



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Dr. Pulin N. Vasa, Mandvi

And

The Head

Department of Earth and Environmental Science,

KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh

This Memorandum of Understanding as well as an academic and research agreement is made herewith on **11th Day of February 2023** in connection to the invaluable archaeological specimens that Dr. Pulin N. Vasa of Mandvi has collected throughout his life from village Nani-Rayan of Mandvi Taluka and also from many other places in Kachchh for his curiosity towards our civilization and history. His in-depth study on our civilization and historical period on western India is commendable which is reflected into his invaluable collection of numbers of archaeological specimens. The specimens show the period of Harappa and also of the Vedic and historical ones.

The work done by Dr. Pulin N. Vasa throughout his life is a preliminary step in unfolding the Indian history especially from the

western India; and that it needs more focus in the coming years when his valuable collection be used for further Geo-archaeological research. Keeping this notion in the mind **Dr. Pulin N. Vasa**, Mandvi, Kachchh and **Prof. Mahesh G. Thakkar**, Head, Department of Earth and Environmental Science of KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh discussed and agreed to a common amicable agreement that the said archaeological treasure of Dr. Vasa be donated to the Department of Earth and Environmental Science of KSKV Kachchh University for the wider perspective of Geo-archaeological Research in the future course of time involving the new generation technology and also the national and international collaborators.

Both the parties are also agreed upon to keep specimens in the separate corner/ room as the Geo-archaeological Gallery and that the gallery would permanently be identified or known as **"Vasa Gallery and Geo-archeological Research Center"** and that if any external funding be generated in the future for the development of the same the name will never be changed, but the funds may be kept as **"Vasa Chair"** and will be used for the Geo-archaeological Research in Kachchh and elsewhere in India; And that the name of the great Philanthropist and an Archaeologist by Heart and Soul Dr. Pulin N. Vasa be connected with this collection kept as a **Geo-archaeological Gallery** in the Department of Earth and Environmental Science of KSKV Kachchh University, and that will not be eradicated in any circumstances even if there is an external, private or public funds on this gallery. It will be then an integral part of the museum of the said

Department and no one would ever claim for its ownership in any circumstances.

This agreement is made herewith on 11th February 2023 by the mutual understandings of both the parties **Dr. Pulin N. Vasa**, Mandvi and **Prof. Mahesh Thakkar**, HOD, Dept. of Earth and Environmental Science of KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj with their full consciousness and in stable mental state. It is signed by both the parties with mutual consent on the same.



Dr. Pulin N. Vasa
Mandvi
Date: 11-02-2023



Prof. M. G. Thakkar
Head-Department of Earth and
Environmental Science, KSKV
Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh
Date: 11-02-2023



Dr. G. M. Butani
Registrar, KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj
Date: 11-02-2023



Prof. J. D. Jadeja
Vice Chancellor, KSKV Kachchh University
Date: 11-02-2023