



## Memorandum of Understanding

between the

## University of Mysore, Mysuru, India

and the

# South Asia Institute, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany

As part of a constant endeavor to promote mutual understanding and international scientific research, an agreement is hereby entered into on cooperation between designated departments of the South Asia Institute of Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany represented by its Director, Professor Dr. Marcus Nüsser, and the University of Mysore, Mysuru, India, represented by its Registrar.

This MoU witness as hereunder:-

#### Article 1

The South Asia Institute of Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg and the University of Mysore agree to cooperate in the following fields:

- Academic exchange in the areas of cultural and religious studies, Sanskrit and other languages of South Asia,
- On-site access to library facilities and manuscript resources through cooperation between the Central Library, University of Mysore, and the University Library of Heidelberg University,

Exchange of researchers, teaching staff and students, )

- Conducting joint research projects,
- Organization of international colloquia,
- Regular exchange of documentary publications and teaching materials

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#### 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. Both parties declare their willingness to give their guests from the partner university 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 shall remain in force 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

If either the Heidelberg University (Germany) or the University of Mysore do not comply to the terms and conditions of MoU, either University has the liberty to cancel the MoU at any stage.

South Asia Institute of Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg and the University of Mysore shall execute this MoU to the best of their knowledge and ability.

Place: Heidelberg, Germany

Place: University of Mysore

Date of signing:

Date of signing:

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