

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

1. **Vasanta College for Women – Admitted to the Privileges of Banaras Hindu University, India**
2. **The International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd** or known as TIIKM, having its registered office at The International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd, #531/18, Kotte Road, Pittakotte, Sri Lanka.

(Vasanta College for Women, India and TIIKM together, the “Parties” and each, a “Party”).

BACKGROUND:

- (A) Party 1: Vasanta College for Women is one of the oldest colleges of Varanasi, admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University and runs under the aegis of Krishnamurti Foundation India, a world renowned foundation devoted to the cause of education. The college is recognized under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The college aims to promote value based education in order to develop overall growth of personality and ready to face the new challenges of life while discharging the responsibilities as noble citizens.
- (B) Party 2: The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) is a premier research institute that is entrenched in serving the purpose of knowledge transfer by constructing the careers of researchers and bring upon a new revolution in the Asian research culture. TIKM brings out exclusive knowledge experience to academics, researchers, scholars and professionals across the world who explores knowledge and skills in order to succeed in their career and conquer the world.
- (C) The Parties recognise the capabilities and resources that each Party brings, and agree to use their best efforts to collaborate to:
1. Support the success of the **5th International Conference on Future of Women 2021 (The Future of Women 2021)** to be held from 24th – 25th February 2021 in Virtual Platform.
 2. Facilitate an effective platform to share the knowledge, whilst empowering participants through providing a solid platform for them to present their research findings to a global audience.

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS:

1. Objective

- 1.1 The objective of this non-exclusive collaboration is to allow Vasanta College for Women, India to *collaborate as the Hosting Partner* for the **5th International Conference on Future of Women 2022 (The Future of Women 2022)**.

2. Non-binding nature and relationship

- 2.1 This MOU is not intended to constitute or create a joint venture, agency, employment or similar enforceable arrangement between the Parties. No Party has any right or authority to make or undertake any promise or to make any representation for the other Parties, or to execute any document or to otherwise

assume any obligation or responsibility in the name of or on behalf of the other Parties.

3. Negotiations and Discussions

- 3.1 The Parties shall, through their respective nominated representatives, as soon as practicable after signing this MOU, use their best endeavours to further negotiate and discuss in good faith, to enable each Party to evaluate fully its interest in collaborating in the proposed programs set out in this MOU.
- 3.2 The negotiations referred to in clause 3.1 shall, without limitation, include discussions with regard to the scope of the various activities between Parties including timeframes, milestones and project management.

4. Contribution of Vasanta College for Women, India

- 4.1 Vasanta College for Women, India agrees to contribute to the collaboration by making the following contributions:
1. Authority to use the university logo in the conference website and all other promotional materials.
 2. Provision of 3 – 5 University representatives to the Scientific Reviewing Committee.
 3. Educating the students on the Conference encouraging to submit researches as a means of promoting the research culture in the University.
 4. Listing of the Conference in the University website and promoting among the University affiliations.

5. Contribution of The International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd

- 5.1 **TIKM** agrees to support the collaboration by making the following contributions:
1. Three complimentary registrations for the nominated persons from Vasanta College for Women, India
 2. Special Discounted Rates (50%) for the Registration Fees for the participants of Vasanta College for Women, India
 3. Opportunity to Appoint Speakers for the Conference (should be a good profile)

4. The Abstract Deadline could be extended and we will accept Abstracts from Vasanta College for Women any time.
5. Special recognition for the University in the Inauguration Ceremony of the conference.
6. 05 Minutes Welcome Speech Slot for the University in the Inauguration Ceremony as the Partner University.
7. Opportunity to project the University's vision in an International arena
8. Opportunity of appoint members to the Session Chair and Evaluation Committee to gain an exposure in an International Conference
9. Providing an abstract book to the library
10. A significant step in developing the Asian Research Culture.
11. An International Conference of this scale to be held in Asia will be a good prospect for the future of the locals and the region as a whole.
12. Including the University logo in all Digital Media Platforms of the Conference.
13. Allocate a slot for Panel Discussion to the Principal for as a special feature of the conference.

6. Term and Termination

- 6.1 This MOU will enter into force on 08.06.2021 (The "Effective Date") and expire on 01.03. 2022. The Parties hereby agree that all work undertaken in connection with the matters contemplated in this MOU shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this MOU notwithstanding that it took place prior to the Effective Date.
- 6.2 The MOU may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties. Any Party may terminate this MOU at any time with 1 month' prior written notice to the other Parties, with or without cause, and without liability of any kind to the other Parties.
- 6.3 The termination of this MOU shall not prejudice programmes or projects already undertaken pursuant to the MOU prior to such termination. On termination of this MOU, each Party agrees to return all properties (e.g. content, technology, software, documentation etc) owned or provided by the other Parties.

7. Confidentiality

- 7.1 The Parties including its officers, agents and authorized representatives shall not disclose, use or communicate to any person any confidential information of the other Party and not otherwise publicly available nor known by the recipient

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at the time of disclosure.

This MOU is signed by the Parties on 08.06.2021

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

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