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January 05, 2023

To:

Dr. P. Thambidurai  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Coastal Disaster Management  
School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences  
Pondicherry University - Andaman Campus  
Port Blair - 744 112, Andamans

**Subject:** Sending Demand Draft for Sponsorship Money

Dear Dr. Thambidurai

With reference to my letter dated 02 December 2022 followed by approval letter from Dean (Research) vide reference no. PU/PC4/22-23/461 dated 30 December 2022., I am enclosing herewith a Demand Draft number 662759 dated 04 January 2023 for Rs.3,00,000/- (Three Lac Only).

Kindly do the needful to forward the same to the office of Dean (Research) Pondicherry University to be credited towards your landslide simulation prototype model laboratory.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

A.K. Dikshit

(A.K. Dikshit)



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पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
(केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय / A Central University)

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Professor & Dean (Research)

Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Administrative Building  
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## ACCEPTANCE LETTER

To,

Dr Anil K. Dikshit,  
Higher Administrative grade Professor & In-charge  
Environmental Infrastructure & Clean Teach (EICT) Laboratory &  
GIS Laboratory for Environmental Management & Simulation (GEMS)  
Environmental Science & Engineering (ESE) Department  
IIT Bombay, India.

**Sub:** Acceptance letter of Sponsored amount to develop laboratory at Port Blair Campus

**Ref Lt no :** PT/CDM/PUOC/PB/03

Sir,

As subject cited above, Pondicherry University is pleased to accept the sponsored amount from you, as a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- to the development of "Landslide Simulation Prototype Model" laboratory, in the Department of Coastal Disaster Management, Pondicherry University Off Campus, Port Blair.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dean(Research)

DEAN (RESEARCH)  
Pondicherry University  
Puducherry - 605 014



## The Asia Foundation

### AMENDING LETTER OF GRANT No.3

Project No.	20009. 584.00
AL No.	19.124
Award No	SLMAQM21GR3022

May 31, 2023

A.Subramanyam Raju, Ph.D.  
Dean, International Relations  
Professor & Head, UMISARC & Centre for South Asian Studies  
Pondicherry University  
Kalapet, Puducherry,  
India, Pincode:605014

Dear Mr. Raju,

Pursuant to our discussions and correspondence, this letter hereby amends our letter of grant dated September 09,2021 and subsequent amendment no. 1 dated March 31,2022, and amendment no.2 dated February 28,2023. The purpose of this amendment is to :

1. Provide a no-cost extension and extend the grant period to September 25,2023, as against the current end date of May 31, 2023.
2. Revise the program description to add the activity of organizing the inter-university seminar to the program description (Attachment I) , and allow for completion of activities.
3. Do a realignment of budget(Attachment II).

The Foundation has already paid the first installment and final installment of Indian Rupees 4,71,000.

All other terms and conditions of our original contract remain in effect. If this letter meets your understanding and approval, please sign and date the enclosed two copies of this letter. Return one copy to us and keep the other for your own files.

On behalf of The Asia Foundation, I wish you all the best for the successful completion of this project.



Sincerely,

Nandita Baruah  
Country Representative-India  
The Asia Foundation

Agreed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. A Subramanyam Raju

Date: May 31, 2023



## **ATTACHMENT I-PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

In continuation to the activities mentioned in the original letter of grant, the University will organize the seminar on Hydro-Diplomacy: and undertake the following activities:

1. Organize a two and half days seminar at Pondicherry from September 15-17,2023
2. The University will work with the Foundation in developing the agenda and participant list.
3. The University will manage the logistical requirements for the event and invite stakeholders and students to participate in the seminar.

### **Reporting Requirements**

#### **Reporting Period**

Final report from May 31 to September 25,2023

#### **Due Date**

September 27,2023

**ATTACHMENT II-BUDGET**

<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>Revised</b>
Guest Lecture			
Honorarium for guest lecture	70000	-10000	60000
Expert paper & Lecture	210000	-140000	70000
Secretarial Assistant Honorarium /Miscellaneous	5000	0	5000
Online National Seminar on Hydro Diplomacy in South Asia			
Resource Persons	20000	-10000	10000
Technical Assistant Honorarium	4000	0	4000
Chief Guests	10000	0	10000
Secretarial Assistant Honorarium /Miscellaneous	2000	0	2000
Minor Projects on Hydro Diplomacy in South Asia			
Honorarium for Coordinator to Prinical Investigator	20000	-20000	0
Field work/Travel Assistant/ Material Collection	60000	-60000	0
Printing/Typing/Xerox/Stationery/binding	20000	-20000	0
Purchase of Books/Journals/Teaching materials	50000	-3301	46699
Organizing seminar on hydro-diplomacy		263301	263301
<b>Total</b>	<b>471000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>471000</b>



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110002

3 FEB 2023

F. No.7-3/2022 (Chairs)

FD Diary No. 8880  
Dated:- 01.02.2023

The Under Secretary (FD-III)  
University Grants Commission,  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi-110 002.

