



**MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY  
JHANSI, INDIA**

**AND**

**INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGY  
KARELIAN RESEARCH CENTRE  
RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
PETROZAVODSK, RUSSIA**

18<sup>th</sup> Feb. '15

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between

Bundelkhand University (BU)  
Kanpur Road  
Jhansi  
INDIA

and


Institute of Geology, Karelian Research Center,  
Russian Academy of Sciences (IG KRC RAS)  
11, Pushkinskaya Street,  
Petrozavodsk  
RUSSIA

### General provisions

BU and IG KRC RAS, hereinafter referred to as Parties, have been successively conducting joint scientific research and scientific conferences on earth sciences, but our cooperation potential could be considerably increased. The Parties are signing the present Memorandum to provide an impetus to comprehensive cooperation between BU and IG KRC RAS.

### Clause 1

1. BU and IG KRC RAS have agreed to contribute to the development of basic and applied research and to more efficiently carry out scientific research and educational activities. The activity will be carried out under Bundelkhand University jurisdiction.
2. The Parties have agreed to communicate with each other about the opportunity to prepare and promote joint projects on the basis of equal rights, interaction and partnership.
3. The Parties have agreed to contribute to collaborative work in the following fields:
  - Geology of minerals and applied mineralogy (excluding those minerals which are forbidden by Atomic Mineral Division, Govt. of India).



- Tourism (including Geotourism)
- Geoinformation technologies
- Petrology, mineralogy, geochemistry, isotope geochemistry and geochronology
- Tectonics and geodynamics

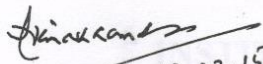
4. The collaborative projects will be funded by the Government of India and Russian foundations. Student and faculty training will be applicable as agreed above between both Parties. No Parties will be financially liable for any claim or interested towards other Party for any activity taken under this Memorandum.

### Clause 2

1. The present Memorandum is prepared in duplicate in English.
2. The present Memorandum is signed on the basis of voluntariness, equal rights, partnership and mutual understanding. It is a framework agreement. If one of the Parties wishes to cancel the Memorandum, it should notify the other Party at least 30 calendar days before.
3. The present Memorandum comes into force after signing by authorized persons from both Parties. The Term of the Memorandum is 5 years with possible prolongation agreed upon by a bilateral protocol.

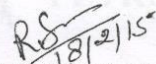
The Parties have accepted the Memorandum to be validly signed in duplicate at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India:

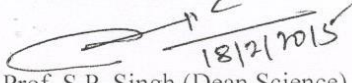
For Bundelkhand University

  
18.02.15  
(Authorized Signature)

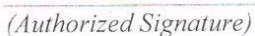
Prof. Avinash C Pandey  
Vice Chancellor

Date: 18.02.2015

  
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Witness 1: Prof. R. Srivastava (Dean Arts)

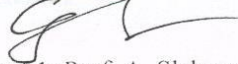
  
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Witness 2: Prof. S.P. Singh (Dean Science)

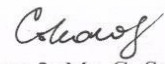
For the Institute of Geology,  
Karelian Research Center, RAS

  
(Authorized Signature)

Prof. Vladimir V. Shchiptsov  
Director

Date: 18.02.2015

  
Witness 1: Prof. A. Slabunov

  
Witness 2: Mr. G. Sokolov