

**Addendum to the**

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**between the**

**Federal Ministry of Education and Research**

**of the Federal Republic of Germany**

**and the**

**Ministry of Human Resource Development**

**of the Republic of India**

**on**

**Cooperation in the Field of Higher Education**

**For extension of the period of**

**Indo-German Partnership in Higher Education**

I. The Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India (hereinafter referred to as the sides) acknowledge the many years of successful cooperation between the two countries in the field of higher education and wish to further intensify such cooperation with reference to the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the two sides on April 11, 2013 in Berlin.

II. A Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) dated December 19, 2014 was signed between the two sides to defer the funding period to 2015-19. Thereafter, the funding period of the IGP was further deferred to the period 2016-20 by signing a second JDI dated October 5, 2015.

III. Through this addendum, Section 1 of the Memorandum of Understanding is modified as under:

a. The MoU is hereby extended for a second funding period of four years starting from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2024. The call for proposals under the second phase of the programme is due beginning December 2019.

b. Each side intends to provide a total of 3,5 million Euros to cover the costs incurred by its own higher education institutions involved in the programme.

c. In late 2023, both sides will decide jointly on whether to continue the programme beyond 2024.

IV. Provisions contained in sections 2 and 3 of the MoU will be applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to this addendum in respect of participants

V. For the purpose of this addendum, responsibility for the concept and the financial and organisational administration of the programme lies with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) on the German side and with the University Grants Commission (UGC) on the Indian side.

Signed in New Delhi on November 1, 2019, in duplicate in English and Hindi languages.

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