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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

St. Xavier's College (Empowered Autonomous Institute),  
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and

St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous),  
40-A New Marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020; +91-22-2201 4666

This Agreement is made on 1st July 2023 between St. Xavier's College (Empowered Autonomous Institute), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001, India, represented by its Principal Dr. Rajendra Shinde (hereinafter referred to as "SXC(EAI)" as the first party and St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400020, India, represented by its Principal Dr. Andrea Coutinho (hereinafter referred to as "SXIE(A)" as the second party.

Dr. Rajendra Shinde  
Principal  
St. Xavier's College,  
(Empowered Autonomous Institute)  
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001, India.



Dr. Andrea Coutinho  
Principal  
St. Xavier's Institute of Education  
(Autonomous), Mumbai,  
Maharashtra 400020, India.



जोडपत्र-१ Annexure - 1

फक्त प्रतिज्ञापत्रासाठी Only for Affidavit

मुद्रांक विकत घेणाऱ्याचे नाव \_\_\_\_\_

मुद्रांक विकत घेणाऱ्याचे रहिवासी पत्ता \_\_\_\_\_

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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
5, MAHAPALIKA MARG,  
MUMBAI - 400 001.  
INDIA

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**Dr. Fr. Keith D'Souza SJ**  
Rector, Bombay St Xavier's College Society.  
St. Xavier's College,  
(Empowered Autonomous Institute)  
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Manager, SXIE Society  
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Maharashtra 400020, India.

## PURPOSE

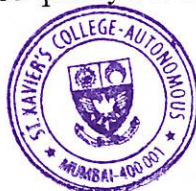
a) **St. Xavier's College (Empowered Autonomous Institute) "SXC(EAI)"**, was founded in 1869 by the Society of Jesus, a Christian Religious Organisation started by St. Ignatius of Loyola. SXC(EAI) belongs to and is administered by the Bombay St Xavier's College Society. On January 30, 1869, it was affiliated to the University of Mumbai. SXC(EAI) looks upon itself as an academic community where scholars, both students and teachers, have the freedom and responsibility to communicate, evaluate and enlarge humankind's store of knowledge. SXC(EAI) stands for academic excellence and endeavours to create an environment which generates a love of learning, a habit of critical thinking and the ability for accurate expression. SXC(EAI), thus, endeavours to contribute to the necessary transformation of the prevailing social conditions. The environment and inclusive education are of special concern to SXC(EAI), and the College strives towards making a committed and significant contribution towards these issues. SXC(EAI) is an academic community dedicated to the holistic education of future leaders who will demonstrate innovation in their professional competencies, integration in their personal lives and inclusion in their social contribution. The SXC(EAI) IQAC plays a pivotal role in promoting quality standards in teaching, learning and evaluation. It also encourages self-evaluation, accountability and undertakes quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes.

b) **SXC(EAI) is desirous to associate with SXIE(A)**, in various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both educational institutions.

## WHEREAS

c) **St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous) "SXIE(A)"**: St. Xavier's Institute of Education is the oldest Government-aided, Christian Minority, Teacher Education College for the course of B.Ed. and PhD, affiliated to the University of Mumbai and recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (N.C.T.E.). SXIE is established and administered by the Jesuit Mumbai Province of the Society of Jesus.

In 1953, when SXIE was granted affiliation to Bombay University (now University of Mumbai), Fr. Angel Solagran started the B.Ed. Degree Course. He was the architect and founder of SXIE and SXBA and its first Superior and Principal. SXIE(A) runs a B.Ed Degree Program, along with Ph.D. program, various courses and extension services for its stakeholders. SXIE(A) aims at imparting Quality Education for empowerment and enlightenment with a vision to create an ecosystem of a joyous, creative teacher education for a hope-filled future. SXIE(A) stands for academic excellence and acts as a catalyst for its students to realize their fullest potential in the path of their successful professional careers. The SXIE(A) IQAC has always strived towards excellence through its quality endeavours. The Institute takes pride in its teacher preparation efforts that ensure meaningful and holistic formation of future teachers. The personnel of the Institute consistently and incessantly work for the welfare of the student teachers and also the society. The focus of the Institute is not just quality enhancement but also quality sustenance.



d) SXIE(A) is desirous to associate with SXC(EAI), in various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both educational institutions.

