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First Party

: The Small Industries Association

Second Party

: Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi

# Memorandum of Understanding Between

The Small Industries Association (Industrial Estate, Chandpur, Varanasi)

Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat Fort (VCW), Varanasi

#### Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlines a collaborative framework between The Small Industries Association (SIA) and Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat Fort (VCW) to establish industry-academia partnerships in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 and Institutional Development Plan (IDP). The collaboration seeks to promote skill development, research, entrepreneurship, and industrial exposure among students while fostering social and economic growth in the region.

#### Objectives of the MoU

#### 1. Industry-Oriented Collaborations:

 Facilitate student internships, live projects, and training programs within industries associated with The Small Industries Association.

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 Provide hands-on industrial exposure to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.

### 2. Entrepreneurship Development:

- Organize workshops, seminars, and boot camps focused on entrepreneurial skills, business incubation, and startup creation.
- Enable students to explore entrepreneurial ventures with mentorship and guidance from industrial experts.

# 3. Series of Industrialist Experiences:

- Host regular guest lectures and interactive sessions featuring industrial leaders to inspire and educate students about real-world challenges and opportunities.
- Promote practical insights into industry trends and innovations.

#### 4. Research Contributions:

- Foster collaborative research initiatives between VCWand SIA member industries to address regional industrial challenges.
- Encourage the co-creation of knowledge through joint publications, patents, and projects.

#### 5. Social Benefits:

- Empower students, particularly from underprivileged and rural backgrounds, with skills to enhance employability and self-reliance.
- Promote inclusive education and gender equality by emphasizing opportunities for women students to excel in technical and entrepreneurial domains.

#### 6. Value-Added Programs:

- Introduce certificate and diploma courses tailored to industry needs, ensuring students gain practical, job-oriented skills.
- Collaborate on curriculum design to incorporate industry requirements and emerging trends.

### 7. Wide-Spectrum Impact:

- Enhance community outreach through social responsibility initiatives jointly undertaken by VCW and SIA.
- Strengthen regional economic development by supporting MSMEs with skilled manpower and innovative solutions.

# Responsibilities of Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat Fort (VCW):

- Develop and deliver relevant academic programs aligned with industry demands.
- Provide necessary infrastructure and faculty support for implementing joint initiatives.
- Encourage student participation in internships, training, and research projects.

# Responsibilities of The Small Industries Association (SIA):

- Provide industrial exposure through internships, site visits, and practical training for students.
- Facilitate mentorship by industry leaders for entrepreneurship and research activities.
- Share insights and resources to co-develop value-added courses and projects.

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#### **Mutual Responsibilities:**

- Organize joint events, such as job fairs, industry summits, and research conferences.
- Establish a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to track the success and impact of the partnership.
- Work collaboratively to secure funding or grants for initiatives under this MoU.

#### **Financial and Legal Matters:**

- This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one party to the other.
- Any dispute, legal matter arising out of this MoU shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at Varanasi only.

#### **Duration and Review:**

 This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the First and Second Parties and will remain in effect for a duration of three years and requires renewal thereafter. For cancellation of MoU before the stipulated time, either party may submit a 30 day notice. In case of contravention of any clause, the MoU can be revoked by either party.

#### Signatories:

For The Small Industries Association (SIA):

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Designation: President

Date: 01.03.2025

Name: Shri Neeraj Parekh

Designation: Secretary

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Date: 01.03.2025

For Vasanta College for Women (VCW)

Name: Prof. Alka Singh Designation: Principal

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