Sub.- Release of Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry University, Puducherry for Shri Aurobindo Chair.  
Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the University Grants Commission for sanction of Rs. 10,60,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs sixty thousand only) towards Establishment of Shri Aurobindo Chair to The Registrar, Pondicherry University, R.Venkatraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry 605014 for the expenditure to be incurred as per details given below:-

Name of the item	Head of Account	Year	Purpose(Salary)	Allocation	(In Rupees) Grant to be released Rs.
Establishment of Shri Aurobindo Chair	3(A)19(XIX) 31	2022-23	Books & Journals	40,000/- p.a.	40,000/-
			Travel	1,00,000/- p.a.	1,00,000/-
			Chair Research Fellow	35,000/- p.m.	4,20,000/-
			Secretarial Assistance	1,80,000/- p.a.	1,80,000/-
			Organization of workshop/ conference/ seminar/summer	2,00,000/- p.a.	2,00,000/-
			Contingency (towards hiring assistance for fieldwork/data collection & analysis/office expenses)	1,20,000/- p.a.	1,20,000/-
Total				10,60,000/-	10,60,000/-

- The sanctioned amount is debitible under the Head of Accounts 3(A)19(XIX)31 under the other Schemes (Establishment of Chairs) and is valid only for the financial year 2022-23.
- Grantee Institutions of the UGC shall ensure that all the payments of approved items to the beneficiaries /vendors shall be made only through the TSA module of PFMS and assignments received from the UGC through TSA module have to be utilized before 31st March of the year. Balances remaining unutilized at the close of the year (31st March) will lapse to the Government and hence written back in Government Account.
- The amount of the Grant shall be drawn by the Under Secretary (Drawing and Disbursing Officer) UGC on the Grants-in-aid bill and shall be disbursed to and credited to The Registrar, Pondicherry University, R.Venkatraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry 605014 through Electronic mode/ Cheque / Demand Draft as per the following details:

Payment Details:	
(a) Bank Name & Address of Branch	Reserve Bank of India, Sansad Marg, New Delhi
(b) Account No.	10671301090
(c) Type of Account: SB/Current/Cash Credit	Saving Account
(d) IFSC Code	-N/A-
(e) Branch Code	RBIS0PFMS01
(f) Whether bank branch is RTGS or NEFT enabled: RTGS/NEFT/Both	YES
(g) Name and address of Account Holder	The Registrar, Pondicherry University, R.Venkatraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry 605014

The Grant is Subject to the adjustment on the basis of Utilization Certificate in the prescribed Performa submitted by the University/Institution.

The University/Institution shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the Grants which shall be utilized only on the approved items of expenditure.

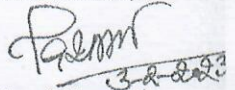


7. The University/Institution may follow the General Financial Rules, 2017 and take urgent necessary action to amend their manuals of financial procedures to bring them in conformity with GFRs, 2017 and those don't have their own approved manuals on financial procedures may adopt the provisions of GFRs, 2017 and instruction guideline there under from time to time.
8. The Utilization Certificate to the effect that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned shall be furnished to UGC as early as possible after the close of current financial year.
9. The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of University Grants Commission's Grants shall not be disposed or encumbered or utilized for the purposes other than those for which the grants was given without proper sanction of the UGC and should at any time the University ceased to function, such assets shall revert to the University Grants Commission.
10. A Register of Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the grants shall be maintained by the University in the prescribed Performa.
11. The grantee institution shall ensure the utilization of grants-in-aid for which it is being **sanctioned** / paid. In case of non-utilization/part utilization thereof, simple interest @ 10% per annum, as amended from time to time on the unutilized amount from the date of drawl to the date of refund as per provisions contained in General Financial Rules of Govt. of India, will be charged.
12. The University/Institution shall follow strictly the Government of India/ UGC's guidelines regarding implementation of the reservation policy [both vertical (for SC, ST and OBC) and horizontal (for persons with disability etc.)] in teaching and non-teaching posts.
13. The University/institution shall fully implement the Official Language Policy of Union Government and comply with the Official Language Act, 1963 and Official Languages (Use for Official Purposes of the Union) Rules, 1976 etc.
14. The sanction is issued in exercise of the delegation of powers vide UGC Order No. 69/2014 [F.No.10-11/12 (Admn.IA& B)] dated 26.03.2014.
15. The University/Institution shall strictly follow the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institutions 2009.
16. The University/Institution shall take immediate action for its accreditation by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC).
17. The accounts of the University/Institution will be open for audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India in accordance with the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017.
18. The annual accounts i.e. balance sheet, income and expenditure statement and statement of receipts and payments are to be prepared strictly in accordance with the Uniform Format of Accounting prescribed by Government.
19. Funds to the extent are available under the scheme.
20. The grantee institution shall remit the unspent amount of grants in aid and /or interest through e-mode (RTGS/NEFT) directly to UGC account as per following bank details:

