



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, KATHMANDU

AND

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

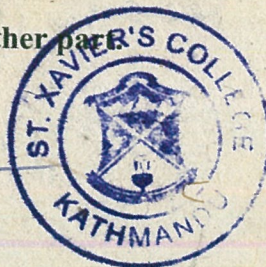


THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS MADE ON 25th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER MONTH, 2025 BETWEEN

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAITIGHAR, KATHMANDU, NEPAL, P.O. Box 7437, an educational institution of higher learning established and managed by Nepal Jesuit Society since 1988, and affiliated to Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal and accredited by University Grants Commission (UGC) Nepal 2024, represented by its Principal, **Fr. Dr. Augustine Thomas, S.J.**, hereinafter referred to as the **First Party** (which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators, and assigns) **of the other part.**

AND

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA, located at 30, MOTHER TERESA SARANI, KOLKATA - 700016, WEST BENGAL, INDIA, a Christian minority higher education institution, a private autonomous college established and administered by the Society of Jesus. The college is affiliated with the University of Calcutta since 1862 and was granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2006 and is a recognized institution under Section 2(f) and Section 12(B) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956, represented by its Principal, **Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ**, hereinafter referred to as the **Second Party** (which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators, and assigns) **of the other part.**



ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to enable cooperation between St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, Kathmandu and St. Xavier's College, Kolkata for academic, research and outreach activities.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE

- a. Sharing of human resources (faculty) in scholarly pursuits
- b. Student development programs focusing on entrepreneurial and startup skills
- c. Value education for psycho-social wellbeing
- d. Collaborations for seminars/webinars/workshops at national and international levels
- e. Capacity building programs for faculty and other staff
- f. Establishing joint research centers having joint transformative and experiential research projects and publications
- g. Sharing of best practices like e-resources, e-books, repository services
- h. Collaboration in the area of education and teacher training in emerging and innovative pedagogical practices
- i. Social action and community extension activities to extend the outcomes and expertise to rural areas
- j. Formulation of joint certificate courses
- k. Student and staff mobility programs
- l. Cultural and lifestyle exchange programs (exposure visits)
- m. Internship/ field placement opportunities
- n. Any other activities mutually agreed

ARTICLE III: TENURE, TERMS OF RENEWAL, AMENDMENT, AND TERMINATION

- a. This MoU will be effective from the date of execution up to a period of five (5) years. However, it shall be automatically renewed thereafter unless a prior written notice to terminate is given to the other party at least six (6) months from the date of its expiry.
- b. The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
- c. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

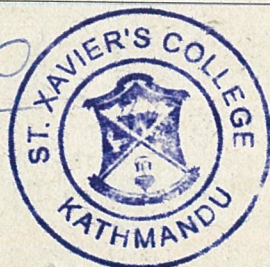


ARTICLE IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- a. Each party will consult with and take approval of the other party to use the latter's name, the names of the latter's officials/faculty members, and the logo for the activities under this MoU, and dissemination of results, on a case-by-case basis.
- b. In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, both parties, in mutual agreement, shall develop programs and projects. Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).
- c. Both Parties shall comply with the relevant laws in the jurisdiction in which it is in situ, and that all the visiting members from either of the institutions shall comply with all relevant laws in the jurisdiction of the host party.
- d. The two parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or in connection with the agreement shall be settled amicably.
- e. Neither Party shall be liable for any unforeseeable event beyond its reasonable control not caused by the fault or negligence of such Party, which causes such Party to be unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and which it has been unable to overcome by the exercise of due diligence. In the event of the occurrence of such a force majeure event, the Party unable to perform shall promptly notify the other Party. It shall further use its best efforts to resume performance as quickly as possible and shall suspend performance only for such period of time as is necessary as a result of the force majeure event.

ARTICLE V: CONTACT PERSONS (DETAILS)

<p>Ms. Anupa Budhathoki International Relations Liaison Officer Office of International Collaboration St. Xavier's College Maitighar, Kathmandu, Nepal Tel.: +977-01-5321365, 5344636 Email: internationalcollaboration@sxcc.edu.np Website: www.sxcc.edu.np</p>	<p>Dr. Panchali Sen Dean, International Studies and Programmes St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata 30, Mother Teresa Sarani, Kolkata, India Tel: +91 33 2255 1155 Email: psen@sxccal.edu, isp@sxccal.edu Website: www.sxccal.edu</p>
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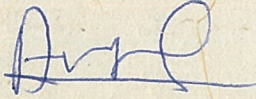


This MoU has been prepared in two identical copies and each party holds one original copy.

IN WITNESS whereof both the parties have set and subscribe their respective hands and seals, and, this MoU has been duly executed on the date shown at the beginning of this MoU.

Signed Duly by the authorized representatives of **St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata,** and **St. Xavier's College, Kathmandu:**

For **St. Xavier's College,**
Kathmandu, NEPAL



Fr. Dr. Augustine Thomas, S.J.
Principal

Principal
St. Xavier's College
Maitighar, Kathmandu
Nepal

Witness:

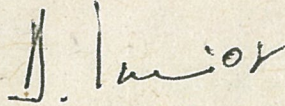


Name: Ms. Saluja Chand

Designation: Vice Principal



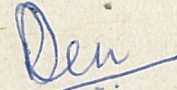
For **St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),**
Kolkata, INDIA



Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ.
Principal

Principal
St. Xavier's College
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Kolkata-16

Witness:



Name: **Dr PANCHALI SEN**

Designation:

