



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
AND
THE GERMAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LEOPOLDINA**

The INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, NEW DELHI hereinafter called INSA and the GERMAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LEOPOLDINA hereinafter referred to as LEOPOLDINA have reached the following understanding:

Article I

To cooperate in all fields of Science & Technology covered by the INSA and LEOPOLDINA.

Article II

The cooperation aims to encourage the following collaborative activities:

- a) Bilateral seminars, symposia and other scientific meetings;
- b) Short-term research visits based on invitation for utilization of major research facilities in each other's country;
- c) Other co-operative activities mutually agreed upon on a case-to-case basis.

Article III

The activities to be carried shall meet the following requirements:

- a) All collaborative activities shall be of high scientific standard and beneficial to the advancement of science
- b) Each collaborative activity shall be significant, from a scientific point of view, and as a project for bilateral co-operation, performed on a basis of mutuality and equality.
- c) Both sides agree on balanced mode of funding with each side paying for the costs in the own country (i.e. international transportation to partner country, local hospitality expenses including per diem and accommodation for guests from partner country).



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Article IV

The two sides shall establish a Joint Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'Committee') for implementation of this Memorandum in a focused manner. The Committee will consist of officials of INSA and LEOPOLDINA. The Committee shall have the following functions:

- a) to review the implementation of the MoU,
- b) to discuss major policy issues and suggest measures for effective implementation of this MoU; and
- c) to identify priority areas and modes of cooperation.

Article V

The programmes are subject to the budgetary appropriations available to each side and the applicable laws and regulations of each side.

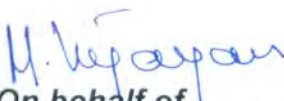
Article VI


This Memorandum will remain valid for a period of five years and shall subsequently be extended annually unless a written notice of termination has been given by either side six months in advance. Such a termination will, however, not affect activities already approved jointly or in progress under the terms of this Memorandum.

Article VII

This Memorandum shall come into force on the date of the signature by the representatives of the two organizations. It may be amended by mutual agreement of the two sides.

This Memorandum on Scientific Co-operation signed at New Delhi on November 22, 2007.


On behalf of
Indian National Science Academy
New Delhi


On behalf of
German Academy Of Sciences
Leopoldina

**ADDENDUM
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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Appendix I

Articles I to V of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as signed in New Delhi on November 22, 2007, will remain effective without changes.

Appendix II

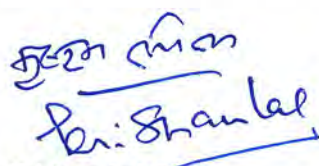
This Memorandum is hereby renewed and will remain valid for another period of five years and shall subsequently be extended annually unless a written notice of termination has been given by either side six months in advance. Such a termination will, however, not affect activities already approved jointly or in progress under the terms of this Memorandum.

Appendix III

This Addendum of the Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force on the date of the signature by the representatives of the two organisations. It may be amended by mutual agreement of the two sides.

This Addendum of the Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Co-Operation was signed at Halle (Saale) on May 25, 2012.

*On behalf of
Indian National Science Academy*



**Krishan Lal
President**

*On behalf of
German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina*



**Jörg Hacker
President**