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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MoU is entered into at Puthanampatti, Tiruchirappalli District, Tamilnadu India on this 11th day of August, 2015 (hereinafter called MoU).

Between

Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous), Puthanampatti through its DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (Government Aided College Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli and recognized by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi under section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956) represented by Dr.T.Jayaprakasam, Principal of the college aged about 56 years, hereinafter called the First Party, which term and expression shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context, its successors, assignees, administrators of the **First Part**.

And

ACEM Meditation India, having its office at J1- 2nd floor, Lajpat Nagar II 110024 New Delhi; represented by Mr. I.Jayaraj, South East Asia Co-ordinator, ACEM India, aged about 63 years with power of attorney, which expression shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context, its successors, assignees, administrators of the **Second Part**.

All the Parties (Nehru Memorial College-Department of English and ACEM Meditation India) are collectively referred to as "The Parties"

1. Objectives

Nehru Memorial College and ACEM Meditation India, recognizing their mutual strengths and interests to educate, train and undertake research in meditation to its students, faculty and other stakeholders, here-to-fore agree to collaborate. It is understood that the content and process of ACEM Meditation is secular and not cult based. The meditation for the community of Nehru Memorial College and its stakeholders will be in the form of life skill development and wellness program.

The activities under this collaboration shall include:

- Teaching and training on meditation for students, teachers, and other stakeholders.
- Design and development of the content and method for imparting knowledge and skill in meditation.
- Research on effective meditation and its impact on the individual and Society

- Certification at different level of proficiency in teaching and training of the art and science of meditation.
- Any other related activities of mutual interest.

2. Obligations of the Parties

2.1 Nehru Memorial College agrees that

- (a) It will provide physical facilities (including dedicated room, fittings and furniture) for teaching, training and research on meditation.
- (b) It will provide free local hospitality (Boarding, lodging and local transportation only) to ACEM professionals for teaching, training, consulting and research activities of Nehru Memorial College's own internal requirement.
- (c) It will assess, certify and facilitate teaching, training, consulting and research activities of ACEM, geared towards organisations, other than Nehru Memorial College, on a profit sharing basis.

2.2 ACEM Meditation India agrees that

- (a) It will develop the course content for the training and suitably improve it as per the requirement.
- (b) It will provide international and domestic airfare for its professionals for teaching, training, consulting and research activities of the Nehru Memorial College's internal requirement.
- (c) It will support meditation related teaching, training, consulting and research activities of Nehru Memorial College, geared towards organisations, other than its own, on a profit sharing basis.
- (d) Teaching and training of Acem Meditation will be carried out only by ACEM certified teachers, instructors and preceptors.

3. Duration

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 5 years commencing from the date of signing and may be reviewed by mutual consent by serving 3 months written notice to the other party. Upon renewal, both parties shall select either to proceed with the existing or new terms of understanding.

4. Amendments

Any of the provisions of this agreement may be amended or modified at any time by mutual consent through exchange of letters, and all such amendments shall be part and parcel of this agreement.

5. Dispute Resolution

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of the cooperation, the SEA Co-ordinator ACEM Meditation India and the Principal, Nehru Memorial College will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of mutual respect, independence and shared responsibility. Any notice required to be given under this agreement shall be served on the party at their respective addresses given below by hand delivery or by registered post.

1. Nehru Memorial College(Autonomous)

Puthanampatti – 621 007

Tiruchirappalli Dist, Tamilnadu, South India

2. ACEM Meditation India

J-1, 2nd floor, Lajpat Nagar II

110 024, New Delhi, India

Acem International Head Office:

Postbox 2559 Solli, NO-0202 Oslo, Norway

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this agreement and a duplicate thereof on their respective behalf by their duly authorized officials on the date and place herein above mentioned.

Signed, sealed and delivered within Nehru Memorial College–Dept. of English

By the hands of it's duly authorized representative: **Dr.T.Jayaprakasam**

In the presence of the following witnesses:

1. **Dr.K.T.Tamilmani**, Associate Professor and Head

Dept. of English, Nehru Memorial College

2. **Prof.M.Muralidharan**, Associate Professor and Head

Dept of Comp. Science, Nehru Memorial College

Signed, sealed and delivered within ACEM Meditation India

By the hands of it's duly authorized representative: **Mr. I.Jayaraj**

In the presence of the following witnesses:

1. **Mr.S.S. Balakrishnan**, 'B' Block, Baskaraa Apartments

No. 1, Tollgate, Trichy – 621 216.

2. **Dr.A.Venkatesan**, Associate Professor of Physics

IQAC Co-ordinator, Nehru Memorial College.