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AGREEMENT OF SCHOLARLY COLLABORATION

Lithuanian Culture Research Institute and Centre for Baltic Culture and Studies at Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (DSVV) (hereinafter referred to as Parties);

- **Being aware** of the value of international collaboration in the field of humanities for encouraging deeper understanding and wider recognition of cultural diversity of the world;
- **underlining** exceptional need to explore Indo-European roots of Baltic culture and their regional contexts, acknowledging the need to investigate, preserve and actualise spiritual legacy of world's civilisations as well as to explore issues pertaining to its continuity;
- **taking account** of the fact that both Lithuania and India are countries in which prominent investigations of culture, history, art, and philosophy are being conducted and of the fact that participation of each Party in other Party's national and international projects and programs are beneficial to both Parties;

agree to perform mutual scholarly activities by conducting cultural research according to bellow mentioned principles and belonging to following research areas



Principles

Collaboration will respect these principles:

- mutual benefit
- reciprocal exchange of the results of investigations conducted in both countries
- timely exchange of information relevant to collaboration
- protection of intellectual copyright according to legislation of each country

Collaboration activities

The main goal of this agreement is reciprocal of assistance and development of conditions of collaboration of the Parties in the area of cultural research. Collaboration activities conducted according to this Agreement may include:

- Exchange of scholarly information
- Collaborative research and implementation of activities within the framework of joined projects and programmes
- Reciprocal exchange of visiting scholars for the purpose of teaching, lecturing and research
- Study visits of young scholars
- Organisation of scholarly seminars, workshops, expert meetings
- Organisation of mutually relevant conferences
- Preparation of joined publications
- Other forms of scholarly cooperation, which will be subject of separate agreements between Parties

Research areas

This Agreement supports research that belongs to these areas of research:

- History of Lithuanian, Indian and Baltic culture, tradition of ethnic culture in the context of Indo-European and world culture
- History of Lithuanian and Indian philosophy
- Contemporary culture of Lithuania and India, contemporary art, aesthetics
- Regional studies, issues of contemporary comparative philosophy, comparative cultural research
- Issues of national and international cultural policy, sustainable development, cultural diversity, creative industries.

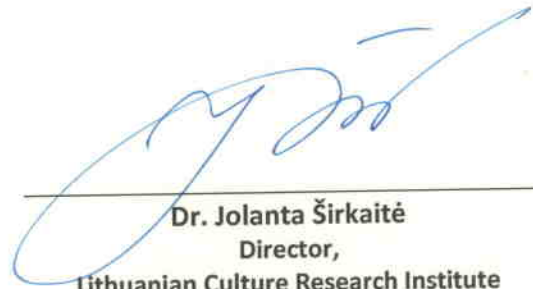
Conditions of separate projects and programs are defined by specific agreements, signed by leaders of the Parties.

This is a long term Agreement, it is valid until its official dismissal

Agreement is written in English in two copies. All issues related to interpretation or realisation of this agreement as well as all any disagreement will be resolved according to agreements of Parties.



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