

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Government College of Education

&

Sri Aurobindo Society

This memorandum has been signed on dated 12th October 2023

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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 postgraduate level. The College has a great tradition of high achievements in the field of teacher education and ranks among the leading colleges of education in the country.

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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. Government College of Education is represented as **Party B** going forth

AND

**2. Sri Aurobindo Society, a Not-for-profit Organization**, a registered society with registration under Section 12A, 80G and 10(23c)(iv) of the Indian Income Tax Act, a Research Institute in Social Sciences with its registered office at 8, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata - 700071 and Head office at Society House No. 11, St. Martin Street, Puducherry - 605001 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Society' which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, deem to mean and include the Executive committee members of the Society, the survivors or survivor of them and the heirs, executors and administrators of the last survivor of them) of the ONE PART;

Sri Aurobindo Society is represented as **Party A** going forth.

Both the parties have agreed to work together in the field of integral education, with a special focus on integral teaching & teacher education. For this purpose, the parties have agreed to collaborate for workshops and research work.

Under this, to begin with the following research work is being undertaken:

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### 3. Scope of work

#### • Impact Evaluation Collaboration:

- An impact evaluation of the Competency-Based Education (CBE) Initiative implemented by Party A across 36 schools in Chandigarh (Rupantar schools) will be conducted.
- A tool will be developed and analysis of the data will be drawn,
- Details regarding in depth learning outcome evaluation will be added at a later stage..
- The report shall be shared.

#### • Action Research and Content Evaluation Collaboration:

- Party A shall collaborate with Party B to conduct a content evaluation and Action research of the Auro Project-based Learning (Auro PBL) initiative, focusing on learners from Grades 1 to 5.
- The scope includes at least 5 Project Based Learning Booklets (from grade 1-5)
- A comprehensive report shall be generated, highlighting the strengths and areas of improvement of Auro PBL content.

#### • Training Sessions:

- As part of the collaboration, resource persons from Party A shall conduct training sessions on Project-Based Learning (PBL), Competency-Based Learning (CBL), Project Inclusion (PI), and other relevant topics for the students of Government College of Education Sec 20-D.
- Collaborative workshops will be conducted for the purpose of integral education and integral teaching education.
- The topics, dates, and format of these training sessions shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

### 4. Timeline:

- The collaboration shall commence on 12th October 2023 and continue for a period of 5 years.

### 5. Responsibilities:

- Party A shall provide all necessary information and resources related to the CBE Initiative and Auro PBL for the evaluation process.
- Both parties shall collaborate to ensure the smooth execution of training sessions as per the agreed schedule.
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### 7. Terms and Termination

- a. The terms and conditions of this agreement shall be valid until the fulfilment of the said purpose, or for such period as may be expressly provided in this agreement.
- b. Provided, however, that this Agreement may be terminated by either Party by providing a notice for 3 (three) months to the other Party, upon failure of the other Party to observe or perform any of its covenants, duties or obligations under this Agreement.
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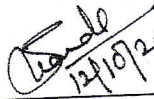
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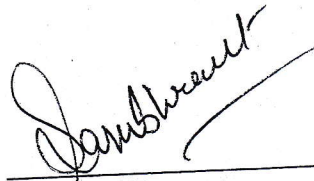
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