

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to provide a conceptual framework of cooperation and to facilitate collaboration between the parties, on a non-exclusive basis, in areas of mutual interest. The MoU thus envisages a meaningful and productive collaboration which results in the production and dissemination of knowledge.

Article II: Areas of Cooperation

The parties agree to cooperate in the following areas of activity:

- i) Research in Sanskrit, Indology and related subjects.
- ii) Conduct of seminars, workshops, symposia, etc.
- iii) Publication of books and materials related to the aforesaid areas.

Article III: Consultation and Exchange of Information

3.1 The parties shall, on a regular basis, keep each other informed of and consult on matters of common interest, which in their opinion are likely to lead to mutual collaboration.

3.2 The parties shall at such intervals as deemed appropriate convene meetings to review the progress of activities being carried out under the present MoU and to plan future activities.

Article IV: Implementation of the MoU

4.1 In order to implement the specific activities envisioned hereunder, the parties shall conclude agreements to optimize sharing of resources and expertise in the form of books and persons, subject to existing government regulations, rules and procedures.

4.2 In order to oversee the process, it is desirable to constitute a committee comprising six nominated members, three from each institution. Plans of action are to be evolved from mutual discussions and deliberations.

Article V: Duration, Termination, Modification

5.1. The proposed cooperation under this MoU is non-exclusive and shall have a duration of an initial period of three years, commencing with the 18th day of October 2022 and ending on the 17th day of October 2025, unless terminated earlier by either party upon

three months notice in writing to the other party. The parties may agree to extend this MoU for subsequent periods of two years.

5.2. In the event of termination of the MoU, the knowledge-sharing agreements and project documents concluded pursuant to this MoU may also be terminated in accordance with the termination provision contained in such agreements. In such case, the parties shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the activities carried out under the MoU, the knowledge-sharing agreements, and project documents are brought to a prompt and orderly conclusion.

5.3. This MoU may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties reflected in writing.

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