MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THARUNI has been established on February 15, 2000, by Dr. Mamatha Raghuveer and Dr. P. Hemalatha Devi with an objective to empower the women and adolescent girls. Tharuni's Vision is to build a 'society where adolescent girls and women are self-relient and are equal partners' and Mission is 'to work for the all-round development of adolescent girls and women by providing education, health care and skills for employment'.

Tharuni continuously strives to bring awareness and give motivation to the women and adolescent girls in rural areas through workshops, health awareness camps, cultural events, anti-social evils campaigns and counseling centers. Tharuni takes up intensive campaigns against social evils like Child Marriages, Child Labour, Infanticide, Gutka consumption, HIV/AIDS, etc. Advocacy on these issues at various levels to focus the gaps in Policies, Legislations and Schemes run by Government.

Tharuni has a special News Letter for women & girls. It has so many useful articles for girls like Legislations related to Children & Women, Inspiring Articles related to women & girl achievers, Nutritive Recipes, Beauty tips, Tharuni Activities and special articles focusing every time one burning issue related to girls and women.

Tharuni runs a special SMS based Help-line (9000243000) for women & girls. Any query can be asked by the girl / woman related to their health, Education, Life – relationships, Love affairs, Career, Legal guidance, etc. The SMS will reach the concerned expert and the expert will answer the query.

Tharuni runs Resource Centers in Villages for Adolescent Girls in collaboration with an IT company — Hexagon under its CSR initiative. In these centers girls are being trained in Soft Skills like Spoken English, Basics of Computers, Life Skills & Health Education.

Tharumi Founders and Volunteers have been Resource Persons on various issues related to women & girls to sensitize the students and faculty of Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad since many years. Tharuni also had the privilege to be one of the NGO partner to this college during the NAAC team visit and signed a MOU with the college before too.

We would like to continue our bondage with the college and continue to give inputs for the capacity building of the students in this college. Students can also get a free copy of our News Letters, books and materials and utilize SMS Help Line – Tharunopayam to solve their problems.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed today, the 31st day of August 2015 by Dr P. Hemalatha Devi, Director, on behalf of Tharuni and Ms Rajini, Principal, on behalf of Government Degree College, for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad.

Signature

(Dr Hemalatha Devi)

Director, THARUNI

THAPILLAN Head No.

Hyderabad

Principal,

Government Degree College for Women,

Hyderabad