



Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Freiburg, Faculty of Philology and the University of Mumbai, Department of German

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, the above named parties hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will be the exchange of students and researchers and the exchange of publications within the "Germanistische Institutspartnerschaft" between the "Department of German" at University of Freiburg and the University of Mumbai as supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) or within other mutually agreeable frameworks.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either institution which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. Such programs may include:

- a) joint research projects and conferences
- b) joint cultural programs
- c) exchange of staff and students (regulations concerning the exchange of students have to be provided separately in an "Agreement for Student Exchange")
- d) exchange of publications.

Any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent and availability of funds. The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each party prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Prof. Dr. Werner Frick will act as responsible coordinator for University of Freiburg/Department of German. Prof. Dr. Vibha Surana will act as responsible coordinator for the University of Mumbai.

This agreement shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of three years, starting January 1, 2017. Thereafter it might be renewed in written form. However, either institution may terminate the agreement by giving six months written notice to the other institution.

Date: 24.3.2017.

University of Mumbai

Date: 8 2.2017

University of Freiburg

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