

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this 17th Day of March 2023 ("Effective Date") by and between:

Ek Kadam Aur Foundation (EKAF), a non-profit organization, having its office at FLAT 17C, Tower D, Viceroy Park, Thakur Village, Kandivali (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400 101, the "First Party" herein.

AND

The Chairman of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641 020 [a unit of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore (a branch centre of the Ramakrishna Mission [a Society, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, presently governed by the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961(Act XXVI of 1961), bearing Registration Number 1917/3 of 1909-10, (New Digitized e-Registration No. SO916370), having its registered office and Headquarters at P.O Belur Math, P. S. Bally, District Howrah, West Bengal 711 202)], the "Second Party" herein.

The First Party and the Second Party are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and severally as the "Party".

WHEREAS the First Party and the Second Party desire to enter into an agreement in which they shall work together to undertake and implement Active Learning Scale-up Program (the "Project") that would yield a robust Active Learning Pedagogy package for introduction of Active Learning in 6th to 8th standards of school education.

Capabilities:

WHEREAS the First Party had conducted few pilot studies in Active Learning and an Active Learning Teachers' Training Program in a secondary school and the Second Party is regularly producing B.Ed. graduates to take teaching positions at different secondary schools.

Responsibilities:

WHEREAS the First Party wants to promote Active Learning Pedagogy in different schools and the Second Party is ready to take up the responsibility of developing robust Active Learning Package and introduce the same in 10 different schools as Active Learning Scale-up Program.

Resources:

WHEREAS the First Party is ready to organize Active Learning Training and Orientation Program to the designated faculty of the Second Party. The First Party shall also provide necessary equipment support to the Second Party for producing good Quality videos covering various aspects of Active Learning Practices. The Second Party would be

utilizing four schools in its campus for field testing its Active Learning Pedagogy elements from time to time and to produce high quality videos of Active Learning practices. It is expected that this capacity enhancement of the Second Party would enable it to undertake the Project.

Time Duration:

The project duration is of two years from the effective date. During the project duration, the first year is meant for producing the robust Active Learning Pedagogy Package, and the second year for undertaking the Scale-up study at 10 different schools including four school units of the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore.

Mode of Communications:

The Parties shall nominate contact persons for communications and for information sharing with respective team members.

Monitoring:

The senior personnel of the Parties shall participate in recurring monthly online meetings to monitor and review the progress of the project.

Disputes:

Any disputes that shall arise during the Project duration shall be amicably solved/settled by the Parties mutually.

Termination and Notices:

If either Party is not satisfied with the progress of the Project due to non-cooperation from other side, the Party can pull out of the Project by giving advance written notice of one month without assigning any reason and without harming the interest of the students and the Parties.

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