Name of Bank & Address	Account No.	IFSC CODE
Canara Bank, UGC Branch, New Delhi	8627101002122	CNRB 0008627

21. The University is registered/mapped with PFMS portal
22. This issues with the concurrence of F.A. vide Computer No.116896 at note #6 dated 10.01.2023
23. This issues with the approval of the Secretary, UGC vide Computer No. 116893 at note #19 dated 27.01.2023.

Yours faithfully,



(Vinod Sharma)

Under Secretary

विनोद शर्मा / VINOD SHARMA

अवर सचिव / Under Secretary

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग

University Grants Commission


शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

Ministry of Education, Govt. of

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Copy to: -

1. The Registrar,  
Pondicherry University,  
R.Venkatraman Nagar,  
Kalapet, Puducherry 605014
2. The Office of the Director General of Audit,  
Central Revenues, AGCR Building,  
I.P Estate, New Delhi.
3. Guard file.

  
(Chandra Prakash) 8/2/  
Section Officer





UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110002

FD Diary No. 10046  
Dated:- 10-02-2023

F. No.7-4/2022 (Chairs)

The Under Secretary (FD-III)  
University Grants Commission,  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi-110 002.

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(In Rupees)				
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(c) Type of Account: SB/Current/Cash Credit	Saving Account
(d) IFSC Code	-N/A-
(e) Branch Code	RBISOPFMS01
(f) Whether bank branch is RTGS or NEFT enabled:	YES
(g) Name and address of Account Holder	The Registrar, Pondicherry University, R.Venkatraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry 605014

16-2-2023

अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग  
University Grants Commission

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Ministry of Education, Government of India  
ई दिल्ली-110 002 / New Delhi-110 002

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
PONDICHERRY AND CUDDALORE FOR THE CREATION OF THE  
ESCANDE CHAIR IN ASIAN CHRISTIAN STUDIES**

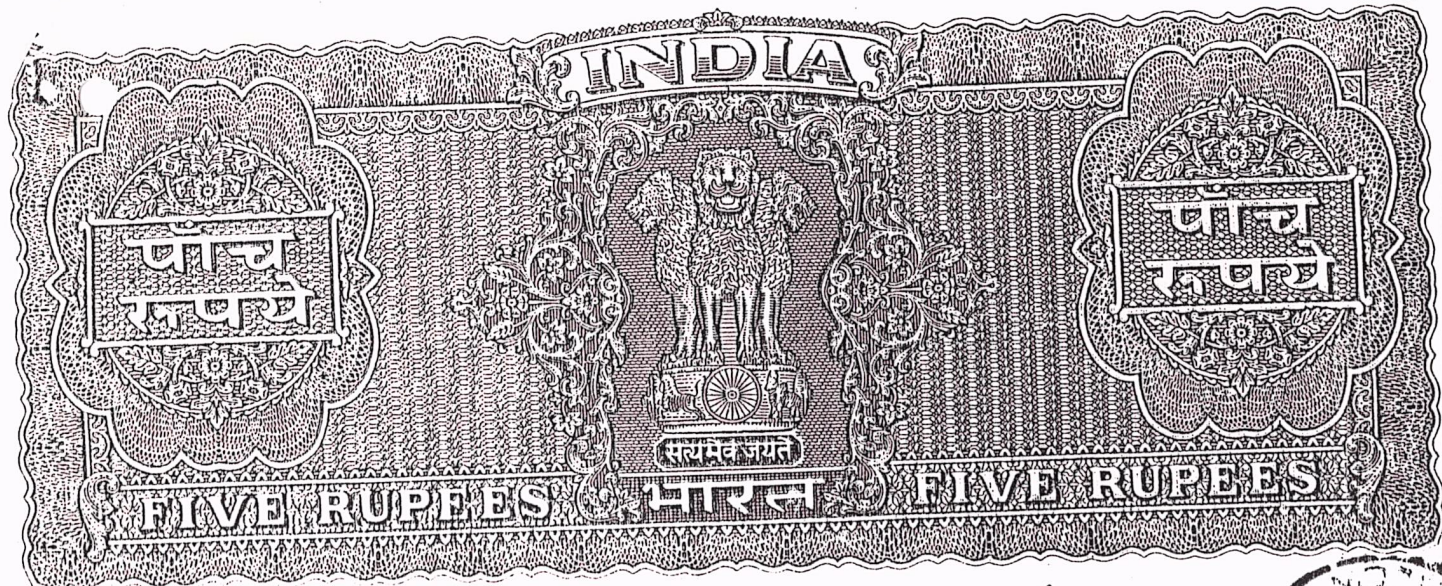
This Memorandum of Understanding made at Pondicherry on this seventeenth day of December 2002 (Two thousand and two) between the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore, having its registered office in "Le Conseil D' Administration De L' Archdiocese De Pondicherry, Regn.No.42 of 1973) at No. 206, Cathedral Street, Pondicherry 605 001 represented by its Archbishop, Most Rev. Dr.S.Michael Augustine or his successors in office (hereinafter referred to as "Archbishop") and the Pondicherry University, having its office in Cinnakalapet, Pondicherry 605 014, represented by its Registrar (I/C) (hereinafter referred to as "The University") witnesses as follows:

