



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING Between

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, JAIPUR



ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on 2nd day of August 2022

BETWEEN St. Xavier's College-Jaipur, having an address at Nevta-Mahapura Road, Nevta, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302029 AND **Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam**, having an address, Arunapuram P.O, Pala, Kottayam Dist., Kerala- 686574

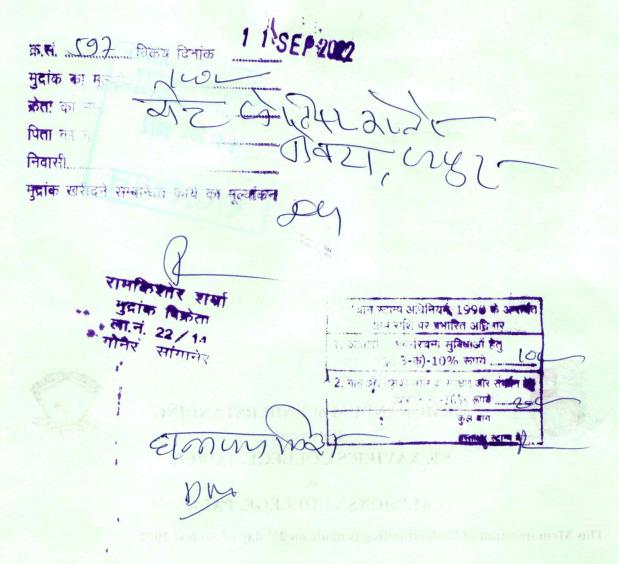
WHEREAS:

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, and 'Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam', recognizing the value of cooperation, have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') regarding academic/non-academic collaboration. The purpose of this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to make possible and to institute academic collaboration/ strategic partnership between 'St. Xavier's College, Jaipur', and 'Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam,' based upon the principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits.









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Background Alphonsa College, Pala

- Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam District is one of the pioneer institutions for the higher education of women in the state of Kerala. It perpetuates the sacred memory of St. Alphonsa, the contemplative mystic whose saintly life of love and service has always been an inspiration and source of strength for the people around her.
- Established in 1964 as a Junior College with 400 students and 13 teachers, Alphonsa
 College has now attained the status of a First Grade Woman's College.
- The college is run by the Catholic Diocese of Pala. His Excellency Late Mar Sebastian Vayalil was the founder patron of the institution. His Excellency mar Joseph Pallikkapparambil Emeritus Bishop of Pala was the patron of the college from 1981 to 2004.
- * The institution at present is run under the efficient stewardship of His Excellency Mar Joseph Kallarangattu, Bishop of Pala the present patron, His Excellency Mar Jacob Muricken–the Manager, and Rev. Dr. Sr. Regeenamma Joseph the Principal, RevDr.Shaji john and Rev. Dr. Sr. Minimol Mathew the Vice Principals and Rev. Dr. Jose Joseph College Bursar. The college was declared as a Minority Educational Institution by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institution, Government of Kerala.

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur

- The Jaipur Xavier Educational Association (J.X.E.A.) established in 1950, as a registered charitable society managed by the Jesuits, has been pursuing the legacy of St. Francis Xavier of promoting human fulfilment by means of training and education in India.
- In 2010, the J.X.E.A. in collaboration with the Xavier Alumni/ae and the well-wishers of Jaipur under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Varkey Perekkatt, S.J., initiated a Higher Education Programme by establishing St. Xavier's College, Jaipur.

ALPHONSA COLLEGE
PALA

Since then, the college has grown manifold directions, serving the educational needs, not only of the people of Jaipur but also across the nation. Over the last 10 years we have grown from a sapling to a huge oak, and every year the college has marked new milestones.

In 2021, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur shifted to Nevta campus with the merging of St.
Xavier's College, Nevta into SXC, Jaipur. This was a big step in the direction of
imparting quality education with world class infrastructure.

Both Parties HEREBY AGREE:

I. Knowledge and Facilitation Partner

St Xavier's College, Jaipur has requested Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam, to be its Knowledge Partner in the sphere of Academic and Non-Academic collaboration.

Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam, has agreed to be the Knowledge & Facilitation Partner of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur.

This MOU will facilitate the exchange of knowledge in the field of public policy making in areas of research and learning. Both sides will contribute to fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

Roles & Responsibilities:

Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam

- Exchange of faculty and/or staff
- Joint research activities and publications
- Participation in seminars and symposium
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs/ certificate course

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- To collaborate in running a certificate course in *Paralegal Studies*.

III. Fee and Honorarium

Honorarium will be decided on the basis of mutual understanding of both the parties, depending on the strength of students who will register for the course.

IV. TERMS OF RENEWAL, AMENDMENT, AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of <u>one year</u> from the execution date at the beginning of this MOU, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either Party giving three months notice to the other Party in writing. If this agreement is terminated by either party, each party agrees to carry out any obligations and responsibilities assumed prior to the termination date.

This MOU may only be renewed if, after a review process between the parties, the parties agree in writing to renew it. This MOU may be amended by the exchange of official letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both Parties, will become part of this MOU. Neither Party may assign this MOU or any right under this MOU without the prior written consent of the other Party. This MOU shall become effective upon signature of the legal representatives from each party



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V. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

O COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Both parties will comply with all relevant laws in the jurisdiction and all visiting scholars and faculty shall comply with all relevant laws in the jurisdiction of the host Party.

COMPLIANCE WITH COLLEGE RULES

Visiting party will comply with the rules of the host institution.

NO AGENCY

Nothing in this MOU gives rise to a relationship of agency between the parties.

O NO JOINT VENTURE, PARTNERSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

Nothing in this MOU shall be relied upon to construe a joint venture, partnership or employment relationship between the Parties.

O NO TENANCY OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY

•Nothing in this MOU shall create or shall be construed to create any tenancy or to confer or be construed to confer upon one Party any interest in any, all or part of the grounds, building or premises of the other Party.

O NOTICES

•Any notice or other communication to any party hereto (whether required or permitted to be given under or in connection with this MOU) shall be in writing and shall (at the option of the party giving the notice) be sent by registered post to the address set out under its name below, or to such other address as is from time to time notified to the party giving the notice in compliance with the provisions of this clause IV







St. Xavier's College, Jaipur

Address: The Office of the Principal,

St Xavier's College, Nevta-Mahapura Road,

Nevta Jaipur, Rajasthan 302029.

Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam

Address: The Office of the Principal,

Alphonsa College, Arunapuram P.O, Pala, Kottayam Dist, Kerala- 686574

LEGAL EFFECT

•The terms of this MOU represent the current intentions of the Parties as at the time of signing. With the exception of Clause -V, this MOU is not legally binding on the parties.

Signatures

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FOR

ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA

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ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, JAIPUR

Designation- Principal Date: 2nd August, 2022

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