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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAYAM (WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY), TIRUPATI

Andhra Pradesh, India

Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade

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VIDYA SANGEETAM ACADEMY, SINGAPORE



### Introduction

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MoU) is being entered into to establish an academic relationship and collaboration in teaching, education and culture between educators and students from Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore and

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India herein after shall be referred to as SPMVV.

- **First Party:** Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV), Tirupati represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Duvvuru Jamuna, is a government state-level University recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under the UGC Act of 1956 and accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade, located in the city of Tirupati in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh. The university was founded in the year 1983 by Sri N.T.Rama Rao, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, with the fervent desire to train women students as better builders of the nation and to inculcate skills of leadership in all aspects of life. The University was established under the Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam Act of 1983, which has come into force on the 14 of April 1983. It was started with 140 students, ten faculty members and twenty staff members. Today, the University has a student population of nearly 5500 and an academic staff of 105 faculty members. The University currently has 59 courses at the post-graduate and undergraduate level under various streams of Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology and Nursing along with research faculties. The university is imparting education exclusively for the women with the adoption of appropriate teaching pedagogy for the realization of the founder's vision of facilitating and promoting the cause of women's education.
- **Second Party:** Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore is an initiative towards spreading the rich heritage of Indian Classical Carnatic music on the global area. The Academy is founded and chaired by Smt.K.Vidyadhari, a Vocalist is dedicated and committed to offer Advanced Diploma in Music in Singapore. Currently the Academy is embarking on collaboration with SPMVV to offer quality education for classical music in Singapore.

SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore will collaborate on the basis of reciprocity, with each of the parties responsible for the efficient implementation of the activities defined in the articles below.

### **Spokespersons**

The following will serve as Spokespersons and Primary Contacts on behalf of SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore respectively.

**Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam****Name:** Prof. P. Vijaya Lakshmi**Designation:** Dean, International Relations  
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SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore shall inform each other as and when there is a change in the above.

**Institutional affiliation**

The Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore agrees to pay a onetime institutional affiliation fee of 500 USD to SPMVV on signing of the MoU with SPMVV which is not refundable.

**Articles****Article 1: Areas of Interest**

SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore will be working together in the areas of Music. The areas of collaborative work are open for modification and expansion after mutual discussion and agreement.

**Article 2: Activities**

The key activities will be as follows:

**2.1 Faculty Exchange**

SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore agree to exchange faculty for the purpose of teaching, conduct of seminars on topics of mutual interest and collaborative research programs. The number of faculty members exchanged annually and the specific

conditions related to such an exchange will be determined through communication and mutual agreement. Any individual agreement reached will be appended to this agreement.

## 2.2 Academic Programs

### 2.2.1 ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MUSIC: VOCAL /INSTRUMENTAL

The Diploma Course in Music in Vocal/Instrumental will be offered at 4 levels. There is a facility for multi entry and multi exit. The details are given below.

Level	Duration	Degree
I	1 Year	Diploma in Introductory Music: Vocal/Instrumental
II	2 Years	Diploma in Music: Vocal / Instrumental
III & IV	4 Years	Advanced Diploma in Music: Vocal / Instrumental

### 2.2.2 CERTIFICATE COURSES IN MUSIC

- 1) Certificate Course in Vaggeyakaramrutam (6months)
- 2) Certificate Course in Varnam (6months)
- 3) Certificate Course in Annamayya Sankeertanalu (6months)

## Article 3: Fee Structure

SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore agree to the following fee structure.

### 3.1 Advanced Diploma in Music: Vocal/Instrumental

Level	Course Fee	Examination Transcript Fee	Course Material (Soft/Hard Copy)
I	\$200	\$50	\$10
II	\$200	\$50	\$10
III	\$200	\$50	\$10
IV	\$200	\$50	\$10

Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore will pay 260 USD per student per level (I, II, III& IV) without any deductions to SPMVV. Any fee once paid is not refundable and not transferable.

### 3.2 Certificate Courses in Music

Course	Course Fee	Examination Transcript Fee	Course Material (Soft/Hard Copy)
Vaggeyakaramrutam	\$150	\$10	\$10
Varnam	\$150	\$10	\$10
Annamayya Sankeertanalu	\$150	\$10	\$10

Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore will pay 170 USD per student per course without any deductions to SPMVV. Any fee once paid is not refundable and not transferable.

