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On reaching Naggar Bridge one can see on the hillside on an elevation of 6000 ft the buildings of the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum. This Institute was founded by Prof. and Mme de Roerich in 1928 for the purpose of scientific research and conducts work in the following departments: Dept. of Archaeology, Philology and Arts and Dept of Natural Sciences and Medical Research. The Institute maintains a research Library and natural history collections. For the purpose of medical research a laboratory is under construction. The Institute publishes an annual in which outstanding scientists co-operate. In the field of Linguistics, the Institute issues a series Tibetica. A special feature of the Institute is its research in the field of ancient pharmacopoeia, for which purpose a collection of local materia medica is being organized. During 1931-1932 the Institute conducted explorations in Ladakh and the adjacent Himalayan tracts. In the Roerich Museum in New-York, of which this Institute forms a branch, is being maintained a museum consisting of natural-history, ethnographical and art collections, brought back by the Roerich Central Asiatic Expedition of 1923-28.