*+ S. Michael Augustine*

*Most Rev. Dr. S. Michael Augustine*  
ARCHBISHOP OF PONDICHERRY AND CUDDALORE  
ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE  
PONDICHERRY 605001  
INDIA

*Dr. J. Sampath*  
REGISTRAR (I/C)  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY





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1. OBJECTIVES: The Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore desires to provide the endowment prescribed by the University for starting a Chair in Asian Christian Studies at the Pondicherry University with the following objectives:

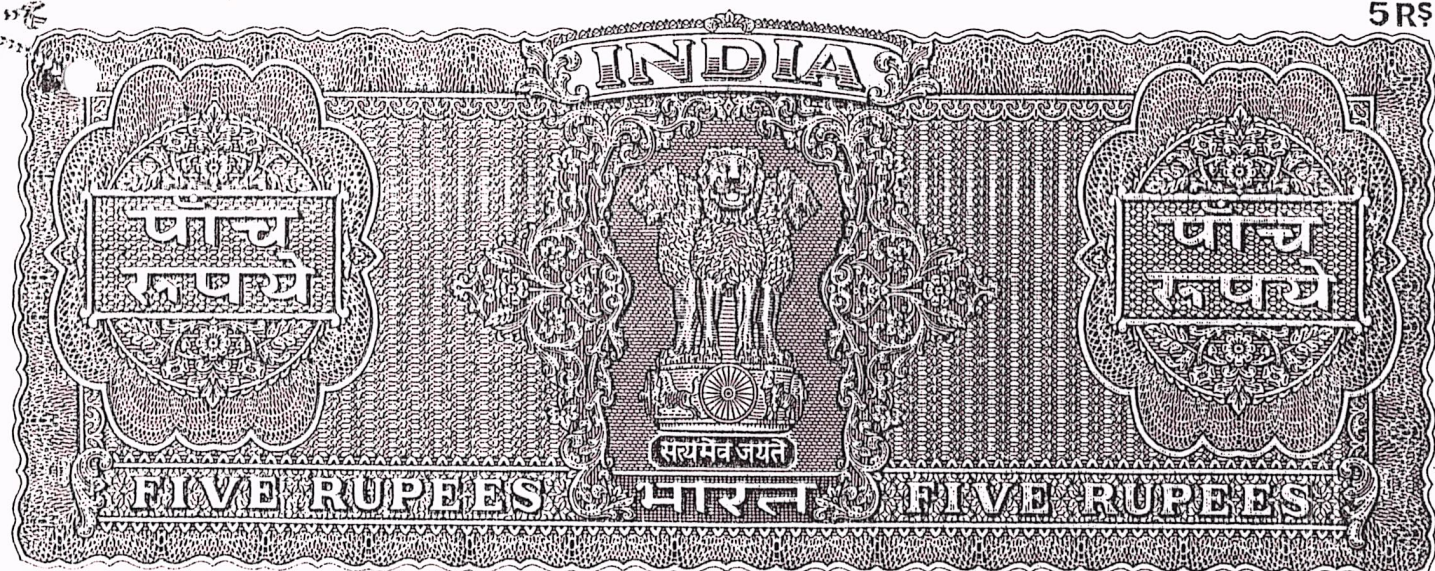
- a. Study and research in Christianity, its origin, progress, development, impact in Asia.
- b. Interaction between Christian Churches and Religious Thought in Asia.
- c. Contact between intellectuals in the University setting.
- d. Comparative studies of Christianity and other religious and philosophical currents in Asia.
- a. Study of religions in a spirit of religious harmony.

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Most Rev. Dr. M. Michael Augustin  
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REGISTRAR (I/C)  
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2. ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIR: The following would be the main activities of the Chair.