**NOW THEREFORE, THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. Background:** The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the two Institutions believes in assuring and enhancing the quality of life of its stakeholders, especially students and faculty by strengthening the overall personality. As Higher Education is realigning to the 'new normal', these programs intend to postulate opportunities to foster a positive outlook, resilience, harmonious wellness, other- centeredness and transformational education for building a hope-filled future for its students and teachers.

**2. Broad understanding:** The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to arrange and facilitate various events jointly which serve to enhance the general wellness on both campuses, as well as extend it to interested persons outside of the two institutions. This Memorandum of Understanding is solely limited for the purposes of composing the broad understanding of the terms between both the Institutions, and this Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding on either of the Institutions.

**3. OBJECTIVES:**

The partners agree that the objective of the present MoU is to establish such programs in order to collaborate towards the development of students, academics and researchers for the promotion and development of their respective areas of interest. The partners will jointly organize webinar series, seminars, community engaging programs, research-based initiatives, create resources on various themes for academic, personal and professional excellence, etc.

**4. FUNDING:**

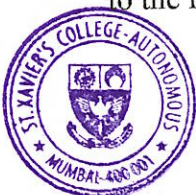
In financial terms, both the Institutions will share equally (50% each) or as per mutual agreement, all the payment(s) towards the speakers and any other associated expenses incurred, subject to the condition of a pre-approved budget in writing, signed by the Heads of both the Institutions, that includes all such payment(s)/ associated expenses for each and every program so undertaken, during the duration of this MoU.

This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.

**5. CREDITS and ACCREDITATION:**

a. Credits and grades shall be awarded in accordance with the academic achievement policies in force at the Institution. The institutions would follow the acceptance of credits as stipulated by national/ international standards and deposit them in the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) appropriate in the degree awarded by the .

b. SXC(EAI) and SXIE(A) shall issue a certification recognizing the grades obtained, as well as the hours invested or projects/papers completed by the students and appropriate credentials to the faculty involved.



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## 6. AREAS OF COOPERATION:

**Roles as partner institutions:** The partner Institutions jointly can plan and execute different programs which are need-based and community oriented in sync with the vision, mission and objectives of both the Institutions. The designated program coordinators from the two Institutions will jointly work towards planning, organising, coordinating and corresponding activities and completing the annual programs with report and reflection. Any such programs in future will be coordinated mutually.

Whereas, SXC(EAI) and SXIE(A) recognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in technology, research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic and professional cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall engage in the following pursuits when the opportunity arises to undertake these activities during the MoU period:

- i. Share human resources (faculty) for scholarly pursuits
- ii. Organize Student Development Programmes focusing on entrepreneurial areas
- iii. Organize Value Education for psycho-social wellbeing
- iv. Collaborate for Seminars/Webinars/Workshops at national and international levels
- v. Organize Capacity building programmes
- vi. Engage in joint qualitative and experiential Research Projects and Publications
- vii. Share Best Practices like e-resources, anti-plagiarism software, repository services, etc.
- viii. Collaborate in the area of Teacher Training in Emerging Pedagogical Practices
- ix. Engage in Social Action - Community Extension Activities
- x. Formulate certificate courses in multidisciplinary areas.

## 7. DURATION OF THE MEMORANDUM

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect from the 1st July 2023 and shall be effective for a period of five (5) years i.e. till 30th June, 2028; and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five (5) years, unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party, six (6) months in advance.

## REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

The Memorandum may be amended or revised at any time subject to both Institutions agreeing to the same, on the basis of a written mutual consent. Such amendment/s or revision/s shall be effective from the date of signature.



## TERMINATION OF MEMORANDUM

The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated with immediate effect by mutual agreement between both the Institutions or by either Institution by giving the other Institution, not less than one (1) month notice in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding this 1st day of July, 2023.

SIGNED for and on behalf of St. Xavier's College (Empowered Autonomous Institute), 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai Maharashtra 400 001.



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In the Presence of:



Program Coordinator  
St. Xavier's College,  
(Empowered Autonomous Institute)  
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001, India.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), 40-A, New Marine Lines, Opp. State Bank of India, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020.



**Dr. Andrea Coutinho**  
Principal  
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In the Presence of:



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St. Xavier's Institute of Education  
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