Memorandum of Understanding

Between

ICTACADEMY

ICT Academy

And

SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
(University of Delhi)

Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi

<u>**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**</u>

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on this day, 18th january 2023

BETWEEN

M/s ICT Academy, a non profit Society incorporated under the Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 and having its Office at B – 308 & 309, Som Datt Chamber – 1, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066 (hereinafter called as "**ICT ACADEMY**" which expression shall, wherever the context so permits mean and include successors and assigns.)

AND

Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi which expression shall, wherever the context so permits mean and include successors and assigns.)

WHEREAS

ICT ACADEMY is established as a society with Initiative of Government of India, State Governments and Industry. It is the pioneering venture under the public-private-partnership (PPP) model that endeavours to train the higher education teachers in the areas of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) thereby making their students to be industry-ready.

The core objective of ICT ACADEMY is to train the faculty members of Engineering, Arts and Science Colleges, Polytechnics and ITI's across the nation. ICT ACADEMY will develop and maintain a world class ICT industry related curriculum and content in close association with Academia and industry, which would be made available to faculty members throughout the state through an online portal. Industry experts would train the learned faculty to keep them abreast of the industry demands and thereby the students. The Academy shall have a core team of faculty members to conduct the training. This core team would be supported by faculty members deputed from Industry as well drawn from the educational Institutions.

About Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi

Sri Venkateswara College is a constituent college of the University of Delhi established in 1961 in New Delhi, India.[1] It is managed by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams & UGC and awards degrees under the purview of the University of Delhi. The college offers courses both at the undergraduate level and the postgraduate level. Vocational courses and short-term add-on courses that serve as significant supplement to the academic profiles of the students are offered by the college. Admissions are done

purely based on merit and as per the Delhi University norms. It is ranked 14th among colleges in India by NIRF, 2022. **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** as per the terms and conditions set out hereunder:

Now this MoU witnesses as under:

1. **Scope of the MoU**

1.1 **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** hereby agrees to become the **Institutional Member** of ICT ACADEMY

1.2 ICT ACADEMY and **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** would collaborate to offer services to the faculty members of the college in the areas of Information and Communication Technology.

2 **Role of ICT ACADEMY**

2.1 ICT ACADEMY shall conduct various industry relevant faculty development training programs, in the domain of ICT, through virtual or physical mode, pan India.

2.2 ICT Academy conducts Faculty Development Programs and expert-led workshops for the faculty members through Skycampus Virtual Faculty Development Programs / In-Class Training Programs / Blended mode.

2.3 ICT Academy would provide opportunity to train 15 faculty members of its member institutions (physically) in a year. Every Faculty development Program is supported with effective pedagogical tools for the faculty to use in transferring the knowledge to students in the colleges.

2.4 ICT ACADEMY shall provide faculty training and certification for minimum of 02 faculty members of **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** for the courses opted by them

2.5 ICT ACADEMY shall provide various domain specific training programs either drawn from the Industry or approved by the industry at a subsidized cost to the students of the affiliated institutions based on the interest of the institution

2.6 ICT Academy shall also support the institution in getting the membership and resources from various corporate partners to the university.

2.6.1 ICT Academy will organize 1 Power Seminar, inviting the corporate professionals, through virtual or Physical mode. The topics and focus areas may be discussed and decided on mutual consent.

2.7 ICT ACADEMY would provide online access to ICT ACADEMY research journals on quarterly basis at free of cost.

- ICTACT Journal on Communication Technology (IJCT) *(UGC CARE Listed)*

- ICTACT Journal on Image & Video Processing (IJIVP) *(UGC CARE Listed)*
- ICTACT Journal on Soft Computing (IJSC) *(UGC CARE Listed)*
- ICTACT Journal on Microelectronics (IJME) *(UGC CARE Listed)*
- ICTACT Journal on Management Studies (IJMS)
- ICTACT Journal on Data Science and Machine Learning (IJDML)

2.8 ICT ACADEMY shall notify about the programs to **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** and assist in the active participation of faculty members.

