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## CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA AWARD

### for Excellence in Geo Exploration, 2023



#### Citation in favour of Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath

Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath was born to Late Sri. Shivaputrayya Sangurmath and Late Smt. Parvathamma and hails from the ADUR village, Tal: Hangal, Dist: Haveri, Karnataka state. Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath, had an excellent academic record with the M.Sc (Applied Geology) from Karnataka University & Ph.D (Economic Geology) from Gulbarga University, Karnataka.

Dr. Prabhakar Sangurmath had an illustrious career as a geologist, first with the Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (MECL) (A Govt. of India Enterprise) and later with Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd (HGML). During his 38-year tenure with these organizations, he worked diligently and excelled in various roles and superannuated as the Executive Director of HGML. Through his unwavering dedication and sincere efforts, Dr. Sangurmath established himself as an eminent exploration and mining geologist, an accomplished manager, and a proficient technocrat. His expertise lies in the identification of economically viable gold and base metal mineral properties for exploration, mining and processing. Dr. Sangurmath is known for his exceptional combination of professional excellence, effective management, extensive research contributions, and strong academic acumen. His detailed exploration programs and research studies at the Maski-Buddini Gold Deposit in the Raichur district of Karnataka provided invaluable insights into mineralization geometry, modes of occurrence, ore characteristics, controls, and guidelines for gold mineralization, as well as exploration and mining methodologies. He successfully applied these principles to the search for ore at the Uti, Wondalli, Hira-Buddinni, Hutti etc. Gold Deposit, leading to the establishment of the Uti open-pit gold mine. Dr. Sangurmath played a pivotal role in establishing a top-tier core library, a geology museum, and an exploration/mining data bank center at Hutti. He is also the author of numerous reports and research papers published in both national and international journals. He has also served & serving as Member, Convener and Chairman of several committees on exploration, mining, environment, management, statutory regulations and related research and development. He has guided and adjudicated Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Sc thesis. His scientific knowledge and administrative capabilities have enhanced the economics and the image of HGML. In recognition of his outstanding work, Dr. Sangurmath has received numerous awards, honors, and accolades, including the prestigious "National Geo-Science Award" from the Ministry of Mines, Government of India etc. as well as fellowships of important professional academic bodies like GSI, ISAG, IGC, MGMI, ISCA, KRVP, MEAI, SGAT etc. Dr. Sangurmath has expressed his heartfelt gratitude to CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA, Keonjhar, Odisha, the distinguished members of the jury, and the esteemed trustees of the CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA for bestowing this prestigious honor upon him. He found it difficult to put into words the overwhelming emotions of gratitude, encouragement, and the weight of responsibility that he has now entrusted with.

Greetings from CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA for the spectacular achievement of Dr. Sangurmath. May success and enthusiasm be with him always. Wish him Good Luck!

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