

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS**  
**ARANYA BHAWAN, GURKHABASTI, AGARTALA**

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**Memorandum of Understanding**

**Memorandum of Understanding signed with the .....  
(Member Institution) and Tripura Forest Department/Wildlife Authority for  
research on.....**

1. The Memorandum of Understanding is signed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ by and between:  
the .....represented by  
..... (hereinafter referred to as “the Member Institution”).

And

The Tripura Forest Department/Wildlife Authority , Aranya Bhawan, Gurkhabasti, Agartala represented by its Chief Wildlife Warden in one side (hereinafter referred to as “CWLW”)

2. Whereas the member institution has sought permission for conducting field survey/research for the project titled:  
..... funded by  
.....

3. Whereas, the research/survey will enhance the information/database on flora/ fauna/microorganism of the area, which will be mutually useful and help in conservation of species and ecosystem.

4. Whereas, for the purpose of the survey/research there is a proposal for collection of samples.

5. Therefore, permission to carry out survey/ research is given excluding Protected Areas (PAs) subject to following conditions.

- I. This Memorandum of Undersigning (MoU) becomes operative on and from the date of signing of the MoU by both the Member Institution and the Forest Department. The MoU shall remain valid till December, 2020.
- II. The Member Institution shall carry out the survey / research in close coordination with the Tripura Forest Department/Wildlife Authority / Districts Forest Authority.
- III. The decision, in writing of the Tripura Forest Department/Wildlife Authority on the question whether or not there has been breach or violation of any of the provision of the MoU shall be final and binding on the Member Institution.
- IV. The detailed survey / research findings should be shared with the Tripura Forest Department authorities, which will help in taking necessary decisions for conservation of the species/ecosystem
- V. The Member Institution will submit detailed information, six monthly (in January and July each year) in respect of the works undertaken and results obtained. A presentation will be made in December every year about the works undertaken. On completion of the project detailed outcome of the project shall be shared with the

Tripura Forest Department/Wildlife Authority.

- VI. No damage to flora/fauna will be made. Only scientific collection shall be allowed. Any collection, if made will be reported to respective District Forest Authorities & Tripura Forest Department/Wildlife Authority along with list of species and quantity of specimen collected.
- VII. No survey/research is allowed from sunset to sunrise without specific permission.
- VIII. In case any flora/fauna is to be commercially utilized after the research, an agreement on appropriate benefit (ABS) will be made. Other condition imposed by Wildlife wing should be followed.
- IX. The movement in forest/PAs will be carried out by the researcher at his/her own risk.
- X. Only non-commercial scientific research is allowed.
- XI. For research/survey in Protected Areas, separate MoU should be signed with the Wildlife Authority/Forest Department.

For  
Forest Department (Wildlife Wing)  
Aranya Bhawan, Gurkhabasti, Agartala

For  
The Member Institution

(Dr D. K. Sharma, IFS)  
Member Secretary  
Tripura Biodiversity Board

Authority Signature