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MOU for undertaking project/study on Faunal Studies of Netravali and Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary

This agreement is made at Margao on Twenty fifth day of August in the year two thousand twenty two between Dy. Conservator of Forest, Research & Utilization Division, Margao hereinafter referred to as "the Authority" of one part and Dr. Nitin S. Sawant, Assistant Professor, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau-Goa, hereinafter referred to as the "Project Proponent" through the Registrar of Goa University, Taleigao Plateau-Goa the other part. This agreement shall come into force from 25-08-2022

Whereas:

- A proposal has been received from the project proponent to render financial assistance to support the project as per the approved APO of CAMPA for the year 2022-23.
- The Authority has decided to carry out research on "Faunal Studies of Netravali and Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary" based on the decision of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).
- The project proponent has submitted the detailed proposal as under:-

Plan of Work

- Phase 1 (1 month): Revising the existing data base for ~~herpeto~~ fauna of Goa/Planning/Ground truthing/Training
- Phase 2 (11 months): Field work and Compilation of work

Month wise plan of work

Sr. No.	Work	Time
1	Revising the existing data base for herpetofauna of Goa/Planning/Ground truthing/Training	1 month
2	Field work and Compilation of work	11 months
Total		12 months

Objective of the Project/ Study

To study the faunal diversity from the Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary and Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary of Goa, India.

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Payment Terms and condition:-

The payment would be made by the Dy. Conservator of Forest, Research & Utilization Division on behalf of the Forest Department as per the payment schedule mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Phase No.	Item	Amount
1.	First Instalment	30% of the total project cost	After receiving timeline of research work approval and completion of the Agreement
2.	Second Instalment	40% of the total project cost	After submission of project progress report (December)
3	Final Instalment	30% of the total project cost	After submission of final project report

Roles, Duties and Responsibility:-

The Project Proponent:-

1. To study the faunal diversity from the Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary and Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary of Goa, India.
2. To strictly adhere to the schedule and activities mentioned in the project proposal.
3. The outcome of the research study shall be the Joint Rights of both project proponent and the Forest Department, and the Forest Department's permission is essential for publishing any Research Papers, on the findings of the project.
4. All material purchased must be handed over to the authority after completion of the project before receipt of final payment.

The Authority:-

1. To provide all the necessary assistance as may be reasonably required by the project proponent for carrying out the project successfully.
2. If at any given point of time Forest Department is not satisfied with the progress of the study, the department will stop releasing the subsequent instalment and the amount which has already been released to the Project Proponent shall be refunded by the Project Proponent with prevailing rate of interest.

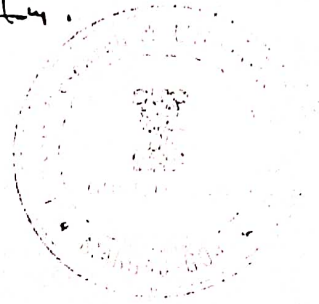
Settlement of Disputes

Any Dispute or difference, which shall arise between parties hereto, whether in relation to interpretation of this agreement or to any act or omission by either party to the dispute or as to any act which ought to be done by the parties in dispute or either of them or in relation to any other matter whatsoever touching upon this Agreement shall be referred to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Goa, whose decision shall be final and binding to both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE COMMON SEAL OF THE AUTHORITY HAS BEEN
HEREUNTO AFFIXED AND THE COMMON SEAL OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT HAS
BEEN HEREUNTO AFFIXED ON THE DAY AND WEEK FIRST HEREIN ABOVE
WRITTEN.

The common seal of the Department, Government of Goa, has
been hereunto affixed and signed by Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Research & Utilization Division, Margao

In presence of:



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(Mrs. Chitra V. Shirodkar)

The common seal of Name: Prof. V.S. Nadkarni

Designation: Registrar

Institution: Goa University, Taleigao Plateau-Goa
has been hereunto affixed and signed by:



Dr. Nitin S. Sawant
(Assistant Professor)

In presence of:

Dr. Tripti Jadhav

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