- a. Offering the facilities to do studies leading to Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D degree in Asian Christian Studies, under the choice based credit system followed in Pondicherry University.
- b. Publications in the area of Asian Christian Studies
- c. Interdisciplinary courses and seminars in collaboration with the other departments of the University.
- d. Offering short-term diploma or certificate courses in Christian studies or interdisciplinary areas.

3. TITLE: The Chair shall be known as the "ESCANDE", Chair in Asian Christian Studies, henceforth referred to simply as "THE CHAIR" in this Memorandum. This Chair shall function in the University.

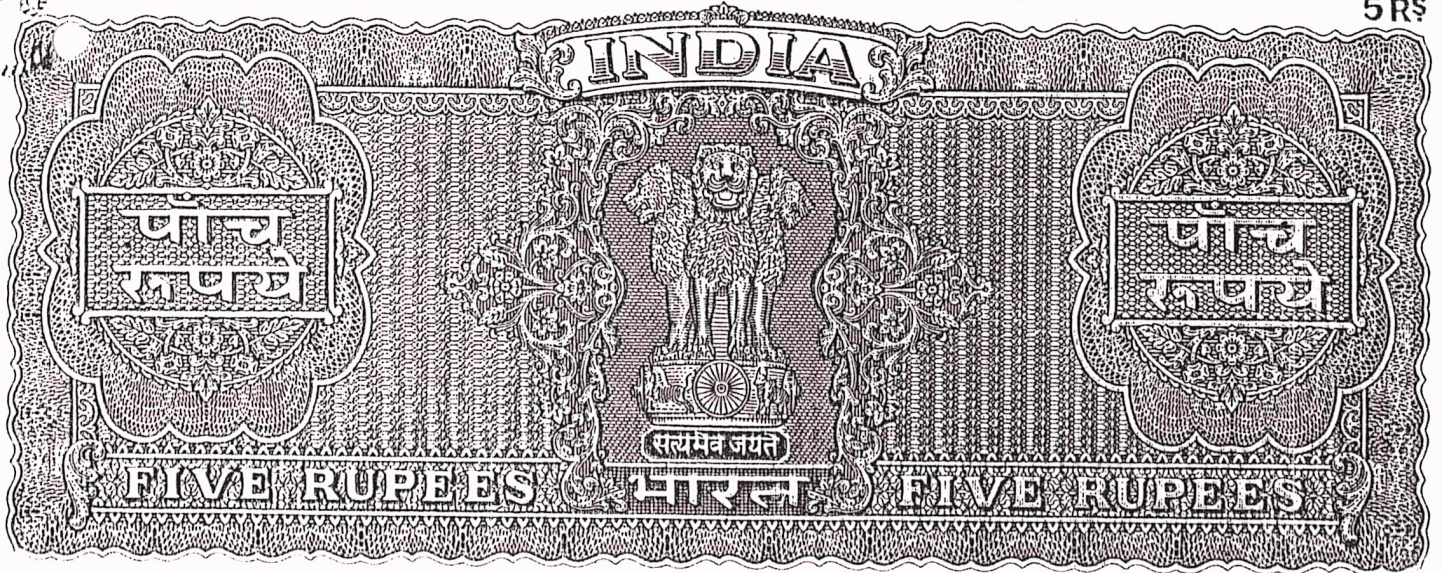
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4 ENDOWMENT: The Archdiocese shall deposit a sum of Rupees thirty lakhs (Rs.30,00,000/-) in the form of an endowment (hereinafter referred to as "THE CORPUS" in this memorandum) for creating the ESCANDE Chair in Asian Christian Studies. The corpus shall be invested in a Nationalised Bank on a long term deposit. The interest accrued shall be utilised to pay the incumbent the salary on par with other professors of the University. If there is any balance it shall be added to the Corpus.

5. The University shall provide the Chair the necessary infrastructure facilities. Part of the development grant shall be utilised for the purchase of books. Since the University does not possess adequate resources for research in Asian Christian Studies, it needs to set up a Departmental Library. The University shall provide annually the necessary funds to replenish the library subject to the condition that a matching grant is received from the donor.

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6. SELECTION FOR THE CHAIR: The procedure for the selection of teaching staff for the Chair shall be as provided in the ordinances for Endowment chair and as laid down in the Academic Ordinances and Statutes of the University.

7. QUALIFICATIONS: The incumbent Professor shall be well versed in the doctrine and practice of Catholicism and whole-heartedly committed to it. The academic qualifications shall be Masters in Theology from any University or any Pontifical Institutes in India or abroad.

a) Having a doctorate Degree in Catholic Theology with adequate knowledge of Asian Christianity is desirable

b) Adequate teaching experience / in Universities or in Pontifical Theological Institutes / Publication of Asian Christian Studies.

