

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

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

BACKGROUND:

- (A) Party 1: Vasanta College for Women (est. 1913) is one of Varanasi's oldest colleges, admitted to Banaras Hindu University's privileges and administered by the Krishnamurti Foundation India, a world-renowned foundation dedicated to the cause of education. The college is dedicated to providing students with knowledge in the arts, social sciences, education, and commerce, with a focus on Indian culture and literature. The college envisions women as leaders and aspires to nurture educated, confident, and empowered women who are inspired by their love of learning by providing equitable chances in professional and public fields.
- (B) Party 2: The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) is a premier research institute that facilitates the purpose of Knowledge driven and educationally empowered sustainable future for humankind by constructing the career of the research fraternity, empowering decision making in the corporate sector and promoting on quality decisions for policy makers through connected and integrated ground-breaking solutions. With 350+ University Partnerships and 5000+ Research Network, TIKM creates that platform to address the need of researchers to showcase their work to the outside world and contribute towards constructing a meaningful future.
- (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 **6th International Conference on Future of Women 2023 (FOW 2023)** to be held from 23rd – 24th February 2023 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
 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 to ***collaborate as the Hosting Partner*** for the ***6th International Conference on Future of Women 2023 (FOW 2023)***.

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.

- 4.1 agrees to contribute to the collaboration by making the following contributions:

1. Authority to use the college logo in the conference website and all other promotional materials.
2. Provision of 3 – 5 college 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 Higher Education.
4. Listing of the Conference in the college website and promoting among the faculty members.

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

- 5.1 **TIHKM** agrees to support the collaboration by making the following contributions:

1. Three complimentary registrations (Choice based) for the nominated persons from Vasanta College for Women.
2. Special Discounted Rates for the Registration Fees for the participants of Vasanta College for Women (30%).
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 anytime.
5. Special recognition for the College in the Inauguration Ceremony of the conference.
6. 05 Minutes Welcome Speech Slot for the University in the Inauguration Ceremony as the Academic Partner.
7. Opportunity to project the College's vision in an International arena.
8. Opportunity to 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 - African 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 College logo in all Digital Media Platforms of the Conference.

13. Allocating a slot for Panel Discussion to the Principal for a special features of the conference.

6. Term and Termination

- 6.1 This MOU will enter into force on 26.05.2022 (The “Effective Date”) and expire on 31.05.2023. 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 at the time of disclosure.

This MOU is signed by the Parties on 26.05.2022

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

Authorized

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