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### Memorandum of Understanding

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#### BETWEEN

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN, KOTTAYAM and

### SHANTHI BHAVAN, KOTTAYAM

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 22.12.2022 by and between: Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam (hereinafter referred to as "Party1") and Shanthi Bhavan (hereinafter referred to as "Party 2"). BACKGROUND

Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam, established in 1953, has a rich tradition of community engagement and service. Since 1978, the college has been organizing visits for student teachers to Shanthi Bhavan. This practice has played a crucial role innurturing empathy, social responsibility, and community involvement among the student teachers over the years. For SHANTI BHAVAN

Prof. (Dr.) Suma Joseph

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a structured, sustainable, and effective partnership between Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam and Shanthi Bhavan, Charitable Trust managed by Kottayam Municipality a social serving the street destitute men and women. Formalizing the collaboration will enhance the quality and impact of the community service initiatives, providing clear guidelines and fostering a productive and ethical partnership.

## AREAS OF COOPERATION

- Student Volunteering: Student teachers will have opportunities to volunteer at Shanthi Bhavan, providing assistance and companionship to the residents. Shanthi Bhavan will provide a supportive environment for student teachers to grow into individuals who care for others and have sympathy towards the abandoned and the destitute. These interactions will offer student teachers valuable experiences beyond the classroom, fostering empathy, social responsibility, and a deeper understanding of emotional problems of these destitute men and women.
- Student teachers will be engaging themselves in the regular activities of this institution such as interacting with them, cleaning, planning and conducting recreational activities and games for the residents during their regular visits and also while celebrating days of importance such as Christmas, new year and other cultural events for the well being of the residents during their regular visit.
- Community Engagement: Encouraging student teachers to contribute to community-building activities and to enhance their understanding of the weak, aging and elderly care. This will encourage student teachers to explore how they can contribute positively to the well-being of the elderly in their communities, foster intergenerational connections and to create a more compassionate and inclusive society.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

#### College

Designate a coordinator to manage the collaboration activities during the regular visit.

 Ensure students are adequately prepared and supervised during their visit at Shanthi Bhavan.

Respecting the privacy and confidentiality of the residents of Ashraya to safeguard their

dignity, safety, and well-being.

Prof. (Dr.) Suma Joseph

Principal
Mount Carmel College of Teacher

Education for Women Kottayam- 686 004 For SHANTI BHAVAN

Secretary

# Shanthi Bhavan

- Provide necessary resources and support for the planned activities and programmes.
- Provide a safe and welcoming environment for students and faculty.
- Assist in organizing and implementing activities and programmes.

# **DURATION AND TERMINATION**

This MOU will be effective from the date of signing and will remain in effect for five years. It may be renewed upon mutual agreement of both parties. Either party may terminate this MOU with three months written notice to the other party.

This MOU is executed by the duly authorized representatives of the College and Shanthi Bhayan.

Signature

Principal

Designation

Mount Carmel College of Teacher

**Education for Women** 

Mount Carmel College of Fretavener 686,004

Kottayam

Date 22/12/2022

Signature

Designation

Shanthi Bhavan

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[Name] So Rosy Luma. P.W [Designation] Kluma [Date] Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women.

By signing this MOU, both parties agree to the terms and conditions outlined above and commit to working collaboratively for the mutual benefit of the student teachers and the residents of the Shanthi Bhavan.

Prof. (Dr.) Suma Joseph Principal

Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women Kottayam- 686 004