

# Memorandum of Understanding

on Academic and Research Co-operation

Between



## **Karlstad University**

Karlstad, Sweden

## Vasanta College for Women

Admitted to the Privileges of Banaras Hindu University Rajghat Fort, Varanasi, India

Concerning the development of international academic and research linkage between Karlstad University and the Vasanta College for Women, Admitted to the Privileges of Banaras Hindu University, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi, India. Karlstad University and Vasanta College for Women desire to collaborate and strengthen academic and research cooperation between their respective institutions based on the principles of mutual benefit;

Have agreed as follows:

### Article 1

The objective of the cooperation between Vasanta College for Women and Karlstad University is to promote academic collaboration for research, education, and community service.

## Article 2

The cooperation will encompass diverse disciplines and inter-disciplinary fields through the following activities:

- a) Jointly explore the prospects of mutually rewarding educational collaboration including innovations in pedagogies and research methodologies;
- b) Jointly explore the prospects of industry/community based learning and training programs;
- c) Jointly evolve collaborative research projects in areas of common interest;
- d) Explore the potential to exchange relevant academic and scientific information;
- e) Facilitate the exchange of faculty, researchers and students.

The cooperation will encompass diverse disciplines and inter-disciplinary fields as follows:

- 1. Education
- 2. Social Sciences and Humanities
- 3. Arts (Literature/Indology/Philosophy, Religion and Cultural Studies)

## Article 3

Each collaborative initiative will be the subject of a specific project agreement describing the activities, structure, courses, all fees and other information as well as experience to be exchanged and setting forth details related to administration, operation and funding. Appropriate institutional approval will be sought for program development and implementation. All policies and procedures within each institution, including any Ministerial and accreditation approval will be sought and followed.

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PRINCIPAL PRINCIPAL VASANTA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN RAJGHAT FORT, VARANASI The parties intend that any agreement for academic cooperation in relation to specific program activities will be documented in a separate and formal agreement executed by the parties in accordance with the policies and procedures of the respective parties. The Memorandum of Understanding imposes no financial obligations on either party and has no binding legal force as between the parties. Both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds and the institutions can enter into a formal and separate agreement at any time.

#### Article 4

This Memorandum of Understanding will be implemented within the framework of the legal and administrative conditions to which the respective institutions are subject.

## Article 5

To administer and facilitate this cooperation, each party will designate an appropriate office to coordinate activities resulting from this cooperation.

#### Article 6

Differences arising out of the interpretation on the implementation of the MoU shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

#### Article 7

Either party shall be entitled to obtain such publicity as it considers necessary relating to the subject matter provided that any press releases and other material (including electronic) shall be approved as to form and content by both parties in writing. At Both institutions will seek approval according to policy and procedures of the institutions. Karlstad University's name and logo may not be used without the written permission from Karlstad University. Similarly, Vasanta College for Women's name and logo may not be used without the written permission from the Principal's office.

### Article 8

This MoU will remain in force for five (05) years and will become effective upon the date of signature by duly authorized representatives of both parties. The terms of the MoU can be modified at any time by mutual agreement communicated in writing.

DONE on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Monday), in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For VASANTA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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