



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh
&
Regional Institute of English, Sector 32C, Chandigarh**

This memorandum has been signed on date...*1st June 2022*.....

1. Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh represented by the Principal of the college.

Government College of Education, previously known as Government Post-Graduate Basic Training College, was founded in August 1954 under a special scheme of Government of India for establishment of training colleges for teachers at the post-graduate level. The College has great tradition of high achievements in the field of teacher education and ranks among the leading colleges of education in the country

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) had accredited Grade 'A' to this College. The National Council for Teacher Education has sanctioned two unit of B.Ed. (50 seats each) and One unit of M.Ed. (50 seats) both 2 years courses, Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling. The college also runs 6 months Pre Ph.D. course work for research students in Education.

The college has spacious campus containing well maintained lawns, playgrounds and separate hostels for boys and girls. It provides excellent library service. The Government Model High School and Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 20-D, work as experimental schools for the college.

A number of dimensions have been added to the teacher training program so as to make it as comprehensive as possible. The syllabus prescribed by the Panjab University, Chandigarh is enriched by seminars, workshops, community activities, educational tours and numerous modes of other practical work.

AND

2. Regional Institute of English, Sector 32C, Chandigarh represented by the Director of the Institute.

The Regional Institute of English (RIE), Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh was established in 1963 under a scheme of the Government of India to address the educational needs of Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. The Institute has worked in collaboration with state governments in the northern region, CBSE, Panjab University, NCERT, USIEF, British Council and RELO, American Centre, New Delhi for various research projects and teacher training programmes and the English and Foreign Languages University (EFL-U), Hyderabad for its various teacher training courses both national and international.

RIE has been running many teacher training programmes each with a different set of target group i.e. catering to English language needs of people at diverse levels. It runs Postgraduate

Certificate in the Teaching of English (PGCTE), Eight-week Continuous Professional Development Course for the school teachers of Chandigarh Administration. More than 10,000 teachers have benefitted from the various programmes in the last ten years. In the past, RIE has conducted courses for International scholars also, AUSEP being the most recent one. Afghan University Student Exchange Programme (AUSEP), a four-week teacher education course in ELT for Afghan undergraduates/graduates was conducted in collaboration with American Centre for four consecutive years i.e. 2011-2014. In 2016, Institute was accredited by NAAC for both MA English and teacher education programmes.

RIE has also been doing interdisciplinary teacher-training programmes for Chandigarh Administration and other government agencies. In 2018-19 RIE organized 20 workshops on Disaster Management in collaboration with Chandigarh Administration and trained 1000 teachers of Chandigarh. In 2021-21 RIE organized a course on Video production for teachers of Chandigarh.

Whereas, both parties having expertise in their respective fields, can benefit the students and other stakeholders in empowering them and creating awareness on the topics of mutual interests.

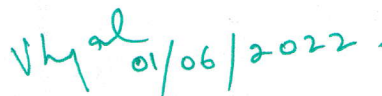
Both the parties have agreed to work together in the following fields:

1. The Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Regional Institute of English, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh shall facilitate and assist each other regarding teaching methodologies, pedagogy subjects, value added courses etc.
2. The Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Regional Institute of English, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh would extend infrastructural facilities for the conduct of workshops and skill training etc and both the parties may nominate faculty and students to various seminars and conferences being organized by respective parties.
3. The Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Regional Institute of English, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh shall facilitate and provide opportunities for exchange and progress to create awareness and conduct lectures/ seminars/ workshops in the college for the benefits of the faculty and students.
4. The Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh and Regional Institute of English, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh will collaborate for interdisciplinary research, exchange of academic publications, reports, research scholars and experts, including students and other activities as mutually agreed.
5. The MOU does not accrue any financial liability on either of the parties and can be terminated at any time.



Principal

Government College of Education
Sector 20-D
Chandigarh



Director

Regional Institute of English
Sector 32-C
Chandigarh