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Sub: Submission of signed MoU document between Goa University and ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research, Field Unit, Goa.

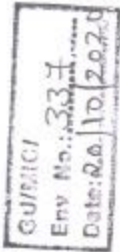
Sir/Madam,

With reference to above stated subject matter, please find enclosed herewith the signed MoU document between Goa University and ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research, Field Unit, Goa for the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
20/10/2020  
For Officer-in-Charge



Enclosed: Signed MoU document.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

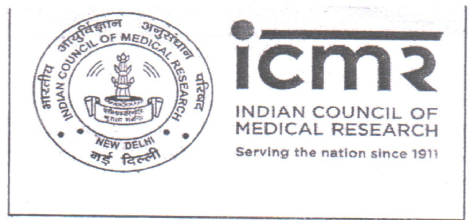
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(NIMR), FIELD UNIT**

**GOA**



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA

AND

ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MALARIA RESEARCH (NIMR), FIELD UNIT, GOA

Goa University, Goa, India, herein represented by its Officiating Registrar, Professor Radhika S. Nayak, having its official address at Administrative Block, University Campus, Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403206 (hereinafter called GU and which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, be deemed to mean and include its executors, administrators and permitted assigns) and ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research (NIMR), Field Unit, Goa, represented by Director, Dr. Amit Prakash Sharma having its official address at ICMR-National institute of Malaria Research (NIMR), Field Unit, DHS Building, Campal, Panaji, Goa-403001 (hereinafter called NIMR, Field Unit, Goa and which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, be deemed to mean and include its executors, administrators and permitted assigns) establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of GU and the faculty and students of NIMR, Field Unit, Goa. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavours and exchanges of materials and personnel.

### Areas of Cooperation

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the competent authority of GU and NIMR, Field Unit, Goa, through such activities or programmes as:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
6. Special short-term academic programmes
7. Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators
8. Joint cultural Programmes

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Director

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The terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each University/Institute will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

### **Scope of the Cooperation**

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either University/Institute as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to fostering and development of cooperative relationships between the two University and Institute

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, and such other, as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

### **The cooperation will be focused on the following fields of study initially;**

1. NIMR, Field Unit, Goa Scientists will participate as Adjunct faculty in the teaching program in the Department of Zoology/Microbiology/Biotechnology, Goa University (GU) as per mutual consent.
2. The faculty and students of Department of Zoology/Microbiology/Biotechnology, Goa University, shall be allowed the use of library resources of NIMR, Field Unit, Goa subject to prior permission of the Director. Similarly, scientists and research students of NIMR, Field Unit, Goa shall have access to the facilities at GU.
3. Faculty members and students of Department of Zoology/Microbiology/Biotechnology, GU, shall be issued necessary permissions on request, to seek access to laboratories and the other facilities of NIMR, Field Unit, Goa. Similarly, scientist of NIMR, Field Unit, Goa shall be allowed access to laboratory facilities of Department of Zoology, GU on request.
4. NIMR, Field Unit, Goa shall provide facilities to carry out M.Sc. dissertation for selected number of students. Students shall carry out dissertation under the guidance of NIMR, Field Unit, Goa scientists. The students may also carry out dissertation in the department of Zoology, GU, under the guidance of faculty members of the Department.
5. Scientists of NIMR, Field Unit, Goa and faculty members of Department of Zoology, Goa University may work towards joint research projects, using research facilities developed / to be developed at NIMR, Field Unit, Goa and GU.
6. GU shall recognize and accept NIMR, Field Unit, Goa scientists as Adjunct faculty for supervising research leading to Ph.D degree, as per provisions of GU Ordinances.
7. NIMR, Field Unit, Goa and GU may also explore to work closely to produce skilled manpower in specialized areas by organizing formal short term training courses, symposia, workshops, and such other.
8. Whenever required, NIMR, Field Unit, Goa shall arrange guest house / hostel accommodation for GU faculty members / students visiting NIMR, Field Unit, Goa for research / collaboration work and vise-versa.

9. TA/DA shall be paid to the faculty members / scientists / technical staff of GU/NIMR, Field Unit, Goa as applicable whenever they visit the other organization.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two University and Institute. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

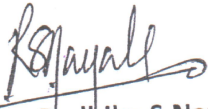
At Goa University the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Environment will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At NIMR, Field Unit, Goa, the Officer-in-charge will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

**Intellectual property:** No rights of any kind whatsoever in any invention, copyright, trade secret, or any other form of intellectual property (collectively defined as "IP") are granted or transferred under this MoU. Any IP exchanged pursuant to this MoU shall be granted by the terms of a separate written agreement by the both University and Institute.

#### Settlement of Dispute

Normally it is expected that no dispute will arise in the assignment. Should any dispute arise, the same shall be amicably settled by the Dispute Resolution Committee constituted by both the parties to this MoU. The Dispute Resolution Committee shall consist of senior representatives of the GU who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the GU and the Director, NIMR. The decision of the Dispute Resolution Committee shall be final and binding on the parties.



Professor Radhika S Nayak  
Officiating Registrar  
Goa University,  
Taleigao Plateau  
Goa, India  
Dated: 25/09/2020



Dr. Amit Prakash Sharma  
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