



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

AND

1. Snow Leopard Conservancy – India Trust

And

2. Kalpavriksh – Environmental Action Group

### Preamble:

Recognizing that academic collaborations with institutions across India and abroad through relevant mutually beneficial programmes are important, the University of Ladakh (UOL), Snow Leopard Conservancy – India Trust (SLC-IT) and Kalpavriksh (KV) have decided on 15 April 2022, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for pursuing the following programmes of mutual interest:

### 1. Overall objectives:

- 1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall serve as a written understanding of mutually agreed principles between UOL, SLC-IT, and KV to undertake activities of mutual interest to the three institutions.
- 1.2 The general purpose of this collaboration is to provide research opportunity to students and researchers of the three institutions in increasing the effectiveness of teaching and research; jointly organising seminars, conferences and academic workshops on topics of mutual interests; publishing books, monographs, seminar and workshop volumes etc.; disseminating knowledge in general; organising capacity building programmes; conducting joint research and publication activities; and exchanging of academic resource materials and other academic activities.

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**THE PARTIES HAVE HEREBY REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:**

- (1) This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations on the parties. Any agreement between the parties will be subject to the preparation, negotiation and finalization of a written agreement to be agreed by the parties.
- (2) All rights, title and interest in and to any intellectual property (including trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs, know-how and confidential information and the subject of each intellectual property, inventions and innovations) arising under this MOU shall be separately negotiated on a project-by-project basis in specific written project agreements.
- (3) Neither party shall, at any time, disclose to any third party, any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of this MOU without prior written consent of the other party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- (4) This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended and supplemented in writing at any time as agreed by the mutual consent of the parties.
- (5) All activities under this Memorandum of Understanding will be submitted through the normal procedures of each institution.
- (6) All activities under this Memorandum of Understanding are dependent upon the availability of funds. All activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be administered in accordance with each institution's normal practices and policies and the specific terms and conditions of the funding agencies.
- (7) Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of the date of execution. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving at least six months' notice to the other party in writing. The MOU may be amended or extended by mutual consent in writing of the three parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding has been duly signed by:

University of Ladakh

Kalpavriksh

Snow Leopard Conservancy – India Trust

**Prof. S.K Mehta**

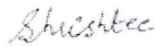
**Shrishtee Bajpai**

**Tsewang Namgail (PhD)**

Vice Chancellor

Member, Kalpavriksh

Director, SLC-IT



Date 26/4/2022

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