



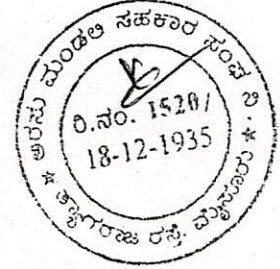
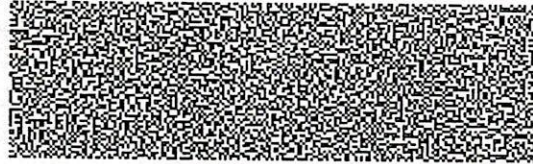
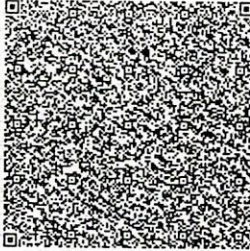
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MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

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(Hereinafter called "UM")

AND

Sphingidae-Museum
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FOR
Knowledge and Assessment of the biodiversity
of Lepidoptera/Sphingidae, Coleopteran/Scarabaeoidea_Buprestidae_Cerambycidae

I. Purpose of this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT

- 01/ Based on the principles of fairness and reciprocity, in order to promote research collaboration, both the parties agree that this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT serve as a framework in the fields of research and exchange programs of Lepidoptera/Sphingidae, Coleopteran/Scarabaeoidea, Buprestidae and Cerambycidae knowledge and biodiversity.
- 02/ Through this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT, both parties wish to create links between their institutions, establish programs for the exchange of scientific knowledge and encourage collaboration and does not involve any commercial interest.
- 03/ Both parties desire that the results allows for the international community to enlarge further entomological knowledge on biodiversity of Lepidoptera/Sphingidae, Coleopteran/Scarabaeoidea, Buprestidae and Cerambycidae in India.

I. Administration of this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to facilitate for successful implementation and management of this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT. Coordinators will direct and supervise the activities involved in this program, while respecting the regulations in force in each institution.

II. Reciprocal obligations

- 01/ Each scientific expedition shall not exceed two months by reason of the vulnerability of captured insects' bodies;
- 02/ Each scientific expedition will include one research scientist and research fellow from UM and two research scientists from SM at maximum;
- 03/ The research will be extended throughout the country on the territories approved by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA);
- 04/ Before the beginning of each research expedition, work areas and plans will be identified and discussed together.

III. Parties bonds

- 01/ For the project, the SM will come at the expense of the common research team in India;
- 02/ SM will commit to get all permits and licenses from NBA required for the performance of the research work in the field;


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- 03/ SM shall undertake to ensure the realization of analyzes of samples according to scientific standards and also the service of CCDB Analytical Lab (DNA extraction, PCR amplification of the barcode regions, bidirectional amplicon sequencing, trace file assembly, uploading trace files and sequences to BOLD) and BOLD Systems data validation and storage, concerning all our entomological material collected in India within the frame of present MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT;
- 04/ SM guarantees the execution of the research work in accordance with the agreed conditions;
- 05/ An information report will be written in consultation with the UM scientist within three months following the end of each field research. Any publication out of this project will be equally credited.
- 06/ SM ensures that every year for the duration of this project, one copy of the documentation will be delivered to UM along with the sampling of insects captured and stored. The maximum of captured specimens for each species do not exceed fifty;
- 07/ SM ensures that at the end of each field mission an account and control samples captured will be made before they routing for analysis in the Czech Republic. This account will be made in the presence of UM and the concerning National Parks in case the samples are captured in the national parks;
- 08/ In case of the discovery of new species 2 paratypes will be deposited in UM along with detail descriptions, if the number of captured specie specimens would make it possible;
- 09/ SM ensures the training for one UM scientist and research fellow concerning the capture, preparation, storage, classification, analysis and description of the insects collected. This training will be carried out in the SM, Czech Republic, and cover all the expanses including travel and local hospitality.
- 10/ SM ensures one time training per year in the field for UM entomologists and selected postgraduates to enhance their entomological identification and conservation of insects. In this case SM will not cover the transport and the board of participants.
- 11/ SM will help UM to update the nomenclature of existing UM collection, i.e. the species of targeted by present project, if requested.
- 12/ The SM will support for the establishment of a Museum in the UM following scientific standards.

IV. Customs regime and Project Funding

- 01/ UM will seek to ensure the administrative documentation to export of insect samples for analysis in the Czech Republic.
- 02/ SM covers the costs as follows:
 - a/ Fellowship as per UoM rules will be given to one research scholar for five years or project period to undertake field activities and research work in the territory of India;
 - B/ The contingent expenditure and overhead charges for the project period directly to UM;
 - b/ Routing of samples to the Czech Republic for the analyzes;
 - c/ Preparation, storage, classification, analysis and description of the insects collected;
 - e/ Training of a one Indian expert concerning the capture, preparation, storage, classification, analysis and description of the insects collected;
 - f/ For the preparation of catalog/manual for the species collected in Karnataka and India.

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V. Duration of the MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT shall have a duration of five (5) years from the date of signature. This duration shall be changed with the agreement of both parties.

VI. Quarrels

Any dispute arising out of this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT must be resolved in a spirit of cooperation between the two parties.

VII. Communications

All communications between the parties will be in English language and in written form.

VIII. Termination

Each party has the right to terminate this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT without penalty. However, the party wishing to terminate this MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT shall notify the other party in writing at least three months before the date of termination.

IX. Various

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING has been jointly developed by the specialists of both parties.

X. Consultation

- 01/ The parties will consult on any matter related to the MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT;
- 02/ The present MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT is written in English and if required shall also be in Czech language;
- 03/ In case of difficulty of interpretation the English version shall prevail.

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