

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ पश्चिम बंगाल WEST BENGAL

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Agreement is made effective from the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021

#### Between

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, a partly residential degree college for women is the first educational institution started by the Ramakrishna Sarada Mission. The present address of the college is 33 Sri Maa Sarada Sarani, Kolkata – 55. The college is represented by its authorized representative and Principal Pravrajika Vedarupaprana,

#### And

The Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS), Kolkata, a nascent research institute working across India and abroad. The present address of the institute is 4D, Aditya Apartment, 401 New Green Park, Post: Narendrapur, District: South 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700103, West Bengal.

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, referred to as RKSMVV today stands among the premier girls' colleges of the State. It is a NAAC 'A' Grade college. In the 2020-21 list issued by the Education World of India's top 500 Colleges, this College ranks as the 8th best college in West Bengal and 25<sup>th</sup> in India among nation-wide All Non-Autonomous Colleges.
- 2. The Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS) is a vibrant knowledge-platform dedicated to intensive research on the Indian Sciences. It is devoted to the actualization of the dream of Swami Vivekananda

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who has envisaged the harmony of science and philosophy The centre primarily focuses on the interfacing of the ancient Indian wisdom with the natural sciences and mathematical sciences.

The thrust areas of research are as follows:

- 1. Science-Indian Wisdom Interface
- 2. Vedic Knowledge system
- 3. Indian Philosophy and its interdisciplinary trends
- 4. History of Indian Philosophy
- 5. History and Philosophy of Indian Sciences
- 6. History and Philosophy of Science: Indian Perspective
- 7. Ancient Indian Mathematics and Astronomy
- 8. Basic Sciences and Mathematics
- 9. Health Sciences and AYUSH System
- 10. Vedic Sciences and Indian Knowledge Systems
- 11. Yoga and Science of Consciousness
  - 3. RKSMVV has agreed to provide a research unit in the college premise to ARCIS.
  - 4. The women resource persons, research guides, research scholars and students of ARCIS can use the library of RKSMVV and can use the research infrastructure provided by RKSMVV.
  - 5. Both the institutes will conduct a few add-on courses (Certificate and Diploma courses) jointly on different subjects related to Indian Philosophy and Culture and on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

Both RKSMVV and ARCIS are herein after individually referred to as a 'party and collectively as parties'.

Now, therefore, in consideration and covenants herein contained, the parties agree as follows.

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#### 1. APPLICABILITY

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- 1. **RKSMVV** will provide infrastructural facilities for the Female Resource persons and scholars of **ARCIS** with the permission of using college library.
- 2. The students of RKSMVV will get a special privilege and chance to do their research work in the research unit of ARCIS.
- 3. The following courses will be conducted and certified jointly by RKSMVV and ARCIS.
- a) Traditional Texts: Śrīmadbhagavadgītā & Mahābhārata
- b) Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda
- c) Thoughts of Modern Indian Thinkers
- d) Other courses mutually decided

## 2. ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION:

Assessment and Certification will be done by RKSMVV, ARCIS and Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur, Maharashtra / Sikkim University, India or by any other UGC recognized university as decided by ARCIS from time to time.

### 3. SCOPE AND AREAS OF OPERATION:

- A. The following courses will be conducted in blended mode. Offline classes will be conducted at the College premises.
- B. Counselling and Admission would be done by ARCIS.

### Validity:

This Memorandum of Agreement will be valid for three years from the date
of execution of this Agreement. After successful completion of the
conditions and after expiry of this Agreement, the same may be extended
on mutual consent.

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P. Vald oxupeprove Principal Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan 2. Either of the Parties may withdraw from this Agreement with a notice of three months period.

In witness whereof the parties hereby sign and deliver the document.

PRAVRAJIKA VEDARUPAPRANA

Pravrajika Vedacupaprana, 22.10.2021

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Witness PRAVRASIKA ISHTATMAPRANA

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Signature Praviajika Ishtatmaprana, 22.10.21

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