






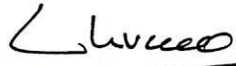
University of Mysore with its main campus at, Manasaganngothri, Mysore-570006, Karnataka, India represented by its Director of Centre for Information Science & Technology (CIST) / HOD, Department Of Studies In Earth Science (DoS-ES) (hereafter referred to as 'UOM')

Whereas

1. Geological Survey of India, established in 1851, is a premier Earth science organization in the country. It has offices spread all over India with modern laboratory facilities and more than 3000 professional Geoscientists working in the organization. The Geological Survey of India Training Institute (GSITI) was established in 1976 for imparting professional training to the newly recruited Geoscientists and later expanded to conduct basic, refresher and advanced training programmes for the Geoscientists of GSI in the geoscientific domains like Mapping, Mineral Exploration, Laboratory Techniques, Drilling and on issues of societal relevance like Landslides, Disaster Management, Environmental Studies, etc.
2. Mysore University is a state university in Mysore, Karnataka, India. The University of Mysore was established on July 27, 1916. It is the sixth oldest in the country and the first in the state of Karnataka. Also, in a sense it is the first university of the country to be established outside the limits of the British India. The university was founded as a result of the efforts of the benevolent and visionary Maharaja of erstwhile Princely State of Mysore His Highness Shri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar – IV (1884-1940), and the then Diwan Sir M. Visvesvaraya (1860-1962). It was the first University to be accredited by NAAC in 2000 with Five Star Status. The university is now ranked 36th in the India Rankings 2017, NIRF-MHRD, Government of India. There are 63 PG Departments offering 76 Postgraduate Programmes with more than 1,20,000 UG, PG, M.Phil, and Ph.D students. There are 226 affiliated colleges, 66 Recognized Research Centers, 157 Outreach /Research Centers, 8 training centers, 47 specialized programmes, 38 Foreign collaborations and 27 National collaborations. Further, there are 11 PG Departments with National Research Facilities, 14 Chairs, 13 DST-FIST, UGC-SAP funded departments and 13 supporting units. Enrollment of a large number of overseas students from 63 countries reflects the international reputation of the university. The University of Mysore Library comprises over 800,000 books, 2,400 journal titles, and 100,000 volumes of journals. The main campus features an amphitheater, an auditorium, a swimming pool, and hostel accommodations for men and women.
3. This collaboration will facilitate UOM and GSITI to exchange faculty and scientists in areas of common interest to impart lectures to the students and trainees. MU being degree awarding institute recognizes GSI as research institute with all its well-established laboratories (geochemical, geophysical, petrological, ore geology, paleontological, geochronological, geotechnical, geoinformatics, photo geology & remote sensing etc.,) located at various places. Thus, both the institutes will collaborate in research of common interest and to supervise students leading to PG Diploma in Geo-informatics (offered in CIST) / Master's and Ph. D degrees (offered in DoS-ES), as per rules and regulations of MU as applicable from time to time.

  
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4. Both parties being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MoU for advancing the interests of Earth sciences and other areas of interest.

Now therefore, GSITI and UOM have mutually agreed to collaborate with each other in Teaching, Research and Training in the broad areas of Earth Sciences and any other areas of mutual interest. In consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this MoU, the parties hereto agree as per following terms of collaboration:

5. **Terms of collaboration:**

- 5.a) Geological Survey of India Training Institute (GSITI) and University of Mysore (UOM) agree to enter into detailed agreement, with a defined objective, specifying the scope of work and mutual obligations, terms and conditions, financial arrangements, Intellectual Property Rights and similar contractual obligations.
- 5.b) In case either party wins a consultancy project by projecting this MoU, a liability is created immediately in respect of royalty/premium due to either party. Either party shall concur with the liability to the extent of contribution to the output of the project. The exact amount of liability will be arrived at after mutual consent by both the parties based on GSITI and UOM guidelines.
- 5.c) MU would provide provision for registration for PG Diploma / Ph.D. and thereafter awarding the degree to the geoscientists of GSI as per the rules and regulations laid out in UOM Prospectus 2019-20.
- 5.d) There will be mutual academic and research interaction/collaboration of the faculty of UOM and GSI as per the need and specializations.
- 5.e) Outcome of the PG Diploma research work in the form of peer-reviewed journal publications, PG Diploma Dissertation / Ph. D thesis would be credited to both the institutes.
- 5.f) Technical, financial and administrative requirements which may crop out in future would be sorted out by mutual agreement of both the institutes.

6. **Dispute resolution**

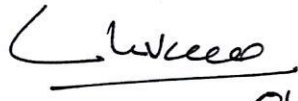
In the event of any dispute under this MoU, authorized representatives of GSITI and UOM shall meet not later than fifteen (15) working days after receipt of notice by either party of request to resolve the dispute and shall enter into good faith with bonafide negotiations aimed for resolving the dispute.

7. **Confidentiality**

- 7.a) All materials and information provided to a party by the other party or acquired by a party on behalf of the other party, whether oral or written recorded magnetic media,

  
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cards or otherwise, shall be regarded as confidential information in accordance with the applicable laws and ethical standards.

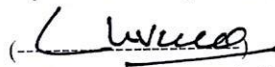
- 7.b) Each party shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the confidentiality of strategic materials or information. Neither party shall use the confidential information of the other party for purpose other than those contemplated hereunder.


8. **Intellectual property**

Nothing contained in this MoU shall, by express grant, implication, or otherwise create in either any right, title, interest or license in or to intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copyright, designs, etc.) of the other party.



9. **Validity of the MoU**

This MoU is valid for a period of five years with effect from the date of signing of this MoU and can be renewed further for a specified period by mutual consent. The signature of each party's duly authorized representative below shall evidence the agreement of such party that this MoU accurately summarizes its understanding with respect to the subject matter hereof.

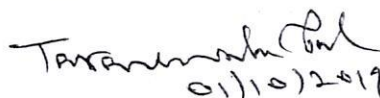

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**Annexure-I**

The terms and conditions for GSI officers/scientists enrolled for PG Diploma in Geo-informatics programme at Mysore University inter alia includes:

- i. **Selection criteria:** The GSI will identify prospective candidates from the pool of officers on its own.  
These candidates will have to qualify the Entrance Exam or Qualifying criteria as per the UOM regulations. However, any candidate who has cleared the CSIR/UGC-JRF will be exempted from appearing in Entrance Exam.
  - a. A candidate working in GSI and registered for PG Diploma in Geo-informatics programme at CIST, Mysore University is expected to attend day to day classes in UOM.
  - b. GSI may sponsor the candidates for PG Diploma in Geo-informatics programme at its discretion, who have been in employment at the time of PG Diploma in Geo-

informatics admission. These sponsored candidates will be exempted from producing NOC from employer for admission.

- c. University of Mysore being the degree awarding institute recognises / accepts the GSI laboratories across the country at par with other national labs. /institutions viz., CSIR, DST, Govt. of India labs/institutions and the PG Diploma in Geo-informatics candidates sponsored by GSI may carry out their research in these labs.

ii. Course work


The GSI candidates enrolled for PG Diploma in Geo-informatics programme will have to mandatorily complete the course within one year (Two Semester).

Fee structure:

The following fee structure is applicable as per UOM proposed fees of for 2019-20. However, the GSI candidate will have to pay the revised fee if any notified subsequently.

Application Fee:

Total Course Fee for One Year inclusive of all: Rs 47190/-

  
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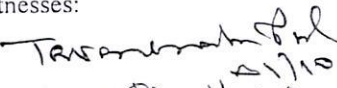

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