# Memorandum of Understanding between Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)

and

#### Don Bosco SIHARAM, Tiruvannamalai

#### Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), affiliated to the Thiruvalluvar University, is 66 years old, run by the Salesians of Don Bosco. The institution strives to bring about social transformation in the rural neighborhood through education that promotes an ethical prosperous society where equality, freedom and fraternity reign by imparting higher education to poor and rural youth, enabling them towards integral human development. The PG and research Department of English strives to develop a good English language proficiency in students by designing a language intensive curriculum to develop English language skills of the entire college. The department has prepared its own textbooks too, for General English. It strives to be a torchbearer and a trendsetter; challenging itself by setting new benchmarks.

### Don Bosco SIHARAM, Tiruvannamalai

Don Bosco SIHARAM (Salesian Institute for Holistic Advancement of the Rural and the Marginalized) - Thiruvannamalai centre was initiated on 24th May 2003, with activities mainly oriented towards community building, women empowerment, legal aid, career guidance and job placement, dropout prevention. In 2007, a separate campus was built at Adaiyur Village, Thiruvannamalai with facilities for systematic vocational training and skill development and animation of various groups. One of the important services offered in this campus is imparting English language training to the college going students and those who have completed their college/professional courses but unable to find a job due to their lack of English language proficiency. A special thrust is given to the teachers, to train them to enhance their English language proficiency. All through the year, special English language training programmes are offered with various time durations.

## Conditions of Understanding

It shall be the responsibility of the PG and Research Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, with its expertise in Communicative English to organise English language training programmes for the teachers at Don Bosco SIHARAM, Tiruvannamalai.

The Objectives, Methods, Manner and Duration of the training shall be mutually agreed between both the parties mentioned above.

It is the responsibility of Don Bosco SIHARAM, Tiruvannamalai to advertise and to recruit the participants of the programme and provide them with food and accommodation.

The material resources required for the Communicative English Training for the Teachers shall be prepared by the PG and Research Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

It is the responsibility of Don Bosco SIHARAM, Tiruvannamalai, to provide ample time, space, and support for the training programme.

It is the responsibility of Don Bosco SIHARAM, Tiruvannamalai, to support the afore-said venture financially and to pay the remuneration to the trainers (from PG and Research Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur) as per the 3:1 ratio of the course fees.

The MoU is valid for a period of five years from the academic year 2016 through 2021. It could be further renewed with or without modification with a mutual agreement between the abovesaid parties.

Date: 12 July 2016

Place: Tirupattur

For Don Bosco SIHARAM, Tiruyannamalai

For Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur,

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