

WEST BENGAL ZOO AUTHORITY

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Date : 25 / 08 /2021

To
The Principal
Serampore College, Serampore
Hooghly, West Bengal 712201

Sub: Submission of Project proposal
Ref: your letter dated: 26/04/2021

Sir,

This is for your kind information that, following Scientific Research Proposals submitted by Dr. Soumyajit Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology for UG and PG studies, Serampore College, Serampore, Hooghly, West Bengal for obtaining financial support from West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata. The Technical committee and Governing Board meeting of the West Bengal Zoo Authority held on 28th April 2021 and 6th August 2021 respectively approved submitted projects for financial support.

Project details:

1. Effects of density and limnological parameters on the life history traits of freshwater soft shelled turtle at Garhchumuk mini Zoo: Implications for management.
PI: Dr. Soumyajit Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology for UG and PG atudies, Serampore College, Serampore, Hooghly, West Bengal.
Co-PI: Dr. Tapajit Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Durgapur Government College, Durgapur, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.
Approved budget: 14.06L; Time frame: 4 years
2. Assessment of current conservation prospects of two endangered pangolin species in West Bengal and preparation of future conservation plan in the context of illegal trade.
PI: Dr. Soumyajit Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology for UG and PG atudies, Serampore College, Serampore, Hooghly, West Bengal.
Co-PI: Dr. Tapajit Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Durgapur Government College, Durgapur, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.
Approved budget: 18.37L
Time frame: 4 years
3. Effects of the types of food items and food presentation on the behaviour of fishing cat, *Prionailurus viverrinus* Bennett, 1833 (Carnivora: Felidae) in a confined environment: implication for conservation breeding.
PI: Dr. Soumyajit Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology for UG and PG atudies, Serampore College, Serampore, Hooghly, West Bengal.
Co-PI: Dr. Rudra Prasad Das, Assistant Professor, Kishore Bharati Bhaghini Nivedita College (Co-Ed), Behala, Kolkata 700060
Approved budget: 19.78 L
Time frame: 4 years

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In this context, we have to formalize a Memorandum of Understanding between West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata and Serampore College, Hooghly, West Bengal, required for disbursal of fund.


Member Secretary
West Bengal Zoo Authority

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1. Principal, Durgapur Government College, Durgapur, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.
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