



# **Memorandum of Understanding**

**BETWEEN**

**AKMAI UNIVERSITY, HALI STREET, HILO, HAWAII, USA**

**And associated partner Institutions**

**AND**

**SWAMI KARTIKEYAN VEDIC VISHWAVIDYALAYA, TIRUNELVELI, INDIA**

## **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to outline an agreement and working relationship between the Akmai University (hereinafter referred to as AU) and the Swami Kartikeyan Vedic Vishwavidyalaya (hereinafter referred to as SKVV).

## **2. SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

2.1 The scope of this MoU shall include, but not limited to the following:

- 2.1.1 the organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, seminars, conferences/ symposia, training programs, summer schools etc;
- 2.1.2 the development of collaborative research projects;
- 2.1.3 exchange of staff and students
- 2.1.4 dual degree programs signed under joint name and logo

: Diploma in Hotel Management & Catering Science (03 Years Program)

: Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (01 Year Program)

2.2 Cooperative projects under this MoU may include any of the academic disciplines of AU and SKVV.

### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this MoU, AU and SKVV shall each appoint a local coordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities. The local coordinators shall be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this MoU according to the practices of their respective institutions.

3.2 Specific details of any activity shall be set in forth in the form of cooperation agreement which upon signing by the President/ Secretary at each institution shall become an integral part of this general MoU. The specific cooperation agreement will be legal binding including such items as: the responsibilities of each party for agreed upon activity, schedules for the specific activity, budgets and sources of financing and any other items necessary for efficient achievement of the activity.

### 4. DURATION AND TERMINATION

4.1 This MoU shall become effective from the date that is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of five years, but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent. Any changes to this MoU shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.

4.2 This MoU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the representatives of AU and SKVV have hereunto provided their endorsement.

For and on behalf of Akmai University



Douglass Capogrossi, Ph.D.  
President, AU

Date: 07.02.2020



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