signature on the day, month and year mentioned in the opening paragraph.

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Agreed on behalf of

YUVA ACTIVE ADVOCACY FORUM

Authorised Signatory

AISHWARYA KALPATHI

FOUNDER & CEO

Date:

Witnesses

ROBERT RICHARD

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

2. G. Idhyar Joseph Paraja
DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR

Agreed on behalf of

GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SALEM-7

Authorised Signatory

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Date:

Witnesses:

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