



**Sanjen Jalavidhyut
Company Limited**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Academic Collaboration Between Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris (IPGP), Université Paris Cité, France and Sanjen Jalavidhyut Company Limited (SJCL), Nepal

Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris (IPGP), Université Paris Cité (France) and Sanjen Jalavidhyut Company Limited (SJCL, Nepal) (hereinafter referred to as the "parties"), convinced that collaborative work lead to mutual benefit and to development of knowledge and the personal progress of scientists, hereby conclude the following Agreement.

IPGP is an academic institution of France for higher education and research, undertaking research in Earth and planetary sciences including geophysics, geochemistry, properties of earth materials and environmental issues.

SJCL is a public limited company of Nepal implementing various hydroelectric projects currently in the District of Rasuwa, Central Nepal, based on the active participation of local people and the mobilization of local resources.

Article-1

The parties agree to implement the following scientific activities, including research and technology, of mutual interest:

- (1) Conducting collaborative research projects.
- (2) Exchange of academic information, research materials and equipment.
- (3) Provide scientific and technological guidance for IPGP and SJCL projects.
- (4) Provide assistance in administrative processes necessary to travel, import and export equipment, and to carry out research, according to the rules and regulations of each country.

Article -2

Actual projects under this agreement, as defined in the preceding article, are implemented after consultation and discussion between the parties. The financial aspect of projects is implemented after discussion and mutual agreement. Joint projects are formalized by appendices, signed by the managements of IPGP and SJCL, appended to this Agreement as they proceed.

Article-3

When joint research projects lead to results that raise issues of intellectual property, the resulting authorships and publication rights that arise in the course of collaborative activities as listed in article 1 are discussed in good faith between the parties. Each party agrees to discuss the issues of intellectual property prior to publication and not to publish results obtained during joint projects without the prior approval of the other party, including the names of the authors and the scientific content of the publication. Any dispute shall be settled through discussion and consultation between the parties. After some embargo agreed by the parties, results can be shared with Nepal governmental agencies.



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Article-4

The collaborative activities under this agreement are organized by one manager from IPGP and one manager from SJCL. The managers are nominated by each institution, after discussing with the other institution. The managers regularly provide technical and more general reports about the progress of the collaboration to the management of each institution. They organize together working group meetings of all participants, define funding strategies and supervise research work.

Article-5

This agreement is valid for five years, effective from the date of the final signature affixed below by the parties hereto (thereinafter referred to as the "term"). The term of the Agreement may be extended or amended upon agreement by the parties, resulting in a supplementary page named "extension" to the Agreement.

Article-6

Either party may terminate the Agreement during its term by giving six months advance written notice to the other party.

Article -7

This Agreement is created in duplicate in English, each of these duplicates being deemed original.

The parties hereby establish this Agreement by duly signing it, as of the respective dates below.

Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris

M. Marc CHAUSSIDON
France
Directeur
Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris

Signature:

Name: Dr. Marc Chaussidon
Position: Director

Date: 28 / 06 / 2022

Witness: Girault
Frédéric GIRAULT

Sanjen Jalavidhyut Company Limited,

Nepal

Signature:

Name: Mr. Sunil Kumar Dhungel
Position: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 21 / 5 / 2023

Witness: Mahat
Sudhan Singh Mahat