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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**Division of Applied Geosciences (DGA)  
Institute of Scientific and Technological Research of San Luis Potosi (IPICYT), San Luis  
Potosi, Mexico**

**AND**

**Department of Geology,  
Bundelkhand University (BU) Jhansi, India**

This is a memorandum of understanding for research collaboration on the "Geodynamic evolution of Bundelkhand craton, India and comparison studies with Oaxaca and Sonora region, Mexico" between Division of Applied Geosciences (DGA) at the Institute of Scientific and Technological Research of San Luis Potosi (IPICYT), San Luis Potosi, Mexico and the Department of Geology, Bundelkhand University (BU) Jhansi, India.

1. It is hereby agreed that the two institutes shall cooperate on the "Geodynamic evolution of Bundelkhand craton, India and comparison studies with Oaxaca and Sonora region, Mexico". Cooperation shall include:

- a) Exchange of researchers to execute leading scientific work.
- b) Exchange of information and publications on this particular research field.
- c) Implementation of cooperative state-of-the-art research.

2. Implementation

- a) In order to carry out the above mentioned activities and to utilize the joint results achieved, detail plan shall be formed through consultation between the two institutions.
- b) Both institutions shall agree to seek financial support for mutually agreed cooperative activities from appropriate agencies of their respective government and other agencies.
- c) This memorandum of understanding will be effective for five years after the date of signing. The memorandum is renewed automatically as long as neither party gives notice of termination to the other party.
- d) The notice of termination of this memorandum needs to be given six months in advance of the termination date.

3. Confidential information

The parties will at all times during the term of this memorandum and for a period of five years after, keep confidential any classified information received by them from the other party. Such confidential information will not be disclosed to any person, other than employees who need to know for the purpose of performing their functions, without the consent of the owner of the classified information.

*Handwritten signatures and initials on the right margin, including 'IPICYT' and 'BU'.*



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**4. Return of Confidential information**

Upon termination of this memorandum for any reason, the parties shall return all confidential information to the owner.

**5. Cooperative Research and Intellectual Property**

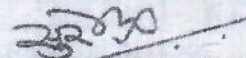
Either party to this memorandum may propose to the other, specific individual research projects for collaboration. Such proposals may be made at any time and an individual project agreement will be drafted for each research project. The protection and exploitation of any valuable intellectual property arising out of a research project will be addressed in each individual project agreement.

**6. Memorandum not Legally Binding**

This memorandum is intended to broadly state basic understanding by the parties. Aside from clauses 3 and 4, this memorandum is not legally binding. Financial or fiduciary arrangements for specific research projects will be outlined in separate research agreement(s) between the parties and external agencies. The Parties have accepted the Memorandum to be validly signed in duplicate.

  
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 Director General  
 IPICYT, Mexico


Date: Nov. / 09 / 2016

  
 Prof. Surendra DUBEY  
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