

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Goa University and Living Waters Museum

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on 8 April 2024 by and between the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy (MPSLGPP) at Goa University (GU) and the Living Waters Museum (LWM). This MoU is based on Appendix I: "Collaboration with Goa University", for the creation of the following project objectives:

- A. 5 multimedia stories for the Goa Chapter at the Living Water Museum (www.livingwatersmuseum.org), based on the note: Collaboration with Goa University – Appendix 1
- B. Participatory workshops and colloquiums with the ecosystem stakeholders on the theme of Goa and water.

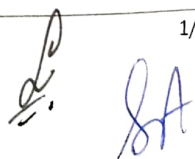
Living Waters Museum

The Living Waters Museum (LWM) a digital platform, was launched in early 2017, to document, curate and communicate the rich and diverse traditions of water heritage and practices in India and build a repository of visualized knowledge, which can commemorate the past, inspire the present and be a source of learning for the future. LWM is a member of the Global Network of Water Museums (WAMU-NET), endorsed by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Hydrology Program in 2018, as a special initiative to foster greater awareness of Sustainable Development Goal 6, through education and outreach. WAMU-NET adheres to all international best practices followed by digital, virtual or physical museums. LWM is a project initiative, currently based at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune, which provides all administrative support to it.

The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy at Goa University

The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy encompasses the disciplines of Women's Studies, Social Work, Law, Public Administration, Tribal Studies and Disability Studies. This school was formed to create an academic entity within Goa University that will conduct policy-relevant research. Goa University seeks to contribute by establishing an academic entity for research and training in the areas of public policy, administration and governance which can assist legislators, officials and public servants at all levels in the performance of their duties.

The project will be coordinated through the faculty of Women's Studies Programme for the implementation of the programme in collaboration with the guides and mentors of the selected students from following disciplines: 1. Konkani Discipline of Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, 2. History and Sociology discipline of D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies and Environmental Science and Marine Microbiology of School of Earth Ocean and Atmospheric sciences.



Terms

This MoU is between the Living Waters Museum (LWM) and the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy (MPSLGPP) at Goa University (GU) – Goa University, University Road, Taleigao, Goa – 403206. India.

This shall commence from 5th April 2024 and shall, continue in force for three months until 30th June 2024.

The project will be supervised, supported and monitored by Ms. Sulochana Suresh Pednekar (sulochana@unnigoa.ac.in), Assistant Professor, Women's Studies Programme, MPSLGPP, Goa University along with the respective faculty and guides as listed below:

1. Co-PI: **Dr. Prakash Parienkar**, Associate Professor, Konkani Discipline, Vice-Dean Research, Shenoj Goembab School of Languages and Literature – prakash@unigoa.ac.in
2. Co-PI: **Sneha Ghadi**, Assistant Professor, History Discipline, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies – sneha.ghadi@unigoa.ac.in
3. Co-PI: **Dr. Ganesh Somayaji**, Professor of Sociology, Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies – ganesh@unigoa.ac.in
4. Co-PI: **Dr. Chanda Vikrant Berde**, Assistant Professor, Marine Microbiology, School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences – chanda.berde@unigoa.ac.in
5. Co-PI: **Sangeeta Tate**, Assistant Professor, Sociology, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies – sangeeta.tate@unigoa.ac.in

In consideration of the provision of the Deliverables (as listed below), LWM shall deposit with the MPSLGPP at GU the sum of INR 75000.00 as reimbursement payments towards the fieldwork and research by 5 individual students. The transfer of payment will be made in the name of Registrar, Goa University.

The selected cohort of 5 students will receive as reimbursements from the MPSLGPP at GU for research field trips on submission of research output deliverables (up to a sum of INR 5000.00 per month for a period of three months, on submission of certification by the concerned signatories). This will be verified and certified by the respective guides and Sulochana Pednekar.

Disbursements to the students will be made in two stages. The first reimbursement payment will be paid out at the mid-way point (6 weeks) and the second reimbursement on submission of approved and completed deliverables.

Nothing in this MoU shall create, or be deemed to create, a partnership between the Parties.

Deliverables

5 multimedia stories based on the original research dissertation of each individual students.

LWM will issue a letter of selection to each individual candidate and on successful approvals and submission of deliverables; a letter of completion will also be issued. This letter will acknowledge the student, their subject of original research and the faculty guide/s.

The five student candidates shortlisted and selected are:

1. **Amisha Anil Shetgaonkar** – *Impact of tourism on culture and environment in Morjim (Sangeeta Tate)*
2. **Ayesha Ramdas Karmali** – *Study of the biodiversity of the mangrove flora as well as the associated macrofauna and microflora (Dr. Chanda Berde)*
3. **Bhushana Deepak Thakur** - *Salt Pans of Pernem (Sneha Ghadi)*
4. **Nisha Namdev Chari** – *Sustaining agriculture: Study of the villages of Ibrahimpur and Sal (Dr. Ganesha Somayaji)*
5. **Sandhya Gaonkar** – Social, cultural and environmental challenges faced by people living in Mhadei wildlife sanctuary (Prakash Parienkar)

Copyright

All participants, authors, creators and artists should be fully authorized to enter into this MoU. The students must confirm that all produced the original content, will not violate third-party copyrights of any person, organization, or business or any law or governmental regulation.

Liability

The Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy at Goa University and the Living Waters Museum will not take responsibility for any content by a particular student that is deemed to be false, or offensive to any particular group. All views expressed by the exhibit are personal to the participants or the creators.

Indemnity

The MPSLGPP at GU and LWM shall indemnify and hold harmless each other, its officers and employees and others working on this project from and against damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses.

Consent

The responsibility to obtain consent from a subject lies with the participants prior to the interview/photography/ audiography. The author/ creator may only submit work that has the express consent of the subject of photography or research. The author of the work must confirm that all photography of minors under the age of 14 is done with the express consent of his/her guardian.

Entire Agreement

In case the MPSLGPP at GU or LWM wants to change/modify/edit the terms and conditions of this agreement, they can do so by mutual consent and understanding.

All parties who agree to the above terms and conditions.

Sara Ahmed

(Signature)

Living Waters Museum

Name: Dr. Sara Ahmed

Designation: Founder and Director

Date: *6 May 2024*

Seal of the Organization

Vishnu S. Nadkarni
22/06/24

(Signature)

Goa University

Name: Prof. Vishnu.S. Nadkarni

Designation: Registrar

Date: REGISTRAR
Goa University
Taligao Plateau-Goa.

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