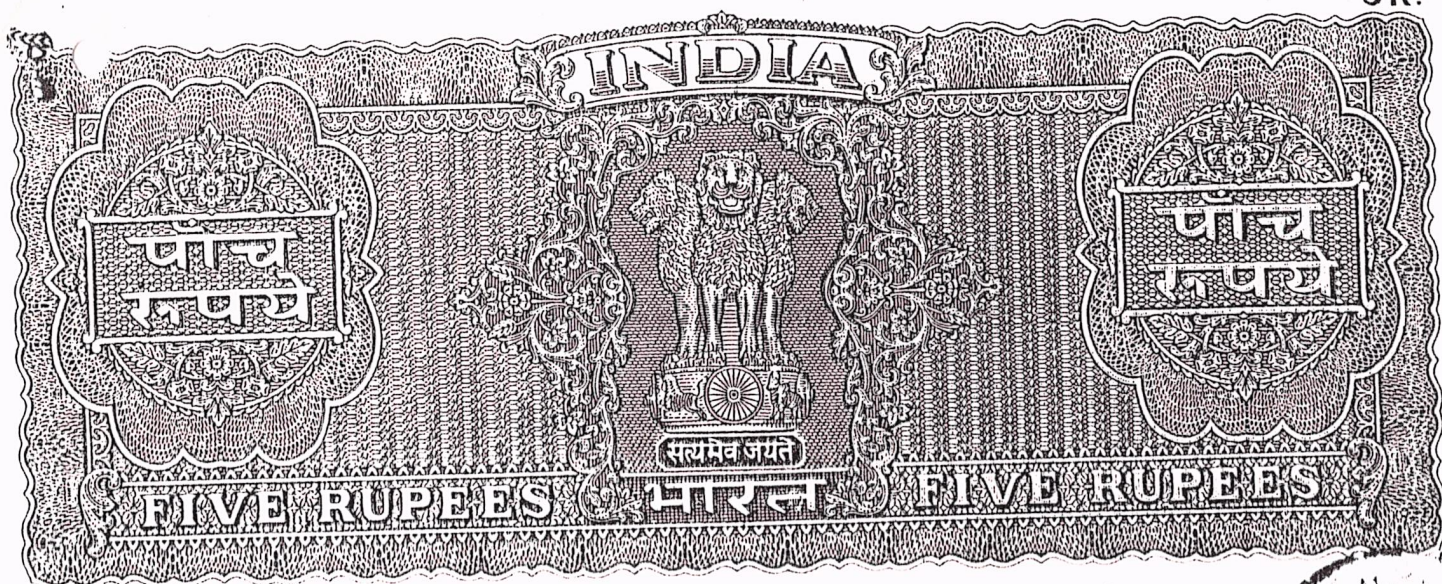
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c) He or she should be well versed in English and other relevant languages which further the objectives of the chair.

d) He should have publications relating to Sacred Scripture and History of Asian Christianity.

8. A separate account shall be maintained for the income and expenditure pertaining to the Chair. Financial estimate for Receipts and Charges relating to the Chair shall be furnished annually by the University to the Archdiocese for its information, after it is duly audited by the statutory Government Auditors and approved by the relevant bodies of the University.

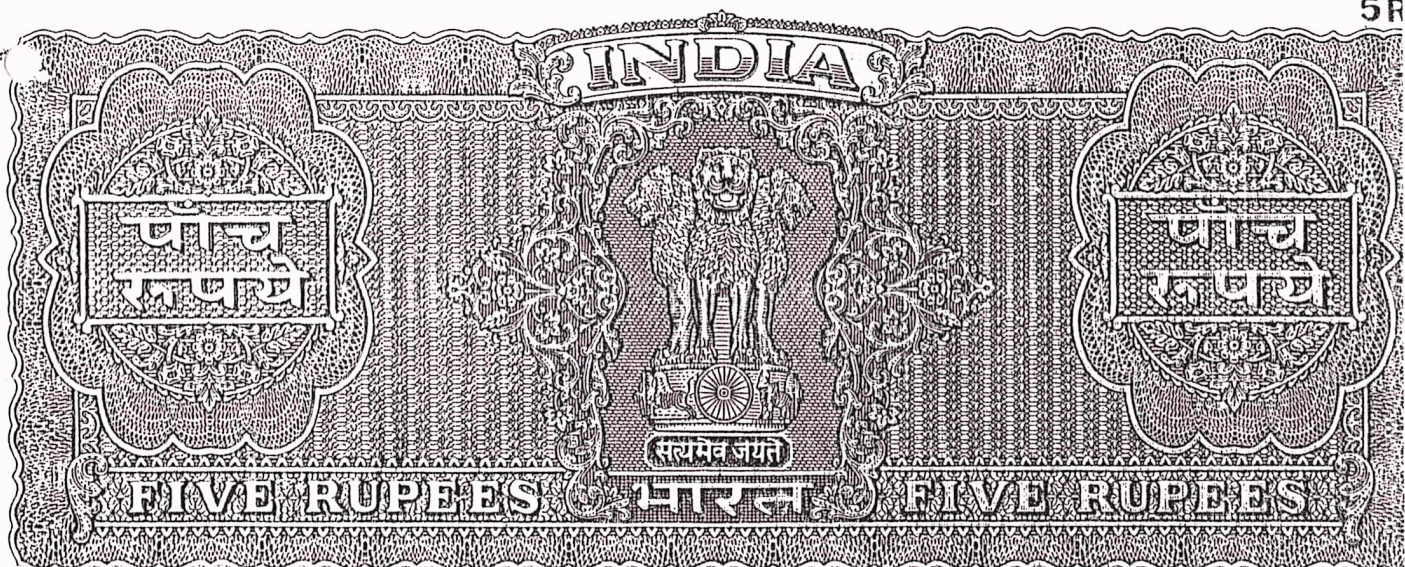
9. The Endowment shall be returned in its entirety to the donor if for any reason, the Chair is not set up.

