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The Principal,
Madras School of Social Work

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Acknowledgment letter for Collaboration

Greetings from Dr. Malathi Karthiban, Counselling Psychologist

I am extremely delighted to be associated with Madras School of Social Work on the **student internship programme for the past 4 years**. This partnership has been contributory to the field learnings of social work and Psychology students and this internship has helped the students get placement outside and in my working environment. Also once a student joins me for training they are entitled for life long guidance regarding both personal and professional growth. And there wouldn't be greater pleasure in watching your own intern turning into your colleague.

The Internship program known as 'Beyond the textbooks' as the name suggests comprises of various training modules which provides the students to gain hands on experience / experiential Counselling skills especially with young school children, adolescents and also adults. The internship experience provides the budding Counsellors with a holistic approach to understand issues related to young children, factors underlying it and the various approaches to their overall mental health development.

As the popular saying goes "Physician Heal Thyself", my program too reinforces the fact that all the budding counsellors need to go through personal work sessions to heal themselves before they reach out to the world to become effective counsellors.

The students undergo both theoretical and practical sessions on Counselling skills with emphasis on Egan's Counselling Model, with regular assignments, participatory discussions, networking, documentation and evaluation. The programme modules are designed to hone the counselling skills of the Interns by providing a comprehensive learning experience and explore the real counselling World. At the end of Internship Programme students are evaluated and certified based on the detailed internship report submitted by them

I thank the Faculty and Management of Madras School of Social Work for the collaboration opportunity provided for Interning the budding counsellors of the Institution for the past 4 years and look forward for continued association in training future students.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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