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Dated: 01 Oct. 2020

To
Prof. N.K. Joshi,
Vice-Chancellor,
Kumaun University,
Sleepy Hollow,
Nainital-263001,
Uttarakhand.

Sub: Forwarding copy of signed MoU between Kumaun University, Nainital and
Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata – reg.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to attach herewith a copy of the signed MoU in original for establishing collaboration between Kumaun University, Nainital and Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata for implementation for mutual benefit of both the institutes.

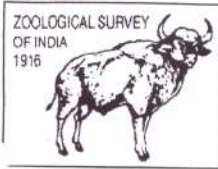
Yours faithfully,

(Dr Basudev Tripathy)
Scientist-E & Officer-in-Charge
Technical Section

Encl: Signed copy of MoU in original.

Director (Research)

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20/10/2020



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL
AND
Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata**

CL.1 THE MoU

CL.1.1 THIS MoU made and entered into on 12th day of March 2020, between Zoological Survey of India, Govt of India/ a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act (NA), having its registered office at N.A having its Office Kolkata (hereinafter called ZSI which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the one part,

And

CL.1.2 KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL, was established in 1973 under the UP State Act, having its office at Kumaun University, Nainital Uttarakhand – 263001 (hereinafter called the KUMAUN UNIVERSITY (KUN) which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the other part.

PREAMBLE:

The Department of Science and Technology Govt. of India and the University Grants Commission have realized the need for a close linkage between the National Laboratories and the Universities in terms of research and academic activities. In compliance to this idea, Kumaun University, Nainital (KUN) and Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have decided to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as per the following terms and conditions:

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The scientist of ZSI may participate in the teaching programme in the different departments such as Zoology (SSJ, Almora and DSB, Nainital Campuses, of the Kumaun University on request and subject to mutual convenience.
- 1.2 The scientist of ZSI and the faculty members of KUN will work towards joint research projects thereby mutually using research facilities developed/to be developed at ZSI and KUN.
- 1.3 KUN will recognize and accept the students of ZSI for supervising research leading to Ph.D. degree of KUN.

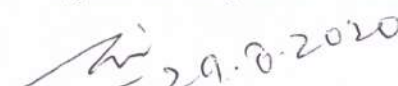


- 1.4 The Faculty and students of the above mentioned Department of KUN shall be allowed the use of library of KUN subject to prior permission of the Director/Head, ZSI. Scientists and Ph.D. students of KUN shall likewise be given the above mentioned facilities at KUN.
- 1.5 The Scientists/Faculty members and students of above mentioned department of Zoology/KUN shall be issued necessary permission, on request, to access to laboratories and other facilities of KUN/ZSI as per their respective rules.
- 1.6 Whenever required, ZSI shall arrange hostel/guest house accommodation for KUN faculty members and students visiting ZSI for research/collaboration work and vice-versa.

2. **ACADEMIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMES:**

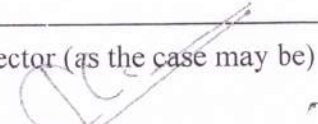
- 2.1 For the mutual benefit of the two institutions i.e. ZSI and KUN, there will be **exchange of ZSI Scientists and faculty members of Zoology department of KUN.**
- 2.2 ZSI and KUN Scientists/faculty members will help each other in **preparing common research programmes.**
- 2.3 **ZSI** will provide laboratory and library facilities to the faculty/technical staff /students of KUN and likewise KUN will also provide the same facilities to the scientists of ZSI/Ph.D. students/technical staff etc.
- 2.4 For Ph.D. students working under joint supervision with Zoology Faculty of KU and Scientists of ZSI, the Research Ordinance related to Ph.D. degree of KUN will be applicable (KU Research Ordinance-2016 could be downloaded from www.kunainital.ac.in Link SRICC). PhD students working in MoU signed R&D institutions of Govt. of India shall have to attend Pre-PhD course work classes of Paper-I (Research Methodology) in KU. After completion of course work classes on Research Methodology (Paper-I) in KU, such PhD students may carry-on Paper-II (Recent Advances in the Subject) and Paper-III (Dissertation) in their respective research institutes.
- 2.5 In case of very specialized research subjects, the Pre-PhD course work will be held in respective research institutions, only, after consultation with Convener (RDC)/HOD and final approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- 2.6 The faculty of R&D institutions of Govt. of India with specialization in respective areas may be connected to the Departments of Kumaun University as adjunct Faculty after following due procedure. Such faculty may be requested to deliver lectures in Pre-PhD course work, organized by Kumaun University, Nainital.
- 2.7 All Ph.D. students will have to clear the Pre-PhD course work examination conducted by the Kumaun University, Nainital.

- 2.8. ZSI and KUN will work closely to **generate appropriately trained manpower in the related areas** through organization of formal academic curricula, symposia, short term training courses, etc.
- 2.9. ZSI will provide training facilities (minimum for months) for selected number of students of KUN as per availability of space. The scientists of ZSI will help in preparation of project dissertations wherever needed. The students will mention these scientists as senior guide in the Pre-PhD Dissertation reports. Data generated during project work can be published only after technical clearance from Investigators with equal/amicable sharing amongst ZSI and KUN.
- 3.0. **Honorarium, TA/DA (if applicable) will be provided** to the faculty members/Scientists/technical staff of KUN and ZSI as per rule by requesting organizations.
- 3.1. **The MoU related to PhD degree will be done under the JOINT SUPERVISION of the faculty of the respective department of Kumaun University, Nainital and the scientist of the R&D institutions of Govt. of India.**
- 3.2. It is further agreed that the Vice-Chancellor, KUN and Director/Head,ZSI, Through periodic meeting will monitor the progress of this MoU. Any change/Modification/termination as introduced/suggested by the Review Committee (Comprising of Vice-Chancellor, KUN and Director ZSI and other members as may be mutually decided by them) shall be acceptable to both the institutions. **In case of difference of opinions and dispute, if any, the verdict of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University, Nainital shall be final.**

Signed this day of....., 2020 at Kumaun University, Nainital.

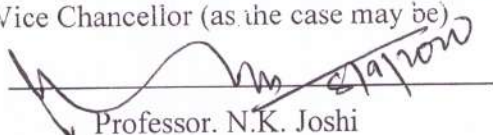
<p>29.8.2020  Head Department of Zoology Kumaun University D.S.B. Campus Kumaun University, Nainital - 263 002</p>	<p>8/2020  Dean Faculty of Science Kumaun University Faculty of Science Kumaun University Nainital</p>	<p>Maishu  Director (SRICC) Kumaun University DIRECTOR Research And Industrial Kumaun University, NAINITAL</p>
For the Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata, India	For Kumaun University, Nainital, India	

Director (as the case may be)


 Dr. Kailash Chandra
 Director,
 Zoological Survey of India
 Kolkata

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 D.S.B. CC, Govt. of India
 कलकत्ता / Kolkata

Vice Chancellor (as the case may be)


 Professor. N.K. Joshi
 Vice Chancellor
 Kumaun University
 Nainital
 Vice-Chancellor
 Kumaun University
 Nainital

The MoU will come into force from the date of approval of the draft both by the Executive Council of Kumaun University, Nainital and technical committee of the -----.