

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**THE KARELIAN RESEARCH CENTRE OF RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

11 Pushkinskaya Street  
Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia, 185610

**Russia**  
*(Russian Federation)*

**AND**

**KLS VISHWANATHRAO DESHPANDE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
(KLS VEDIT)**

Udyog Vidya Nagar, Dandeli Road  
Haliyal 581329  
Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka State

**India**  
*(Republic of India)*

**FOR**

**ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL  
COOPERATION**

**Date of Signing: 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

**Place of Signing: Haliyal, Karnataka, India**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**The Karelian Research Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences**  
**(the Russian Federation)**  
**and**  
**Karnataka Law Society's**  
**Vishvanathrao Deshpande Institute of Technology,**  
**Haliyal**  
**(the Republic of India)**

**This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter – MoU) is concluded between the Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (KarRC RAS), Petrozavodsk, the Russian Federation, and Karnataka Law Society's Vishvanathrao Deshpande Institute of Technology, Haliyal, the Republic of India, hereinafter referred to as the Parties.**

**Preamble**

The Parties have decided to sign the present MoU in order to strengthen formal academic ties and widen the scope of cooperation.

1. The Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest:

a. development and implementation of joint research projects based on the principles of equality and reciprocity, joint organization of conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, lectures (including online events);

b. facilitating regular exchange of experience between administrative staff, graduate and doctoral students, scientific staff, including between individual laboratories of the Parties;

c. research and educational collaborations in the fields of mutual interest, including:

- geology (including petrology, mineralogy, geochemistry, isotope geochemistry, geochronology, geodynamics);

- tourism (including geotourism);

- economic geology and applied mineralogy (excluding the minerals forbidden by the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of India);

- geoinformation technologies.

d. preparation and publication of scientific articles in co-authorship by representatives of the Parties;

1.1. The fields of cooperation may be changed as agreed by the Parties.

2. The preparation and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be negotiated separately and agreed between the researchers who carry out the specific projects. The Parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

3. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Clause 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and funding.

4. Should collaborative research activities developed under this MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both Parties shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

5. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Parties.

6. This MoU is valid for a period of five years from the date of signing. This MoU may be automatically renewed for another five years.

7. This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the Parties upon prior notice to the other Party in writing not later than six months before the termination date.

For the Karelian Research Centre,  
Russian Academy of Sciences



Olga N. Bakhmet  
Director General, RAS  
Corresponding Academician

Date:



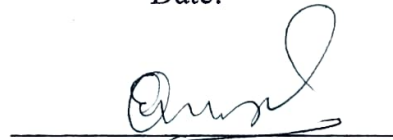
Witness: Dr Alexander I. Slabunov  
Deputy Director General

Date: 26.02.2026

For Karnataka Law Society's  
Vishvanathrao Deshpande Institute of  
Technology, Haliyal



Date:



Witness: Dr VS Hegde

Date: 26-02-2026