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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THE MoU

THIS MoU made and entered into on 25th day of November 2011 between Botanical Survey of India (Kolkata) a premier plant research organisation under Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India New Delhi.

And

KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, Nainital, was established in 1973 under the UP State Act. having it's office at KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, Nainital Uttarakhand-263001, (hereinafter called the KUMAUN UNIVERSITY which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the other part.

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KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL

AND

BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, KOLKATA

PREAMBLE:

BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (Kolkata) a premier plant research organization under Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi and KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, Nainital have realized the need for a close linkage between the National Scientific Institutes and the Universities in terms of research and academic activities. In compliance to this idea, both have decided to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as per the following terms and conditions:

1. GENERAL

Botanical Survey of India (BSI) scientists may participate in the teaching program in the Area of Plant Taxonomy. Ecology, Economic Botany, Ethnobotany, Plant Conservation etc. of Kumaun University on request and subject to mutual convenience.

Botanical Survey of India (BSI) scientists and faculty members of Departments of Botany of Kumaun University will work towards joint research projects thereby mutually using research facilities developed / to be developed at Botanical Survey of India and Kumaun University.

Kumaun University will recognize and accept Botanical Survey of India (BSI) scientists as Supervisor/Co-supervisor, as applicable, for Ph.D. degree of Kumaun University. One faculty member of Botany Department shall be supervisor co-supervisor with the student of Botanical Survey of India registered with Kumaun University. The Board of Studies will be decide the supervisor/Co-supervisor.

1.4 The faculty and students of the above mentioned department (as mentioned at 1.2) of Kumaun University shall be allowed to use library and herbarium of Botanical Survey of India, subject to the prior permission of the Director. Scientists and Ph.D. students of BSI shall likewise be given the library and herbarium facilities at Kumaun University with prior permission of competent authority.

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ACADEMIC AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

- 2.1 For the mutual benefit of the two institutions i.e. Botanical Survey of India and Kumaun University, there will be exchange of scientists / faculty members of the mentioned departments (as mentioned at point 1.2) of Kumaun University.
- 2.2 Botanical Survey of India and Kumaun University scientists/faculty members will help each other in preparing common research programmes.
- 2.3 While registering Botanical Survey of India students for Ph.D. degree in Kumaun University, the ordinance related to Ph.D. degree of Kumaun University will be applicable. The students / researchers of Botanical Survey of India shall be required to qualify the entrance examination for registration of Ph.D. as per the norms of Kumaun University, Nainital.
- 2.4 Botanical Survey of India and Kumaun University will work closely to generate appropriately trained manpower in the related areas through organization of formal academic curricula, symposia, short term training courses etc.

Botanical Survey of India as a national institue provides necessary rigorous training of research methodology, literature survey, computation of data, hence research scholar of Botanical Survey of India shall organise a six month pre Ph.D course at their laboratory fulfill this criteria at Botanical Survey of India itself.

Honorarium, TA/DA (if applicable) will be provided to the faculty members/ Scientists/ technical staff of Kumaun University and Botanical Survey of India as per rule by requesting organizations.

DURATION OF MoU

This MoU shall be valid for a period of 60 months from the date of signing. The duration may be extended with the consent of both the parties under mutually agreed terms and conditions.

It is further agreed that the Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University and Director, Botanical Survey of India, through periodic meetings will monitor the progress of this MoU. Any change/modification / termination as introduced / suggested by the Review Committee (comprising of Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University and Director, Botanical Survey of India will be binding on both the organizations.

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IN WITNESS WHERE OF the parties hereto have signed this agreement of understanding the day, month and year as mentioned hereinbefore.

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