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Most Rev. Fr. M. Michael, Augustin  
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10. The terms and conditions of this Memorandum of agreement of Understanding can be altered, added or deleted, after mutual agreement between the University and the Archdiocese.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of agreement of Understanding by the hand of the Most Rev. Dr. S. Michael Augustine, Archbishop's House, Cathedral Street, Pondicherry 605 001 and by the hand of Dr. J. Sampath, Registrar (i/c) on behalf of the Pondicherry University, on the, month and year referred to above.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED,

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From

K.Sankar (Puthuvai Ilavenil)  
9, Ist Cross cut Road  
Annai Nagar  
Navarkalam  
Pondicherry – 605008.

To

THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
P& D Section  
Pondicherry University  
Pondicherry – 605014.

AR(P&D)  
Gm (PD-3)  
26/9/23  
Phs Put up

Respected Sir,

**Sub: Requesting permission for establishment of Endowment –Reg**

Late Thiru Ki.Rajanarayanan, the best writer in the Tamil literature world, has worked as a visiting Professor at the Pondicherry University. We would like to establish an endowment at the Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil, Pondicherry University, on the occasion of Ki.Rajanarayanan's centenary. The details about the Endowment is mentioned below:

1. The Endowment shall be named as **Ki. Rajanarayanan Endowment**
2. An Endowment fund of Rs. 2,00,000 (Two Lakhs) will be given to the University.
3. The Founder of the Endowment is Mr.K.Sankar (Puthuvai Ilavenil)
4. The Endowment may hold programs on 16th September every year.
5. The Endowment events may be conducted as lectures or seminars.
6. The Program's topic can be set on Ki.RA's works or modern literature or modern theories or Tamil vernacular literature.

We are going to conduct the centenary celebration of Ki.RA on 09.10.2023 in association with the School of Tamil, Pondicherry University. So, we are requesting you to do grant necessary approval to establish the Endowment on that day.

Thanking You.

Pondicherry

26-09-2023

Yours Truly,

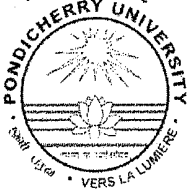
(K.Sankar)

Forwarded for the needful.

Nalini J. Thampi  
26/9/2023



Prof. NALINI J. THAMPI  
DEAN (i/c)  
Subramania Bharathi School of  
Tamil Language and Literature  
Pondicherry University - 605 014



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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

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सं/No. PU/P&D/PD3/2023-24/ 810

दिनांक/Date: 07.12.2023

To

The Dean(i/c)

Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language and Literature

Pondicherry University.

Madam,

Sub: PU-P&D- Approval for establishment of Endowment in the name of  
“Ki. Rajanarayanan” in Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil  
Language and Literature of the University– Reg.

Ref: Letter dt. 26.09.2023 forwarded by you received from Shri K. Sankar  
(Puthuval Ilavenil) No. 9, 1st Cross cut Road, Annai Nagar,  
Navarkalam, Puducherry – 8..

With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I am by  
direction to inform that the approval has been accorded from the Competent  
Authority of the University to establish the endowment lectures/seminars in the  
name of “Ki.Rajanarayanan” in Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil  
Language and Literature of the University.

In this regard, an endowment fund for Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs  
only) to be paid/deposit into the Endowment Account vide challan No.  
6708020215 at Indian Bank, Pondicherry University Branch, Kalapet,  
Puducherry and same has submit to the undersigned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(P. AJAI BABU)

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (P & D)

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. Shri K. Sankar (Puthuvai Ilavenil)  
No. 9, 1st Cross cut Road, Annai Nagar  
Navarkalam; Pondicherry – 605 008.
- 2. The D.R.(F&A), PU.





