

Aspire Foundation

MSSW signed an MOU in 2020 and the duration of the MOU would be 5 years, the MOU would function in the areas of student internships, diagnostic studies and conducting seminars and workshops for the students of MSSW and the student expertise in their domain areas shall be utilized for the development of rural students and serving this segment forms the core of the objective of this organization. Our student expertise shall also support the organization fostering a professional social entrepreneurial work culture in the organization which may in due course be able to run its developmental activities matching both the college and the organization contributing to the society at large continuously.

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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Madras School of Social Work
AND
Aspire Foundation

This agreement is made on this day 26th January 2020

BETWEEN

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK (MSSW), established in 1952, located in Chennai, South India, is an Autonomous Institution, NAAC accredited and affiliated to University of Madras. Madras School of Social Work was founded by Mary Clubwala Jadhav under the auspices of Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work (renamed the Indian Council of Social Welfare) and the Guild of Service (central). The school is run under the aegis of the Society for Social Education and Research (SSER). The School is rated 3rd Best Social Work College in India and First in South India.

MSSW is established with a vision to be a global leader in education, research and intervention in social work and allied disciplines towards transforming the human potential into socially sensitive change agents for sustainable development and to create outstanding professionals, who will provide transformational leadership in the community and workplace.

AND

Aspire Foundation registered in Chennai and based in Nilakottai, Dindigul District is a registered public charitable trust under the Indian Trust Act 1882. It aims to improve educational opportunities for economically backward families, primarily in rural areas, with emphasis on overall development of the child. It also aims to promote employment opportunities for rural youth through skill development, apprenticeship and entrepreneurship.

The following activities will be jointly planned and executed between MSSW and Aspire Foundation:

1. Implement diagnostic studies in the field served by Aspire Foundation
2. Jointly develop projects, raise funds, participate in bidding and implement jointly or subcontract or work part of a consortium with other development agencies or private companies complimenting with their respective strengths with scope for Android and web app development

3. Arrange internships and field visits for MSSW students with projects supported by Aspire Foundation
4. Collaborate in designing certificate courses; mentoring and regular degree courses; and post graduate courses - on water, governance, education, entrepreneurship and others.
5. Organize seminars/workshops on social entrepreneurship and bring out proceedings as booklets apart from studies on successful social enterprises, including short films.

Duration

This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of 5 years and may be subject to extension by mutual consent of the parties in writing. The provisions of this MoU may be amended any time with mutual consent of the parties in writing.

Termination

Either party may terminate the agreement by giving 6 (six) months advance notice in writing. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the two parties.

Each party will take approval from the other party in writing to use the latter's name and logo for the activities hereunder on case to case basis and the other party will provide a reply at the earliest or maximum within 7 days in writing.

Jurisdiction

The MoU shall be governed by and constructed according to Laws in force in India. The parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts situated in Chennai for all purposes.

Arbitration

In case of any dispute or difference arising out of the MoU, which cannot be resolved mutually between two parties, it shall be referred to two arbitrators to be appointed by both parties in the proportion of one each. After hearing both parties the arbitrators will give reasoned and speaking award, which shall be binding on both parties. The venue of arbitration shall be Chennai, India.

Force Majeure

Neither party will be liable to the other for non-performance of this MoU or any part thereof due to Force Majeure conditions, such as Acts of Gods, fire, floods, earthquakes, explosions, acts of sabotage, or terrorism, war, riots and any other circumstance (natural) beyond the control of the party.

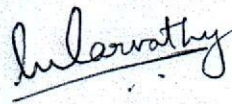
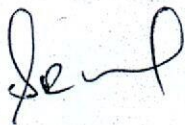
Notices

Any notices to be given under this MoU shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly and properly served upon the parties hitherto if delivered against acknowledgement of by registered mail addressed to the parties herein at the addresses given at the initial paragraphs of this MoU or such changed address duly notified by the parties.

In witness thereof, the parties have set their respective hands here on 26th Jan. 2020.

For and behalf of MSSW

For and behalf of Aspire Foundation



Dr.S. Raja Samuel
Principal
Madras School of Social Work

P.N. Parvathy
Managing Trustee
Aspire Foundation

Date: 26.01.2020

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For Aspire Foundation

Managing Trustee

Witnesses

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Signature

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