



NYARKOTey COLLEGE OF HOLISTIC MEDICINE

"Science-based / Developing Grassroot Healers through Education"

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**PARTNER,
VIPEX ASSOCIATES,
INDIA.**

Dear Ms. Vaishali Zinzuwadia,

**RE: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR VIPEX ASSOCIATES' CONTRIBUTION TO
STRENGTHENING AFRICA-INDIA COLLABORATION IN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

On behalf of the Governing Council, Management, Faculty, Students, and Stakeholders of Nyarkotey College of Holistic Medicine, Ghana, I wish to express our profound appreciation and sincere gratitude to VIPEX Associates for your outstanding contribution to strengthening collaboration in traditional medicine between Africa and India.

The Traditional Medicine Expo programmes and related initiatives facilitated by VIPEX have created an exceptional platform for governments, academic institutions, healthcare professionals, researchers, industry stakeholders, and policymakers to engage in meaningful dialogue, exchange knowledge, and establish sustainable partnerships. Through these initiatives, VIPEX has made a significant contribution to promoting international cooperation in traditional medicine and advancing healthcare collaboration across Africa.

For Nyarkotey College of Holistic Medicine, VIPEX's engagement in Ghana has been truly transformational. At a time when our institution had devoted many years to advancing naturopathy despite significant regulatory and institutional challenges, your intervention created new opportunities for international collaboration, professional development, and institutional growth.

Our College has remained steadfast in its commitment to establishing naturopathy as a credible and professionally regulated healthcare discipline in Africa. This commitment led to the successful development of Occupational Standards for Naturopathy—the first of their kind on the African continent. These standards represent an important milestone in promoting professional competence, quality education, ethical practice, and regulatory recognition. Although implementing these standards has presented challenges, the partnerships facilitated through VIPEX have renewed our confidence and strengthened our efforts toward achieving these objectives.

One of the most valuable outcomes of this collaboration has been the opportunity for our students to undertake clinical training in India. Through our partnership with Arujeeva Ayurveda and Naturopathy Hospital, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, our students have gained invaluable clinical experience in Ayurveda and Naturopathy while learning from India's well-established traditional healthcare system. This

exposure has enhanced their professional competence and broadened their understanding of integrative healthcare practice.

The knowledge and experience acquired through this collaboration are contributing significantly to our vision of developing an African Naturopathic Model that harmonizes Africa's rich indigenous healing traditions with internationally recognized best practices in education, research, clinical training, healthcare delivery, and professional regulation. We firmly believe that continued collaboration with India, supported by VIPEX Associates and the Ministry of AYUSH, will play a vital role in establishing a sustainable, credible, and globally respected naturopathic healthcare system for Africa.

In furtherance of this vision, Nyarkotey College of Holistic Medicine has acquired fifty (50) acres of land for the establishment of a state-of-the-art African Centre for Naturopathic and Holistic Medicine. This landmark project will include modern teaching facilities, research centres, medicinal botanical gardens, innovation hubs, and a teaching hospital that will serve as a Centre of excellence for education, research, clinical practice, and community healthcare.

A key component of this initiative is our vision to establish an Arujiva Model Centre in Africa, which will promote academic exchange, collaborative research, clinical excellence, professional capacity building, and knowledge transfer between African and Indian traditional medicine institutions. We believe this initiative will stand as a lasting symbol of the enduring partnership between our two regions.

We commend VIPEX Associates for its visionary leadership, commitment, and dedication to supporting African institutions in their pursuit of excellence. Your efforts have extended beyond organizing international events; they have fostered enduring partnerships that continue to strengthen education, research, healthcare delivery, innovation, and cultural exchange between Africa and India.

We also express our sincere appreciation to the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, for its exemplary leadership in promoting Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy globally. The Ministry's commitment to international cooperation continues to inspire our efforts to build a strong, evidence-informed African naturopathic framework.

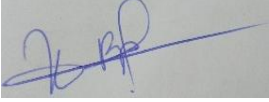
As we look to the future, we remain committed to deepening our collaboration with VIPEX Associates, the Ministry of AYUSH, Arujiva Ayurveda and Naturopathy Hospital, and other distinguished Indian institutions. We are confident that our shared vision will continue to advance education, research, innovation, and healthcare cooperation for the mutual benefit of Africa and India.

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your invaluable partnership, unwavering support, and confidence in our mission. Your contribution has not only opened new opportunities for our institution but has also strengthened the broader movement to advance traditional medicine and naturopathy across Africa.

Kindly convey our sincere appreciation to the entire VIPEX Associates team for their dedication and professionalism.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,



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