

## **PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION**

**Between**

**Department of Geology Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal,  
Dir (Upper), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

**And**

**National Centre of Excellence in Geology, University of Peshawar, Khyber  
Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

Department of Geology Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Dir(Upper), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Islamic Republic of Pakistan and National Centre of Excellence in Geology University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Islamic Republic of Pakistan have agreed to sign the following protocol with the purpose of fostering cooperation, mutual understanding and development in the field of education and research.

1. The two institutions will engage in scientific and educational cooperation in the fields to be agreed upon. Amendments to the protocol(s) can be suggested by either party and added at any time with the permission of the competent authorities of both the institutions.
2. The following forms of cooperation are envisaged:
  - 2.1 Short-term visits of senior members of staff for consultations, lectures, project planning and mutual geologic field work,
  - 2.2 Long – term visits by the researchers and technical staff for training, post graduate studies or participations in joint research projects,
  - 2.3 Exchange of post graduate students for education, practical training and participation in international programs.
  - 2.4 Mutual support in the planning and execution of field excursions within the country.
  - 2.5 Support by the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Dir (Upper), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Islamic Republic of Pakistan for summer camping at Chitral campus, Booni campus, Wari campus, Kumrat Resource center, Jandari Resource center and Museum and Jaz Banda Resource center.
  - 2.6 Organization and participation in joint seminars, academics meetings, conferences, Workshops etc.
  - 2.7 Exchange of academic information, academic publications, text books and periodical lectures etc.
  - 2.8 Students of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University at the National Centre of Excellence in Geology will have the same status as regular students particularly with regard to the use

of facilities (such as libraries, laboratories etc.) and participations in lectures under the joint supervision.

3. The present protocol may be supplemented by more detailed working plans and prepared periodically as required by the current or planned projects. At the end of each planning period, the result will be reported and evaluated by representatives from both sides.
4. Each institute will nominate a representative who will be responsible for the working plans, and all matters related to the implementation of the protocol.
5. The protocol will be valid from the date of signing by both parties after the approval of the competent authorities. This protocol may be terminated with written notification by either party. Suggested alterations to the protocol must be submitted in writing.
6. This protocol has been prepared in duplicate, both texts being equally valid and each party will retain one original copy.

On behalf of  
**Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University,  
Sheringal, Dir (Upper), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
(KP) Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

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Date: 11-12-2015

On behalf of  
**National Centre of Excellence in Geology  
University of Peshawar, Khyber  
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**Prof. Dr. M. Tahir Shah  
Director**

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