SOUTH ASIA COOPERATIVE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
STATEMENT OF ACCESS AND PRESERVATION PRINCIPLES

The South Asia Cooperative Collection Development Initiative functions to reduce duplication of and to facilitate access to diverse resources on South Asia across participating institutions. Working within the Library of Congress’ South Asia Cooperative Acquisitions Program profiles, each participating institution will commit to specific collecting areas to the benefit of the entire group. In order to maintain and support this cooperative benefit indefinitely, we uphold certain access and preservation principles:

1) Each library is expected to commit to acquire current library materials in specific subjects and areas, and to maintain the level of purchasing power needed to satisfy the depth and extent of collecting for the areas selected.
2) Each library is expected to process incoming materials and to make their cataloging available on OCLC in a timely manner.
3) Each library is expected to make acquisitions available for interlibrary loan.
4) Each library is expected to retain and preserve materials collected under the auspices of the initiative to the extent practicable. If retention and preservation becomes impossible at any individual institution, the expectation is that materials will be offered to the collective before disposal.
5) Each institution will notify the other parties if it wishes any change in their areas of collecting as defined by this agreement.
6) This agreement will not preclude further purchase or duplication of materials judged to be needed by any of our collections.

We recognize that individual institutional circumstances will change over time and so we are committed to periodic review and revision. Annual reviews will occur in conjunction with the fall meeting of CONSALD at Madison.

2010 PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Syracuse University  University of California-Berkeley  University of California-Los Angeles  University of Illinois  University of Iowa  University of Michigan  University of Minnesota  University of Virginia  University of Washington  University of Wisconsin

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