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Memorandum of Understanding

between

The University of Ladakh

and

**South Asia Institute (SAI), Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg,
Germany**

As part of a constant endeavor to promote mutual understanding and international academic cooperation, an agreement is hereby entered into on cooperation between designated departments of the South Asia Institute (SAI) of Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany, represented by its Executive Director, Prof. Dr. Kama Maclean and the University of Ladakh, represented by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Surinder Kumar Mehta.

This MoU witness as hereunder:

Article 1

The SAI of Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg and the University of Ladakh agree to cooperate in the following fields:

- Exchange of researchers, teaching staff and students,
- Conducting joint research projects,
- Organization of international colloquia,
- Regular exchange of documentary publications and teaching materials,
- Access to academic resources through cooperation between the University of Ladakh and the South Asia Institute of Heidelberg University
- Co-supervision of Master and PhD theses

Article 2

A project may only be taken up once its funding has been secured. No financial obligations result from this agreement for either of the two parties unless mutual consent has been given.

Article 3

The details of exchange of students, researchers and teaching staff shall be determined by both the parties on a project-by-project basis and will be mutually agreed upon in writing. Both parties declare their willingness to provide their guests from the partner institution every possible support during their stay.

Article 4

The MoU will come into effect from the date of execution of the same by both the parties and same will be extended for a period of 5 years. Thereafter it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of 5 years unless either party provides written notice to terminate the agreement a minimum of one year prior to the date of expiry. Either party may terminate the cooperation provided that notice is given at least six months in advance. Ongoing projects and exchanges may be completed before a termination becomes valid.

Article 5

SAI of Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg and the University of Ladakh shall execute this MoU to the best of their knowledge and ability.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be effective
From 31.10.2022 to 31.10.2027.

SIGNATURES:

On behalf of

University of Ladakh
UT-Ladakh, India

The South Asia Institute (SAI),
Ruprecht Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany



Prof. Dr. S.K. Mehta
(Vice Chancellor)

Prof. Dr. Kama Maclean
(Executive Director)

Prof. Dr. Marcus Nüsser
(Head of Geography Department)

Place: Heidelberg, Date: 31 October 2022