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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

[University of Ladakh, Leh]

And [Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow]

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and is effective as of [Date: 11. December 2024], by and between University of Ladakh, Leh, Ladakh and Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, who shall be referred to collectively as "**Parties**" and singularly as a "**Party**".

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Preamble

Whereas,

- a) **University of Ladakh, Leh and Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow** wish to establish a long-term institutional partnership in the areas of *[Geological, Botanical, Environmental and Paleoclimatic Research, Training of students and faculties]* with the primary objective of promoting contact and collaboration between faculty, staff and students of Ladakh University and staff and students of Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow to explore joint research and PhD programs, and exchange of experiences in education and research.
- b) Recognition of the Scientific staff of Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow by the University of Ladakh to mentor the students of BSIP for PhD programs registered at Ladakh University as per acts and statute of University.
- c) The partnership to enhancing the technological, social, and cultural relations of both the institutions.

Therefore, this document presents a general framework for such a future partnership, along with some specifically identified areas of consideration, which shall be updated from time to time.

ARTICLE-1: PARTICIPATION AND COORDINATION

The partnership shall initially be between the following:

- For **University of Ladakh, Leh**
- For **Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow**

The Dean, Research Studies, University of Ladakh, Leh shall be the Coordinator from University of Ladakh, and the Convener, Research Development & Coordination Cell (RDCC), Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, shall be the Coordinator from Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeoscience, Lucknow. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by the competent authority of the respective institutions.

ARTICLE-2: TYPES OF COOPERATION

The following have been identified as possible starting points for the partnership. The mutual consent of the Parties can further increase the areas of cooperation. In many cases, specific programs will require other agreements to be separately detailed and documented.

- (i) **Exchange of information and experience:** Representatives of both Parties should arrange joint meetings whenever convenient to both parties. Joint Seminars/Workshops may be held to present the results of this partnership. Any exchange of proprietary information shall be subject to a separate written nondisclosure agreement.
- (ii) **Collaborative research projects:** The Parties may define joint collaborative research projects between faculty and /or research groups. Collaborating faculty will approach various funding agencies to submit joint project proposals. Details regarding funding, intellectual property and other aspects of joint research projects will be considered in separate written agreements.
- (iii) **Short-term training, summer training, Workshops** and such activities shall be encouraged between the departments and the Institute. The parties will organize such activity regularly at



either of the place and will generate funding opportunities for the said programmes through joint efforts.

- (iv) **Recognition of BSIP as Research Centre of the University:** Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow will be recognized as Research Centre of the University of Ladakh as procedure described in act and statute of the University. Scientists of BSIP will be recognized as supervisor for the students working at BSIP and participating in the PhD programme of the related academic departments of the University of Ladakh.

ARTICLE-3: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Each Party will adhere to the intellectual laws of their respective institutions/departments. Any research project for which intellectual property is likely to be created will require a separate, written agreement regarding intellectual property.

ARTICLE-4: FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Each Party represents to the best of its knowledge and belief and to the extent these laws apply to them that it has not made or offered and that it will not make or offer with respect to the matters which are subject of this MoU, any payment, gift, whether directly or through intermediaries, to or for the use of any public official (*i.e.* any person holding a legislative, administrative or judicial office, including any person exercising a public function for a public agency, a public enterprise or a public international organisation).

ARTICLE-5: EXPORT CONTROL

Each Party will adhere to the export control regulations of their respective institute/university.

ARTICLE-6: FINANCING

The Parties may work to develop a viable and sustainable model for the financing of this partnership. The two institutions may explore the development of a funding pool from various sources to carry out this partnership. They will approach other institutions, Government of India Ministries like MoES, MoEF&CC, DST, international funding agencies and industries for developing funds. Special effort can be invested to obtain funding from industry to support this collaboration. Funding from alumni may also be solicited for some of the programs.

ARTICLE-7: VALIDITY

The agreement is valid for an initial period of [*For 5 years*] (*For five years*) years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one party wishes to cancel the contract, it may be done so only by a prior intimation of at least six months.



On behalf of [University of Ladakh, Leh]



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Date: 11-12-2024

On behalf of [Birbal Sahni Institute of
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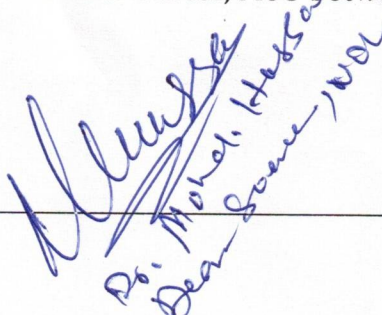


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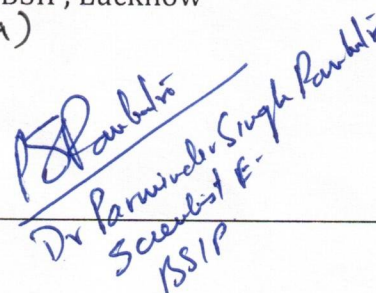
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