



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (National Museum of Mankind)

(An Autonomous organization of Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

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Bhopal Birds Conservation Society

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on the 1st July, 2024 between Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal (**IGRMS**), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India hereinafter referred to as IGRMS and Bhopal Birds Conservation Society hereinafter referred as BBCS which unless repugnant to the context shall include their successors, assigners, agents and executor on one part.

1. **IGRMS** is working in the domain of preservation and propagation of various Indian cultural aspects of India through its exhibition and activities. The museum is first of its kind in India and known for displaying several ethnographic cultures at one place in a holistic way with 10- open air and 12 Indoor galleries in Indoor Museum building -Veethi Sankul
2. **BBCS** is a well-established non-government organization which was registered under M.P Society registration act 1973. The Society is based in Bhopal and working all over India. It is a group of dedicated and enthusiastic researcher, birder and conservationist. It is mainly concerned with conservation of birds and biodiversity, It plays multitasking role in conservation of biodiversity through research, awareness, conservation actions, digital documentation of avian species, publication etc.
3. **SCOPE :**
This MoU sets forth the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects setting out each Party's contributions, deliverables.
4. **Intent of Work :**
Through this Memorandum of Understanding, based on the principles of equality, equity reciprocity and mutual benefit, IGRMS and BBCS hereby agree to explore the following avenues.

- A. Strengthen the ties between BBCS and IGRMS to make collaborative efforts in the field of Environmental Awareness.
- B. Collaboration in awareness campaigns and research projects in the domain of art and culture of India.
- C. Provide free of cost mutual access to facilities available for purpose of Awareness Programs.
- D. To jointly organize exhibitions/ workshops/ seminars/ symposiums/ conferences on various aspects of art and culture of India.
- E. Development of digital resources and joint publications etc.
- F. Publications as books, brochures and leaflets will be developed in the end of the proposal on bird diversity of IGRMS with special reference to mythological , art and cultural Importance of birds.
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- H. Small literature in the form of posters and brochures about birds in IGRMS will also be prepared for distribution to the visitors.

5. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES :

- A. To know the diversity of avifuna of IGRMS .
- B. To know the rare and threatened species found in IGRMS
- C. To know the seasonal diversity of birds found in IGRMS I
- D. To know the bird species found in the scared groves develop in IGRMS
- E. To know the birds diversity in Rock shelters habitat of the area.
- F. To aware visitors of IGRMS about the bird diversity and their conservation efforts.
- G. To develop a public participation in the form of volunteers for bird survey.
- H. To develop a publication on avian diversity of IGRMS with species reference to their mythological, art and cultural importance.
- I. To develop a further conservation plan for conservation of birds in the area.

6. METHODOLOGY :

- A. Preparation of checklist (By using standard field guides)
- B. Updating of previous records of Site.
- C. At least 2 surveys will be done in a month between 6 am to 9 am and 4 pm to 6 pm (Time will be decided as per IGRMS Schedule).
- D. All seasons will be covered for survey i.e Summer, Monsoon and Winters.
- E. GPS location of area will be taken with the survey to know the exact location of different species.
- F. Bird diversity of each scared groves in IGRMS campus will be taken of survey with possible sighting of nesting and rare species.
- G. The photography section of IGRMS will participate with the team.
- H. Birds diversity and nesting in Rock shelters of IGRMS will be taken in the survey.

7. FINANCIAL TERMS :

- A. IGRMS shall pay a remuneration to two experts (02) @ Rs.1000/- per visit. It will be for two visits in a month for 12 months in a year. (limited to Rs. 48,000/-)
- B. All publications shall published by IGRMS from their budget.
- C. Refreshments for experts and volunteers shall be provided by IGRMS.
- D. Any other financial terms which is not mentioned above will be discussed for approval

8. Other Conditions:

- A. Duration of the project will be 01 year 03 months. The survey will start from July-2024 and ends in the month of June-2025. And after the completion of the survey the publication will be brought out within 03 months.



- B. IGRMS Logo should be there on all online and offline modes of promotion of the event jointly organized by the Institution and Bhopal Birds Conservation Society.
- C. If there is any unwanted incident happens during the field work at the IGRMS premises to the team members of BBCS, the soul responsibility should be taken by the BBCS only. BBCS should ensure that proper safety gadgets are used by its members.
- D. The published material can't be used outside the agreement for publicity by BBCS
- E. Entry will be free for expert and volunteers in IGRMS campus.

9. **Termination :**

That agreement may be terminated by either party at any time and without payment of any penalty, upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the other party.

10. **Confidentiality:**

The parties to the agreement, either during the term or after expiration of this MoU, shall not disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the work undertaken by the parties without prior consent of the parties, as well as the amount of information to be released is also a matter of discretion of the parties to the agreement.

11. **Force Majeure:**

In the event either party is unable to perform its obligations under the terms of this Agreement because of acts of God, strikes, equipment or transmission failure or damage reasonably beyond its control, or other causes reasonably beyond its control, such party shall not be liable for damages to the other for any damages resulting from such failure to perform or otherwise from such causes.

12. **Severability:**

The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision were omitted.

13. **Assignment:**

Except as otherwise permitted hereunder and except for any subsequent assignment of any Assigned Intellectual Property, neither this Agreement nor any rights, benefits or obligations set forth herein may be assigned by any Party hereto without the consent of the other Party.

14. **Entire Agreement:**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, inducements and conditions, express or implied, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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Date: 05/02/24
Witness:

01. [Signature]
(RAJEEV JAIN)

02. [Signature]

Date: 05/07/2024
Witness

01. [Signature]

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Witness/Identified By: A. CHOK VARDHANJ

ATTESTED
R.K. SHARMA
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
Opp. Old Vidhan Sabha Bhopal

5 JUL 2024