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Date 17.05.2024

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Course : K. RAJANARAYANAN

Subject : ENDDWMENT

Enrollment No. :

Year :

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Amount in Rs.

a) Laboratory

b) Library

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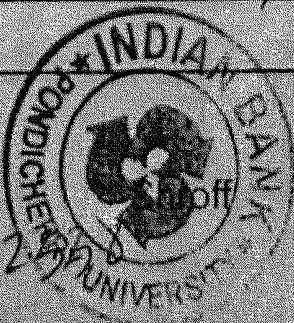
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Applicant's Signature

Manager

Cell No. 9600910255



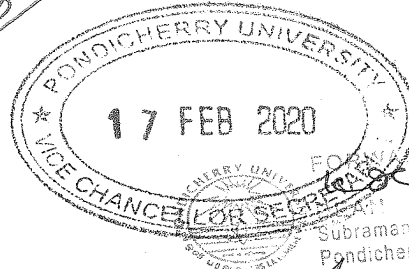
Date:13/02/2020

From

**Dr.A.Thirunagalingam**  
Professor,  
School of Tamil,  
Pondicherry University,  
Pondicherry.605014

To

**The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,**  
Pondicherry University,  
Pondicherry.605014



-Through the proper channel

Respected Sir,

Sub: **Rs .3 Lakhs Value, Creation of "Folklore" Endowment School of Tamil ,**  
**Approval requested - Reg.**

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I submit to inform that I have served at this Prestigious Pondicherry University for the past 32.5 years At present the School of Tamil has 14 numbers of Endowments in which there is no endowment on "Folklore" exist. In this connection, it may kindly be noted that Endowment on "Folklore" is an emergent and demanded area to do research in recent years.

I am going to retire on superannuation on 29.02.2020. Hence, I wish to create an Endowment on "Folklore" which should be named after my parent "**Arumugam - Valliammal Memorial Endowment**" with a cost of Rs.3,00,000/- (Three Lakhs,) at School of Tamil.Pondicherry University,Puducherry.

I humbly request you to kindly consider my request favourably and accord approval for creation of above classical Folklore Endowment **please**.

**The Details of the Endowment :**

1. Name of the Endowment: **Arumugam - Valliammal Memorial Endowment.**
2. Donor of the Endowment: **Dr.A.Thirunagalingam and his family,**  
**No.109, 6th Cross,**  
**Thirumagal Nagar,**  
**Velrampet, Puducherry - 605 004,**  
**Mob: 09486907860 E-mail: thiru\_nagalingam55@yahoo.com**
3. Subject of the Endowment: **Folklore, Folklore Literature**
4. Donation amount: **Rs.3,00,000/- (Three Lakhs)**
5. Function of the Endowment: **Conducting at least a Speech or a Seminar on**  
**Folklore in Every year.**

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
13/2/2020

**Recommendation of the Faculty.**

1. Prof.K. Ilamathi Janakiraman,
2. Dr.M.Karunanithi.,
3. Dr.B.Ravikumar.,
4. Dr.R.Srividhya.

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17/2/2020

A.R.(P.D.)



# **PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**

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**N. GIRIDHARAN**  
Assistant Registrar (P & D)

Off : 0413-2654262  
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**PU/PD3/535/2019-20/ 111**

**Date : 21.07.2020**

**To**

**Dr. A. Thirunagalingam,**  
No. 109, 6<sup>th</sup> Cross,  
Thirumagal Nagar,  
Velrampet,  
Puducherry – 605 004

**Sir,**

**Sub:** PU – Creation of Endowment at School of Tamil – Approval – Reg.

**Ref:** Your letter dated 13.02.2020

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With reference to your letter cited above, I am to convey that the approval is hereby accorded for creation of Endowment named after 'Arumugam – Valliammal Memorial Endowment' at a cost of Rs.3,00,000/- at Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature for conducting academic activities such as Seminar, Talk, Workshop, etc. on Folklore in the Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature, once in two years, instead of every year.

The above amount may be sent by means of Demand Draft in favour of Finance Officer, Pondicherry University for creation of endowment.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(N. GIRIDHARAN)  
Assistant Registrar (P&D)

**Copy to:**

1. The Dean, Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature, PU
2. The Deputy Registrar (F&A), PU







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**13 May 2024**

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"I warmly welcome Prof. Arun Prasath, UNESCO Chair on Renewable and Clean Energy for Sustainable Development at DGET, Pondicherry University and Dr. Talukder, UNESCO Chair on Industry Integration in Higher Education Systems at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology into our UNESCO family in South Asia."

**Tim Curtis**  
Director, UNESCO South Asia Regional Office and UNESCO Representative to Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, and Sri Lanka

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