

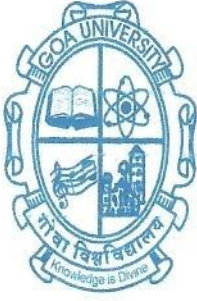
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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Goa University, Goa, India herein represented by its Vice Chancellor, 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 V. M. Salgaocar Trust represented by its Chairman, having its administrative office at Salgaocar Centre, E4, Murgaon Estate, Off Airport Road, Chicalim, Goa - 403711 (hereinafter called VMS Trust, 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 support GU in studies and

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teaching on Wildlife. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavours.

Areas of Cooperation

Establishment of "V.M. Salgaocar Chair in Wildlife Studies" at GU under the Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP) of GU and "V.M. Salgaocar Post-Doctoral Fellowship".

It is agreed between the parties that:

- a. Whenever the VRPP Committee of GU meets to discuss or select a Visiting Professor for the V. M. Salgaocar Chair in Wildlife Studies, a representative of VMS Trust shall be present;
- b. VMS Trust shall nominate its representative on the selection committee for the V. M. Salgaocar Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) in Wildlife Studies;
- c. VMS Trust will be entitled to indicate to GU its preferred choices of research areas in wildlife studies, conservation and habitat management.

V. Salgaocar



Scope of the Cooperation

V.M. Salgaocar Chair in Wildlife Studies will focus on the research in Wildlife, flora and fauna, conservation and habitat management as well as in offering credit and non-credit courses to encourage students of Goa University to take up work in the discipline.

V.M. Salgaocar Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) will undertake wildlife research, training the students in Wildlife, flora & fauna, conservation and habitat management as well as conducting workshops, sharing teaching and publishing research papers in peer reviewed reputed science journals.

VMS Trust will meet the actual expenses including honorarium, travel costs, boarding and lodging, etc. incurred by GU for the Chair and Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

The cooperation will be focused on the following areas related to wildlife initially:

1. Research
2. Teaching
3. Training
4. Dissemination of knowledge

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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 VMS Trust and GU. 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 (6) months advance notice, in writing.

At GU, the Director, Visiting Research Professor Programme (VRPP) will oversee the implementation of the MoU with regard to the Chair and Director, Research, Development and Resource Mobilisation (RDRM) in case of PDF. At VMS Trust, the Chairman or his Nominee will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both parties understand that VMS Trust will fund V.M. Salgaocar Chair in Wildlife Studies at GU up to an amount of Rupees Ten Lakhs (₹ 10,00,000.00) per annum and Fellowship amount @ ₹ 55,000 + HRA per month for V.M. Salgaocar Post-Doctoral Research Fellow.

It is agreed that both parties shall at the end of every academic year carry out a joint evaluation of the activities undertaken under the program, including the performance appraisal of PDF, and make a detailed report of such evaluation.

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GU shall provide detailed report of the activities undertaken and the amount utilised during the financial year along with the amount unutilised. This reporting is required as per the regulations concerning the Corporate Social Responsibility activities conducted by VMS Trust.

Both parties agree that any disagreement regarding the interpretation of this MoU would be amicably resolved through mutual discussion.



Prof. Varun Sahni
Vice Chancellor
Goa University
Goa, India



Shri Dattaraj Salgaocar
Chairman
V. M. Salgaocar Trust
Chicalim, Goa, India

Dated : 23/02/2021

Dated : 23/02/2024