#### **Article 4: Governing Law**

- 4.1 Under no circumstances, SPMVV shall be made liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or any damages arising out of or relating to the agreement or contemplated transactions which is caused as a direct result of knowledge partner's negligence or breach.
- 4.2 This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws/Statute of SPMVV in specific and Indian Laws in general.
- 4.3 Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with the agreement shall be submitted to Negotiation/Arbitration in accordance with and subject to the Laws of India in general and state of Andhra Pradesh in specific whichever is applicable to the dispute.
- 4.4 Any disputes arising out of this MoU lies in the jurisdiction of Tirupati (Chittoor dist).

The above guidelines and details mentioned are agreeable to both the parties.



Signed at TIRUPATI, India (place)  
 On 11.11.21 (date)

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## **1. Criteria for Admission**

1.1 Admissions to all programs offered by the University are open to girls/women candidates only.

1.2 Minimum age prescribed at the time of admission is 10 years. There is no upper age limit for the Music courses.

### **1.3 Academic Programs:**

Course: Advanced Diploma in Music (Vocal/Instrumental)

Duration: 4 Years

1. The total credits of four years Advanced Diploma in Music Program is for 32 credits. For Each level the course credits are 4 (Theory) and 4 (Practicals) per year (365 days/52 weeks).
2. The number of hours of learning for each student for theory is 200 hours and practical is 400 hours per level per year.
3. For each level the contact hours of student with teacher is 1 hour Theory and 2 hours of Practicals/week at Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore. The student should have put in 50 contact hours and 150 hours of self-learning for theory, 50 contact hours and 350 hours of self-learning for practicals per year for each level.

### **1.4 Entry & Exit**

The students who leave the course after completion of each Level are free to enroll back into the next level as and when convenient. They will be awarded the respective certificates based on the level of the course completed.

### **1.5 Lateral Entry**

The students already learning music can enroll into the Diploma program at a relevant level through lateral entry based on their eligibility and passing of the entrance examination (Level II&III) conducted by Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore for which the Practical process will be observed on Skype or Video call by the faculty of Music, SPMVV.

1.6 Students can enroll into multiple certificate courses at the time of admission.

### **1.7 Course Completion Certificate**

The Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore will be required to submit a letter indicating the course completion for the batch of students at each level.

## **2. General Rules**

2.1 Since SPMVV has entered into similar MoUs with various institutions across Singapore, it is agreed that as and when an examiner from SPMVV visits Singapore, she also serves as an examiner with other institutes with which SPMVV has an MoU. The overall cost of examiner will equally be shared by all the institutes, for which she would serve as the examiner irrespective of number of students in the course.

2.2 Transfer of student from one institute to another shall be permitted under special circumstances with necessary prior approval from SPMVV.

## **3. Evaluation Pattern**

SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore agrees to the following with regard to evaluation system.

### **3.1 Advanced Diploma in Music: Vocal/Instrumental**

3.1.1 Examinations will be conducted at the end of each year and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore shall be responsible for the conduct of these exams while the SPMVV faculty will facilitate the process by setting the question papers for each level.

3.1.2 SPMVV conducts Practical examination online for level 2 & 3 of the Advanced Diploma Courses offered in music. The faculty from the department or from the approved list of contract faculty/research scholars/Alumni of the Department of Music and Fine Arts shall act as the examiners.

3.1.3 The examinations for all the four levels will be conducted in the month of May/June every year. The Course Coordinator/Any faculty of SPMVV will serve as observer for theory and examiner for practicals for level IV examination physically.



- 3.1.3** Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore shall bear the airfare expenses (coach class), local hosting and official travel of expenses of one (1) faculty of SPMVV for Music.
- 3.1.4** Convocation will be organized by Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore for the award of Level IV Certificates issued by SPMVV. Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore may invite one dignitary from SPMVV and Vidya Sangeetam Academy, Singapore shall bear the airfare expenses (coach class), local hosting and official travel of expenses for the dignitary.
- 3.1.5** The pass certificate for each level will be issued with SPMVV emblem and in the format approved by the University.

### **3.2 Certificate Courses in Music**

- 3.2.1** The Practical examination and Viva voce for theory will be conducted by the Dept. of Music in Skype at the end of each course.
- 3.2.2** The pass certificate for each course will be issued with SPMVV emblem and in the format approved by the University.