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EVENT REPORT

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1. About Event

The Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell, Presidency University, organised the MoU Signing Ceremony between Presidency University and COWRIN on 6 November 2026 at Presidency University.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) marked the commencement of a collaborative partnership between the two organisations, with the objective of promoting skill development, youth empowerment, employability and community development through CSR-supported initiatives.

The collaboration aims to create opportunities for skill development programmes for eligible beneficiaries in the University's adopted villages, supported through COWRIN's CSR initiatives. The partnership also focuses on industry-oriented learning, certification opportunities, employability enhancement and community outreach initiatives.

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2. Event Details

- **Title:** MoU Signing Ceremony between Presidency University and COWRIN
- **Date:** 6 November 2026
- **Venue:** Board Room, Presidency University
- **Organized by:** Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell, Presidency University
- **Collaborating Organisation:** COWRIN

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3. Objectives

The MoU was established with the following objectives:

- To establish a formal framework for collaboration between Presidency University and COWRIN.
- To facilitate skill development programmes for eligible beneficiaries in the University's adopted villages.
- To promote youth empowerment through structured training and development opportunities.
- To enhance employability through industry-oriented learning and skill development initiatives.
- To provide opportunities for certification and practical skill enhancement.

- To encourage CSR-supported initiatives that contribute to community development and livelihood enhancement.
- To strengthen institutional partnerships for implementing sustainable social-impact initiatives.

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4. Event Proceedings

The MoU Signing Ceremony was conducted in a boardroom setting at Presidency University, bringing together representatives from COWRIN and Presidency University.

The meeting commenced with a welcome to the representatives from both organisations, followed by an introduction to the purpose and objectives of the collaboration. The discussions highlighted the importance of institutional partnerships in creating skill development opportunities and supporting community-oriented initiatives.

The Memorandum of Understanding was formally signed on 6 November 2026 by the authorised representatives of both organisations, marking the official commencement of the partnership. Mr. Phanindran Ukkalam represented COWRIN as its signatory.

The discussions also focused on creating opportunities for youth through industry-oriented training, employability enhancement, certification and practical skill development. The partnership aims to strengthen the University's community engagement efforts while providing beneficiaries with access to relevant skills and development opportunities.

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5. Outcomes & Impact

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- Formalised a collaborative partnership between Presidency University and COWRIN.
- Established a framework for CSR-supported skill development programmes in the University's adopted villages.
- Created opportunities to promote youth empowerment and employability enhancement.
- Identified potential areas for industry-oriented training, practical learning and certification.
- Strengthened institutional collaboration for community development and social-impact initiatives.
- Established a foundation for continued engagement between both organisations in implementing skill development programmes.

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6. SDG Alignment

The MoU aligns with the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- **SDG 4 – Quality Education:** Promoting skill development, practical learning, training and certification opportunities for students, youth and other identified beneficiaries.
- **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Supporting employability, industry-oriented training and skill development initiatives to enhance livelihood and employment opportunities.
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:** Promoting inclusive access to skill development and training opportunities for eligible beneficiaries in the University's adopted villages.
- **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals:** Establishing an institutional partnership between Presidency University and COWRIN to facilitate CSR-supported initiatives and collaborative community development programmes.

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7. Conclusion

The MoU Signing Ceremony between Presidency University and COWRIN marked an important milestone in establishing a collaborative partnership focused on skill development, youth empowerment, employability and community development.

The partnership provides a framework for both organisations to work together in facilitating CSR-supported skill development programmes, particularly for eligible beneficiaries in the University's adopted villages.

Through industry-oriented training, practical learning, certification opportunities and community outreach initiatives, the collaboration seeks to create meaningful opportunities for youth and other identified beneficiaries.

The partnership reinforces Presidency University's commitment to Institutional Social Responsibility, community engagement, skill development and sustainable social impact while strengthening its association with COWRIN.

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