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AGREEMENT

Between

University of Ladakh, India

and

**Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of the Sciences,
Prague, Czech Republic**

October 2022

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to develop scientific cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity, and to promote sustainable partnership and mutual understanding between the Institute of Archaeology of Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic and the University of Ladakh, India. Both may be referred to individually as the “party” or collectively as the “parties”.

2.0 SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of the Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic and University of Ladakh, India aim to establish and undertake cooperation in areas that may include, but are not restricted to, the following activities connected with the project **“Biocultural Interactions: Migration as a Consequence of Climate Change and Subsistence Mismatch”** (hereinafter referred to as “Project”).

- Joint research activities and scientific collaboration on the field of anthropology
- Common writing of the research articles
- Exchange of staff and students between the two institutions. Every exchange stay must be debated in advance. Funding conditions in the form of a separate document must be specified.
- Each party will represent the other one in its country to create and build academic ties with other relevant institutions.
- Both parties have the right to share the publication of any article on their own web site after accepted for publication, and been published by any journal.
- The parties have to appreciate and conduct their research according the governmental system local rule and regulation of the country.

3.0 ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION

For each activity beyond the second point of this Agreement the detailed addendum of this memorandum will be prepared. This addendum will contain:

- University of Ladakh, India will house the participants of the project (Prof. Viktor Černý and his assistant) in the guesthouse as per the availability, during examination of peoples and collection of the samples, Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of the Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic will cover all the costs related with analysing the samples and will prepare the manuscripts.
- Similarly, the Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of the Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic will house in the guestrooms (as per the availability) members of the University of Ladakh in connection with joint research work.
- Collection of material will be completed by the end of 2023. The schedule of the project will be endangered especially if the empirical part would not be possible due to force majeure (e. g. Covid-19).
- Before the submission of the manuscript to scientific journals, the University of Ladakh will have the possibility to revise this manuscript and will become (via authorship) affiliated to the results.

4.0 COORDINATION

Coordinator will be named by each institution to serve as liaisons for implementing this agreement. All activities conducted under the auspices of this agreement must have the endorsement of the coordinators. At the Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of the Sciences, Prague the coordinator will be Prof. Viktor Černý, while Prof. Surinder Kumar Mehta will be the nominated coordinator from University of Ladakh side. Coordinators will notify their counterparts when a new person is named to the position.

RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

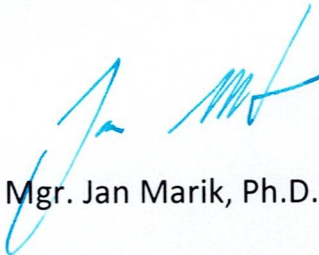
- This agreement will remain in force for a period of four years from the date of signature. Agreement may be extended by the written consent of the parties.
- This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving notice to the other party at least 180 days in advance of the stated termination day.
- Termination of this agreement will not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.
- This agreement may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

In witness whereof, the parties have offered their signatures hereto:


Prof. S. K. Mehta

Vice Chancellor,
University of Ladakh
Leh, UT-Ladakh

Date.....24/10/2022.....


Mgr. Jan Marik, Ph.D.

Director of Institute of Archaeology
of the Czech Academy of Sciences,
Prague

Date.....24. 10. 2022.....