



Mafatlal Gagalbhai Science Institute (M. G. Science Institute)(Autonomous)

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Affiliated to Gujarat University

P. B. No. 4007, Opp. Gujarat University, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. ☎ Phone : 079-26392872, 26300242

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Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is drawn on 15/04/2025 at Ahmedabad between M.G Science Institute, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, (Herein after referred to as the First party) and Bird Conservation Society, Gujarat (Second Party).

Background of Parties

M.G Science Institute:-

M.G.Science Institute has been a temple of learning for almost six decades. Established in 1946, the Institute is affiliated to Gujarat University and has a grant-in-aid status from the government of Gujarat. It is managed by a premier education trust: Ahmedabad Education Society, Ahmedabad. The college has acquired autonomous college status since June 2024.

M G Science Institute has carved its path to eminence through sheer dynamism and dedication of its founder fathers and educators. M.G.Science Institute is a leading institute offering undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses in various disciplines of science. It has been accredited thrice with NAAC "A" grade, speaks volumes about its education quality & standard.

Apart from the academics, the institution also motivates students to be part of number of extracurricular activities, be it NCC, NSS, other cultural activities in arts, drama, music, singing etc., promoting creativity in the students. The institute strongly believes in creating environment awareness amongst its students. So, as a part of environment education programs, the institute has an eco club. The college also encourages the students to take part in nature related activities like Campus clean up, tree plantation, nature camping, birding etc.

Bird Conservation Society, Gujarat:-

Bird Conservation Society, Gujarat (BCSG) was founded in 2000 with the objective of conservation of birds of the state through field research, documentation, training,



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awareness activities, networking with like-minded NGOs; and lobbying for protection of birds and their habitats. The society has actively supported various Institutes and State forest department during bird conservation programs. It is the only state-wide network of bird-watchers, ornithologists and conservationists of Gujarat striving to achieve the above goal.

Scope of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at either institutions as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions. The Second Party will give valuable inputs to the First Party in wildlife science. The Second Party will train the students of the First Party on the emerging technologies in Ornithological science in order to bridge the gap in skills and make them ready for research. The Second Party will extend the necessary support to deliver guest lecturers to the students of the First Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.

Area of Cooperation

- To jointly organize seminars, conferences or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- Engagement in exchange and sharing of scholars and resources for the benefit of the greater academic community.
- To design effective research internship programmes for students to offer field based and first hand research experiences in relevant areas of interest.
- Engagement in joint research projects depending on mutual areas of interest between the faculties of both the institutions in field of Wildlife science.



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- Arrange special lectures jointly by scholars of national and international repute on annual basis.
- To make every effort to support and promote long term teaching-research linkages between the two institutions.
- Organize field trips (Scientific and Bird watching) for students and faculties.
- To guide students for research writing and provide opportunity to students for publishing note on ornithology in Second party scientific magazine: www.flamingogujarat.com.

Mode of Operation

Both the parties will provide necessary support for effective implementation of the MOU within the institutional rules and procedures.

Financial Implications

This MOU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. These activities will be defined through separate programme agreements, detailing the commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required from each institution. Subsequent programme agreements must be approved in advance in writing by the authorized representatives from both parties. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Duration and Effectiveness

This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain valid for the period of five years, unless either party gives the other six months written notice of its intention to termination this memorandum of understanding. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties.