



AEA Accreditation Committee Meeting- Re-accreditation
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QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**SCHEME FOR ACCREDITATION OF
EXPLORATION AGENCIES IN MINERAL SECTOR (AEA)**

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Re-Accreditation held on 11/07/2025 and the following members were present during the meeting:

1.	Shri R K Sinha	Chairman
2.	Dr Satya Prakash	Member
3.	Shri Sarat Kumar Jena	Member
4.	Shri Dinesh kumar Rai	Member
5.	Shri R N Selvan	Member
6.	Shri K S Anandan	Member

Mr. Jagminder Kataria - Joint Director and Mr. Akshit Kwatra - Associate Manager were present during the meeting.

1.0 Re-Accreditation: Following case was discussed and decisions taken thereof are-

1.1. Geovale Services Pvt Ltd

Geovale Services Pvt Ltd has scored **74.33%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Re-Accreditation

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Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	14.33	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	21.00 (Average)	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	7.90	10
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	7.50	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	12.00	15
5.	Quality Management System	7.50	10
6.	Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment	5.00	05
	Total	74.33	100
	Overall Score	74.33%	

1.1.2. Scope Coverage:

Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits ● Lenticular composite veins ● Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes ● Float & Placer deposits ● Deep Seated deposits

1.1.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.N o.	Human Resource	IH		EMP		TOTAL	
		Applied	Approved/	Applied	Approved/	Applied	Approved/

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			Accepted		Accepted		Accepted
1	Project Coordinator/s(PC)	3	3	0	0	3	3
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	10	6	1	1	11	7
3	Team Member (TM)	11	10	NA	NA	11	10
	Total	24	19	1	1	25	20

1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Biplob Chatterjee	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	Joy Gopal Ghosh	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
3.	Tarakanath Pal	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

1.1.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Nupur Adhikary	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
		Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
2.	Hiranmoy Sarkar	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
3.	Ram Sourav Adhikari	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
4.	Chiranjib Banerjee	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
5.	Sujay Payra	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-

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6.	Kshiti Ranjan Ray	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
7.	G Krishna Prasad	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Rajashree Vinod Bothale	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	No	-
2.	Suparna Goswami	Geology (GEO)	No	-
3.	Tuasha Majumder	Geology (GEO)	No	-
4.	Tanwita Deb	Geology (GEO)	No	-

1.1.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Sarita Mahato	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	Arnab Mallick	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
3.	Aishik Saha	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
4.	Prasen Saha	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
5.	Niharika Mishra	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
6.	Rabiya Parween	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
7.	Priya Paul	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
8.	Disha Mallick	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

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b. Assessed as per IA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Sameen Salah	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	Prabir Bhattacharya	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	No	Qualification not meeting the requirement of NABET Scheme
3.	Soumen Roy	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

1.2. Indian Mine Planners & Consultants

Indian Mine Planners & Consultants has scored **68.28%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.2.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Re-Accreditation

Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	15.00	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	17.83 (Average)	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	8.00	10
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	6.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	11.00	15
5.	Quality Management System	5.95	10
6.	Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment	4.5	5
	Total	68.28	100
	Overall Score	68.28%	

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1.2.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.No.	Human Resource	IH		EMP		TOTAL	
		Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved /Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted
1	Project Coordinator/s(PC)	1	1	0	0	1	1
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	3	3	4	3	7	6
3	Team Member (TM)	0	0	NA	NA	0	0
	Total	4	4	4	4	8	7

1.2.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Dr. Nirode Behari Chanda	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

1.2.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

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		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-House				
1.	Arijit Adhikary	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	Debashish Ghosh	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
3.	Raj Narayan Yadav	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
4.	Prabir Kumar Chakraverty	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
5.	Shri Shyamananda Panja	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
6.	Shri Samudra Mitra	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
7.	Kerdi Samuel Benhur	Geophysics (GP)	No	Absent

A subsequent meeting was held on 28th July 2025 to further discuss the clarifications received from the organization, as sought by the AC members. Each clarification was discussed in detail and duly approved.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Issued by
Jagminder Kataria
Joint Director
QCI-NABET

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