



भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद

(भारत सरकार की एक स्वयत्त संस्था)

पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय

**Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education**

(An autonomous Body of Ministry of Environment & Forests)

No.11-101/Edu/NTFP/ICFRE/553

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**ORDER**

The Director General, ICFRE, Dehra Dun is pleased to accord in principle approval for the sub-projects under "Networking Projects on Non Timber Forest Products (NTFP)" for the following universities as per proposals received.

Name of the University & PI	Name of Co-PL from ICFRE Institute	Duration of the Project	State to be covered	Total Budget proposed (Rs. in Lakh)	Approved budget for the project (Rs. in Lakh)	Budget for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year (Rs. in Lakh)	Budget released in 1 <sup>st</sup> Installment
1. Tripura University, Tripura  Dr. Thiru Selvan, Assistant Professor	Dr. P.K. Kaushik, Scientist-D, Regional Director, Extension, Centre for Forestry Extension, Research & Ecotourism, Agartala, Tripura  Phone - 0381 2397097 (O) TeleFax - 0381 2397823 (O) Mobile - +91 9402140041 <a href="mailto:pawan.kaushik@gmail.com">pawan.kaushik@gmail.com</a>	3 years	Tripura	7.98	7.98	3.32	0.664
2. Forest college and research institute Tamil nadu agricultural university Mettupalayam Dr.K.Kumaran Associate Professor	Smt. R. Anandalakshmi, Scientist-D, IFGTB, Coimbatore Phone 91 422 2484166, 2484100 Fax: 91 422 2430549	3 years	Tamil Nadu	16.74	15.00	5.00	1.00

<b>3.College of forestry, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur, Kerala</b> Dr. K. Vidyasagan, Associate Professor & Head	Smt. R. Anandalakshmi, Scientist-D, IFGTB, Coimbatore <a href="mailto:lakshmir@icfre.org">lakshmir@icfre.org</a> Phone 91 422 2484166, 2484100 Fax: 91 422 2430549	3 years	Kerala	17.19	15.00	5.00	1.00
<b>4.Mizoram university, Aizawl</b> H.Lalramnghinglova Professor, Deptt. of Environmental Science	Shri. R.L. Meena Scientist- B, ARCBR, Aizawl, Mizoram	3 years	Mizoram	15.00	15.00	5.00	1.00
<b>5. Aspee college of horticulture and forestry, Navsari Agricultural University, navsari</b> Mr. A. A. Mehta Assistant Professor	Smt. Sangeeta Tripathi, Research Officer, AFRI, Jodhpur  <a href="mailto:sangeeta@icfre.org">sangeeta@icfre.org</a> Mobile - +91 9352652639	3years	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan	24.99	15.00	5.00	1.00
<b>6. S.K. University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir, Shalimar Srinagar</b> Dr. S. A. Gangoo Associate Professor,	Dr. A. Rajashekarana, Scientist-C, HFRI, Shimla  <a href="mailto:rajasekarana@icfre.org">rajasekarana@icfre.org</a> Mobile - +91 9418002805	3 years	J & K	17.14	15.00	5.00	1.00
<b>7. Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences Naini, Allahabad</b> Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Lal Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean	Dr. B.K Pandey Scientist- D Centre for Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation, Allahabad.  <a href="mailto:pandeybk@icfre.org">pandeybk@icfre.org</a> Mobile - +91 9454357030	3years	UP	5.18	5.18	1.70	0.34
<b>8. Birsa Agricultural University Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand</b> Dr. S. G. Abbas Professor – cum – Chief Scientist &	Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist-E, IFP Ranchi  <a href="mailto:sanjaysigh@icfre.org">sanjaysigh@icfre.org</a> Mobile - +91 9430366286	3years	Jharkhand	36.20	15.00	5.00	1.00

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<b>9.H.N.B. Garhwal University</b>  Dr. D.S. Chauhan, Asstt. Prof.	Dr. Lokopuni, Head, NWFP, FRI, Dehradun  Phone-0135- 2756847	3years	Uttarakhand	5.05	5.05	1.75	1.00

