



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

MOA/2023/0027

BETWEEN:

- 1. Vasanta Collage for Women, India.**
- 2. The International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd** or known as TIKM, having its registered office at The International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd, #531/18, Kotte Road, Pittakotte, Sri Lanka.

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

BACKGROUND:

- (A) Party 1: Vasanta Collage for Women, India, was founded by Annie Besant in 1913. The college initially was situated in the compound of the Theosophical Society at Kamachha, Bhelupura, Varanasi. In 1954, JidduKrishnamurti, foster son of Dr. Annie Besant established the college in Rajghat and in the same year, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya commenced operations in the older facility of Vasanta College.
- (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 **07th International Conference on Future of Women 2024 (FOW 2024) to be held from 22nd – 23rd February 2024 in India.**
 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 Collage for Women, India* to collaborate as the *Academic Partner* for **07th International Conference on Future of Women 2024 (FOW 2024) to be held from 22nd – 23rd**

February 2024 in India.

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. Contribution of Vasanta Collage for Women, India.

4.1 **Vasanta Collage for Women, India** agrees to contribute to the collaboration by making the following contributions:

1. Authorization to use the university's logo on the conference website and all promotional materials related to the conference and TIIKM.
2. Disseminating information about the conference to students and staff members and encouraging them to submit abstracts and full papers for consideration in the conference.
3. Inclusion of the conference on the university website and promotion among the university affiliations.
4. Appointing 2-3 scientific committee members for the conference to review abstracts.

5. Provision of the minimum of 05 paid participants for the conference.

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

5.1 TIIKM agrees to support the collaboration by making the following contributions:

1. We are pleased to extend special discounted rates and scholarship opportunities for participants from Vasanta Collage for Women who wish to attend our conference.
2. We will be giving one physical wave off (complementary) **or** three Virtual waves off to Vasanta Collage for Women.
3. Vasanta Collage for Women has the opportunity to appoint keynote speakers or plenary speakers for the conference, subject to certain conditions.
4. We are willing to extend the abstract submissions to accommodate Vasanta Collage for Women.
5. The university/faculty will receive special recognition during the inauguration ceremony of the conference.
6. The conference offers the Vasanta Collage for Women the opportunity to project their vision on an international stage.
7. Vasanta Collage for Women can appoint two members each to the evaluation committee and session chair committee, which will provide valuable exposure at an international conference. The members should be independent and exclusively take part in technical sessions and the awarding ceremony.
8. We will publish the university's/faculty's logo in conference materials.
9. We invite Vasanta Collage for Women to organize joint conferences or research symposiums parallel to the main, subject to certain conditions.
10. We can arrange a pre- or post-study tour for a group of students at a special rate.
11. Participants from the university can take advantage of the "PUBLISHHELP" program, which offers special services to develop their papers before submitting them to a journal.

Apart from the conference, we are pleased to offer

1. Proof reading services at a special rate.
2. Opportunity to arrange a customize workshop by an editor in chief of a high rank journal with to develop a publishable paper under a special rate (maximum 10 participants per workshop).
3. Faculty will receive two years of free membership for the TIIKM Global Academic Network (TIIKM GAN).
4. Collaborations and provide required services to the faculty at a special rate for any international conferences organized by the faculty.

6. Term and Termination

- 6.1 This MOA will enter into force on 20.05.2023(The “Effective Date”) and expire on 20.05.2025. 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 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 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

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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 20.05.2023



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