2.9 Free Software, Tools, Training & Assessment from ICT ACADEMY's Technology Partners

2.10   Skill Development Program with Placement support

2.10.1 ICT Academy may organize various Skill Development programs in association with industry partners, as per the requirements of the corporates and support placement facilitation. This programs may vary from time to time, which will be communicated well in advance to the member college to identify the students.

2.11   Youth Contests

All member college students can take part in the contests organised by ICT Academy with no cost implications

2.12   Supporting International / National Conferences – (All Disciplines, according to the scope of ICT Academy)

2.12.1 Articles selected in the conference will undergo blind and peer review process to ensure the quality of the paper and it will be published based on the recommendation from the reviewer. ICT ACADEMY will support the colleges in bringing Experts and Professionals from Academia and Corporate to enable the colleges to get the relevant resources according to the conference titles

3   Role Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi

3.1 **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** shall identify and depute one Dean / HOD as single point of contact for ICT ACADEMY activities at the university.

3.2 **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** shall provide the following infrastructure at its campus for the programs to be conducted by ICT ACADEMY.

   a. Computer Lab infrastructure with 50 seat capacity
   b. LCD projector & Screen, White board and other AV equipments

3.3 **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** hereby undertakes that it shall not utilise the contents, training materials, and such other information provided hereunder beyond the scope of this MoU and shall not share such information with any third party or render services utilising the materials, contents, training materials to third parties without the consent of ICT ACADEMY.

3.4 **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** shall provide necessary food facilities to the participating faculty members at a nominal fee. **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** shall also provide necessary accommodation and food facility, free of cost to the resource persons during the programs to be conducted by ICT ACADEMY **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** campus.

3.5 **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** shall send a formal communication to all its departments to nominate faculty members for the FDPs organized by ICT Academy.

3.6 **Institutional Membership Fees**

Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi as agreed to pay ___20650/-_____ (Indian Rupees _____Twenty thousand six hundred fifty_____) inclusive of 18% GST to become the Institutional Member of ICT Academy for a period of one year.

4 Operation of this MoU

4.1 Upon execution of this MoU, ICT ACADEMY shall communicate to the **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** the training schedules. Thereupon, the Parties shall mutually discuss and agree on the operational terms based on which ICT ACADEMY would offer its various other services.

5 Term and Termination

5.1 The MoU may be renewed on completion of one year and on the terms mutually agreed to between the Parties. Being failed on which will stand suspended until resolved.

5.2 The Parties shall enter into firm binding agreements on the areas which are not covered under this MoU. Upon the execution of such agreements, this MoU may be terminated.

6 CONFIDENTIALITY

6.1 The Parties shall treat all information, documents, contents and materials pertaining to ICT ACADEMY or **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** provided under this MoU as confidential.

6.2 ICT ACADEMY or **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** shall not disclose any aspect of any confidential information to any third party in any manner whatsoever other than in the normal course of agreed terms under this MoU.

7 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

7.1 All the intellectual property rights with respect to the programs, contents provided by ICT ACADEMY shall vest with ICT ACADEMY and upon the termination of this Agreement by efflux of time or such other earlier termination, the college shall not have the right to use programs, contents, and such other training materials installed under this MoU and return the same to ICT ACADEMY. The **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** shall not infringe the intellectual property rights of ICT ACADEMY and shall duly intimate of any such infringement by any third parties.

8 INDEMNITY

Both Parties agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, from and against all action, demands, proceedings, prosecutions, attachments, claims or causes of action whatsoever, including **Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi** not limited to) attorneys' fees and other costs arising out of:

(a)   Any breach of this Agreement by both parties

(b)   Any negligence on the part by both parties

9 NOTICES

All notices regarding this Agreement shall be by personal delivery or by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, at the addresses as either of them may so provide by notice given to the other in the same manner.

10 GOVERNING LAW:

This MOU is made under and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the Republic of India under the jurisdiction of the courts at Delhi.

In witness whereof the Parties have executed this MoU on 18th January 2023

For ICT Academy

For Sri Venkateswara College- NEW Delhi

Name: **Abhinandan Pandey**

Designation: State Head North India (AI)

Name: **Prof. C. Sheela Reddy**

Designation: Principal

Witness 1

Witness 2