

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Agreement is made on this First Day of December 2022 by and between:

Modern Technology and Management Institute, Inc. (a non-profit organization), Maryland, USA, having its corporate office at 15319 Briarcliff Manor Way, Burtonsville, MD 20866 USA (hereinafter referred to as "MTMI" - which term shall be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns)

AND

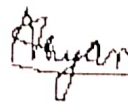
Department of Computer Science and Application, Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur, India (Hereafter referred to as CSA, ABVV)
Now, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

A. Journal Publication:

- (i) Dr. H.S. Hota, Professor, and Head, Department of Computer Science and Application, Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur, India, will be the editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Decision Sciences and Information Technology (IJDSIT) ISSN # 1937-9013 (Print) and a publication of MTMI and the ownership of this journal will be total with MTMI. Dr. Kamal Nayan Agarwal will be the managing editor of the above journal from the administrative point of view.
- (ii) CSA and ABVV will take full responsibility for publishing the journal jointly by CSA, ABVV, and MTMI, Inc., USA. The Editor-in-Chief may decide the frequency of the journal.
- (iii) CSA, ABVV will be responsible for printing the Journal in hard copy with print ISSN and will provide at least ten copies to MTMI, Inc., USA.
- (iv) CSA, ABVV will form the editorial board, reviewing the articles/manuscript, etc., with prior approval of MTMI.
- (v) The copyrights of the published articles will be with the MTMI.

B. Academic Activity:

- (i) CSA, ABVV, and MTMI will organize academic activities like conferences, international webinar series, expert talks, etc, from time to time.
- (ii) The modality of academic activities may be decided mutually.



Validity of agreement

The Agreement will be valid for a period of **Two years** from the date of execution. However, it can be renewed after two years on mutually agreed terms.

No party shall assume or shall be responsible for taxes, assessments, accounts payable, commitments, agreements, understandings, claims, debts, demands, obligations, and liabilities of the other party caused by, arising out of, or resulting from, any act or omission of their officers, employees, agents or independent contractors.

Intellectual Property Rights

As a part of this agreement, MTMI, CSA, and ABVV will protect each other’s intellectual property rights.

Confidentiality

MTMI, CSA, and ABVV shall keep confidential information obtained under this agreement. They shall only divulge the same to any third party with the prior written consent of the other party if such information is in the public domain and already in possession of the receiving party.

The provisions of this Article shall remain in full force and effect for Two years following the termination of this Contract.

The Parties confirm their agreement to the above and have executed this Agreement through their authorized signatories on the date shown below.

Date: 01-12-2022

By: Dr. H.S.Hota
Professor and Head Department of Computer Science and Application
Atal Bihari Vajpayee University


Signature:

Date: 01-12-2022

By: Dr. Kamal Nayan Agarwal
Chairman, MTMI, Inc, USA


Signature:

**Modern Technology and Management Institute, Inc., 15319 Briarcliff Manor Way,
Burtonsville, Maryland 20866, USA**