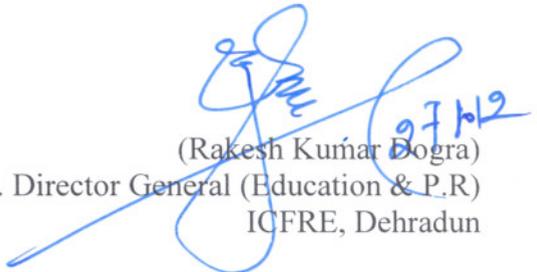
1. The present project submitted by the universities can at best be taken as an expression of interest of the universities to participate in networking project, based upon which in-principle approval is being granted for each project subject to a maximum outlay of Rs. 15 lakhs. With the in principle approval the project stands initiated from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012.
2. All the participating universities will be doing Desk review based on the existing secondary data from various sources to make an assessment of all the NTFPs of the state their production, export and review of problems associated with that. In a period of three months from the initiation of project, the participating university will make a status report, covering all the NTFP's of the state.
3. The ToR's for the first year shall inter alia include
  - The work during the first year will involve collating available information from published sources, secondary data from a number of agencies and also collecting primary data from the field. First year will encompass overall survey of NTFPs and will form the baseline for any further examination. The output will give an overall picture of the NTFPs their associated problems and the contribution to livelihood and to the economy.
  - Survey to be conducted in the area assigned to the respective university/institute to assess current status and coverage of NTFPs in the form of area coverage, geographical distribution, the production and the productivity and assessment of the Utilization pattern of NTFP s.
  - Assessment of the problems associated with the NTFPs including the regeneration status, production, marketing and over exploitation *etc.* in the area surveyed.
  - Role NTFP is playing in the livelihood, including utilization and contribution to the household income at micro level and to the economy at macro-level.
4. The detailed project report will be developed by them from one month of initiation giving detailed methodology, month-wise work plan and activity schedule, objectively verifiable indicators for project monitoring and project-outputs etc. While developing DPR, the Co-PI from ICFRE institutes will also play a key role in providing technical support.

5. Secondary data must be collected for atleast 5 years period wherever time series are used.
6. A detailed format will be developed for preparing status report and will be sent to the universities as part of the DPR.
7. The following payment schedule linking to the output level has been approved for the project.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Output Level</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2012	20%	Initiation of the project with in principle approval
	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2013	30%	Submission of Status Report on all NTFP's with distribution/secondary data
	30 <sup>st</sup> June, 2013	50%	On completion of scheduled activities as per the project for first six months & submission of PR
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2013	50%	On submission of detailed report of 1 <sup>st</sup> Year of the project covering selected activities as per the project
	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2014	50%	On completion of scheduled activities as per the project
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2014	50%	On completion of scheduled activities as per the project
	31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2014	25%	On submission of Draft report
	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2014	25%	On submission and acceptance of final report

8. The continuance of the sub-project for second year and third year will depend upon the progress and quality of output in the previous year and its relevance to networking project at National level, for which the decision of the Director General, ICFRE will be final.

9. The utilization of funds by the universities will be under the revised guidelines for Grant- in-Aid to the universities hence all the norms contained there shall be followed.
10. The expenditure will be debited under the Head –Plan (GC) Grant-in-Aid – Item No. -14 (Small Grants for Applied research)

  
(Rakesh Kumar Dogra)  
Asstt. Director General (Education & P.R.)  
ICFRE, Dehradun

To,

Drawing Disbursing Officer, ICFRE for necessary action to release the first installment of funds.

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1. The Vice Chancellors of the respective Universities.
2. The Director's of ICFRE Institutes.
3. DDG(R)/DDG(A)/ Head NTFP, FRI (Technical Expert)
4. All PI's and Co-PI's of the Sub Projects
5. Administrative Officer, DG Office
6. Transparency Officer & Head IT
7. Guard File

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