

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

1. **Vasanta College for Women, Admitted to the Privileges of Banaras Hindu University.** Near Railway Bridge, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh 221001, 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.

(Partnering University and TIIKM together, the "Parties" and each, a "Party").

BACKGROUND:

- (A) Party 1: Vasanta College for Women is one of the oldest college of Varanasi (estd. 1913), 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 solemnizes the confluence of visionary ideals and objectives of thinkers like Dr. Annie Besant, Shri Jiddu Krishnamurti and Bharat Ratna Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Ji. 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. The college incessantly serves the students with the knowledge of Arts, Social Sciences, Education and Commerce along with proper emphasis on Indian culture, literature (UG, PG, Ph.D and Diploma Courses) and follows the Academic Calendar of Banaras Hindu University.
- (B) Party 2: The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) is an entity that facilitates the purpose of knowledge transfer by constructing the career of the research fraternity, empowering decision making in the cooperate sector and promoting on quality decisions for policy makers through academic Conferences. A vision of transforming the Asian research culture to betterment is made possible in TIKM Conferences by setting novel standards for better people engagement, promoting international exchange through research and bridging study to industry.
- (C) The Parties recognize the capabilities and resources that each Party brings, and agree to use their best efforts to collaborate to:
1. Support the success of The 2nd International Conference on Future of Women 2019 to be held in **Colombo, Sri Lanka** during **14th and 15th February 2019**.
 2. Facilitate an effective platform to share the knowledge in Future of Women, 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 the Vasanta College for Women to collaborate as the international hosting partner for the 2nd International Conference on Future of Women 2019, which will be held on 14th and 15th February 2019.

2. Non-binding nature and relationship

2.1 This MOA 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 MOA, 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 MOA.

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. The International Institute of Knowledge Management Contribution

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

1. Three (3) complimentary registrations nominated by the Principal of Vasanta College for Women.
2. Provision of 30% discount on the registration fee for participants representing the Vasanta College for Women.
3. 50% of the accommodation cost of the principal of Vasanta College for three nights will be covered by TIIKM under below conditions.
 - a. Hotel booking will be done by TIIKM.
 - b. Accommodation cost of 180USD (50% from the total cost)) will be covered by TIIKM.
4. Opportunity to project the University's vision in an International arena.
5. Opportunity of appoint 2 members each to the Session Chair and Evaluation committee to gain an exposure in an International Conference (Should be independent, exclusively to take part in technical sessions and the awarding ceremony).
6. A significant step in developing the Asian Research Culture.
7. 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.
8. Transparency to researches produced from across the globe.
9. Providing the Book of Abstracts to the College library.
10. Providing the online conference proceedings to the College digital library.
11. Distributing the College promotional materials with the conference registration pack.
12. Including the College logo in all Printed and Digital Media platforms of the Conference.
13. Provision of a 10 minute talk to share the academic, research and social contribution of the university towards the relevant field in the inauguration session.

14. Opportunity to launch innovative public private and international partnerships

5. Vasanta College for Women

5.1 Vasanta College for Women agrees to support the collaboration by making the following contributions:

1. Authority to publish the logo of the College in the Conference website and in all other promotional materials of the Conference.
2. Provision of 3 – 5 College representatives to the Scientific Reviewing Committee. (Full paper and abstracts)
3. Listing of the Conference in the College website and promoting among the College affiliations.
4. Educating the students on the Conference encouraging to submit researches as a means of promoting the research culture in the College.
5. Appointing of 2 Co-ordinators from the College to represent the Conference in the partnering country.

6. Term and Termination

6.1 This MOA will enter into force on **21st May 2018** (The “Effective Date”) and expire on 28th February 2019. The Parties hereby agree that all work undertaken in connection with the matters contemplated in this MOA shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this MOA notwithstanding that it took place prior to the Effective Date.

6.2 The MOA may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties. Any Party may terminate this MOA at any time with 3 month’s prior written notice to the other Parties, with cause, and without liability of any kind to the other Parties.

6.3 The termination of this MOA shall not prejudice programmes or projects already undertaken pursuant to the MOA prior to such termination. On termination of this MOA, 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 MOA is signed by the Parties on 21st May 2018.

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

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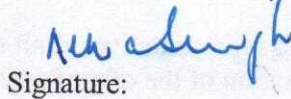
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