



Memorandum of Understanding

between

The University of Ladakh

and

The Plant Ecology and Nature conservation group (PEN), Wageningen University, the Netherlands

As part of a constant endeavor to promote mutual understanding and international academic cooperation, an agreement is hereby entered into on cooperation between designated chair Plant Ecology and Nature conservation (PEN), department of Environmental Sciences, Wageningen University, the Netherlands, represented by its Chair Holder, Prof. Dr. Ir. D. Kleijn and the Ladakh University, represented by its Vice Chancellor Prof. S.K. Mehta.

This MoU witness as hereunder:

Article 1

PEN from Wageningen University agrees 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 Ladakh University and PEN from Wageningen University
- Co-supervision of MA 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 agreed upon by both the parties and will last 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

PEN from Wageningen University and University of Ladakh shall execute this MoU to the best of their knowledge and ability.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be effective from 1 November 2023 to 1 November 2028

SIGNATURES:

On behalf of University of Ladakh

**Plant Ecology and Nature conservation
(PEN), Wageningen University, the
Netherlands**

(Vice Chancellor)

Professor Dr. Ir. D. Kleijn



Place: Leh

Place: Wageningen

Date: 02-11-2023

Date: 23-10-2023

Witness: 

Witness:

Dean, Academic Affairs

Associate Professor, dr. J. Limpens

