

**The AICTE approved institutions shall evolve a mechanism for earning credits through Skill based courses offered by Skill India, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship OR any other leading skilling platforms in order to improve their skill sets and employability**

The implementation of the Skill India Mission at Sacred Heart College, Thevara, reflects the institution's strong commitment to enhancing employability, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry-relevant skills, and promoting lifelong learning among students. In alignment with the objectives of the Skill India Mission and the National Education Policy (NEP), the College has adopted a structured and multi-dimensional approach to skill development. The following outlines the key initiatives undertaken by the institution:

**1. Curriculum Integration and Skill Enhancement Courses**  
Sacred Heart College has incorporated Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) into its academic curriculum across various programmes. These courses are domain-specific, credit-based, and designed to equip students with practical skills relevant to their chosen disciplines. The integration of skill enhancement courses ensures that students acquire hands-on competencies, technical proficiency, and industry-oriented capabilities alongside theoretical learning.

**2. Approved Skill India Centre and PMKVY Implementation**  
The College is an approved Skill India Training Centre, enabling the systematic implementation of national skill development initiatives on campus. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), three faculty members of the institution have received approval to conduct skill development courses, thereby strengthening institutional capacity for certified skill training. These initiatives provide students with nationally recognized certifications, enhancing their employability and career prospects.

**3. Faculty Involvement and Capacity Building**  
Faculty members play a pivotal role in the successful implementation of the Skill India Mission at Sacred Heart College. Approved faculty trainers actively conduct skill development programmes, workshops, and training sessions, ensuring quality delivery and

alignment with national occupational standards. Continuous faculty engagement ensures sustainability and effectiveness of skill-based education.

**4. Promotion of Additional Skill Development Opportunities**  
The institution actively encourages students to enroll in additional skill enhancement courses offered by recognized external agencies, sector skill councils, and government-approved platforms. Students are motivated to pursue certifications beyond the prescribed curriculum to broaden their skill base, adapt to emerging industry requirements, and enhance their professional readiness.

**5. Industry-Relevant Training and Employability Focus**  
Skill enhancement initiatives at Sacred Heart College are designed with a strong focus on industry relevance. Training programmes emphasize practical application, problem-solving, and work-readiness skills that align with current and emerging employment opportunities across sectors. This approach ensures that students are better prepared for internships, employment, self-employment, and entrepreneurial ventures.

**6. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Continuous Improvement**  
The College regularly monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of its skill development initiatives through student feedback, faculty reviews, and outcome assessments. Insights gained from these evaluations are used to refine course content, training methodologies, and delivery mechanisms, ensuring continuous improvement and alignment with Skill India objectives.

In summary, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, has effectively implemented the Skill India Mission through curriculum-integrated skill enhancement courses, faculty-led PMKVY training, recognition as an approved Skill India centre, and active encouragement of additional skill development opportunities. These initiatives collectively strengthen students' employability, professional competence, and lifelong learning capabilities, thereby contributing meaningfully to national skill development goals.

*Yours sincerely,* 

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made and executed at Thiruvananthapuram on this the 09<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024,

#### BETWEEN

**Additional Skill Acquisition Programme Kerala**, a State Public Sector Undertaking fully owned by Government of Kerala under Higher Education Department and incorporated under Section 8 of The Companies Act, 2013, having its office at KINFRA Film & Video Park, Chanthavila, Chanthavila, Thiruvananthapuram-695585 represented by **Smt. Preethy Leonold, Head Procurement**, (hereinafter referred to as "ASAP Kerala"), which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its administrators, successors and permitted assigns of FIRST PARTY.

#### AND

**Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)**, Thevara having its office situated at Thevara, Kochi represented by **Prof. Biju C. S., Principal**, (hereinafter referred to as "Institution"), which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof mean and include its administrators, successors and assigns of the SECOND PARTY.

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