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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW
AND
TURTLE SURVIVAL ALLIANCE FOUNDATION-INDIA
ON
COLLABORATION FOR WILDLIFE COURSES AT INSTITUTE OF WILDLIFE
SCIENCES**

University of Lucknow or Lucknow University (later referred as UL) is a state government owned Indian research university based in Lucknow. LU's old campus is located at Badshah Nagar, University Road area of the city with a new campus at Jankipuram. Founded in 1867, LU is one of the oldest state government owned institutions of Indian higher education. University aims to develop human resource for furtherance of knowledge through teaching, research and innovation and ranked amongst the top educational institutions of the world for the better service to the humanity in general and our nation in particular. With the same mission, University has initiated a certain diploma and certificate course to provide formal education and training in field of wildlife and biodiversity conservation in 2017.

Turtle Survival Alliance (later referred as TSA) is a former IUCN task-force. TSA was constituted 2001 in USA and currently functions as independent organisation in 10 countries. TSA started working in India since 2004 and over the years expanded its

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University of Lucknow or Lucknow University (here referred as UL) is a state government owned Indian university based in Lucknow. UL's campus is located at Barabanki Road, Lucknow. The area of the city with a population of 10,00,000 is one of the most densely populated areas in the state. The UL is one of the oldest state government-owned universities in India. The UL is committed to develop and promote research for advancement of knowledge through teaching, research and innovation. The UL is one of the top educational institutions of the world for the better service to the humanity in general and our nation in particular. With the same mission, University of Lucknow has decided to provide formal education and training in field of wildlife and conservancy conservation.

Turtle Survival Alliance (here referred as TSA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2001 in USA and currently functions as independent organization in 10 countries. TSA started working in India since 2004 and over the years expanded its

ambit to cover various endangered species and initiatives to save them through In-situ and Ex-situ efforts. TSA India's country headquarter is located in Lucknow, which manages a chain of field stations, ex-situ and community centre in various eco-regions of India such as Chambal, Tarai, Assam, Sunderbans, Western-ghats etc. TSA a long-term MoU with government of Uttar Pradesh and other states for conservation of Wildlife. TSA Foundation- India functions as centre for excellence in field of aquatic wildlife conservation and is well positioned to provide knowledge, leadership, and inspiration to engage people to resolve threats to wildlife and their habitats in diverse landscapes.

Both UL and TSA India are desirous to collaborate and support the Post Graduate Diploma and certificate programs to be conducted at University of Lucknow as per the discussion of Wildlife Institute Course Coordinator and TSA India, Director. Under the same both parties agree as follows:

- 1) TSA-India will provide technical inputs in course design, implementation (reading materials, classroom and outdoor teaching) and evaluation of the same. If required or if asked for.
- 2) To achieve the above clause, Experts (Biologists, Education specialists, Veterinarians) from TSA India may participate in the course as guest faculty and attend the planning meetings.
- 3) While minimizing the cost, TSA India will help UL to source external Indian and International faculties to teach in the program as per the need and mutual discussion.
- 4) TSA India will assist LU to develop multi-faceted panel of expert to advise to enhance the quality of the proposed courses.
- 5) The course students can access the TSA facilities (Chambal, Tarai, Ganga, Kukrail, Regional Zoos, Program office and other project sites) and research equipments under this collaboration for the said purpose. However, all the expenses of transportation/fooding and lodging for students and staff visiting these places will be borne by LU.
- 6) TSA India will assist popularizing the course through its network members across the globe and within the country using its official social media pages.
- 7) TSA India will help LU in sourcing state-of-art equipment's and materials (monitoring equipments etc.).
- 8) LU shall or help to TSA-India experts or person nominated by them to access lab and instruments facilities available at institute for Wildlife Sciences LU for personal use on payment basis. In case for the purpose of institute consumes no charges will be levied.
- 9) TSA India can take an adequate number of students for the internship/ project/ course work as per mutual discussion case to case basis. However, both the parties are agreed that students selected by TSA for project under internship should has

his/her own insurance. The LU or TSA will not be responsible any risk or mis-happening during the course.

10) LU will organise all the necessary authorisations/ approval from competent authorities to carry out described projects, camps and expeditions. However, TSA can endorse and assist the same in capacity of a partner.

11) TSA India can assist in setting up a placement/ campus interview for students undergoing courses in Institute for Wildlife Sciences.

12) LU will acknowledge TSA as a course partner and give due credit in any scientific, popular material or display signs arise under this collaboration through using its logo.

13) TSA-India shall have no claim over any equipment or material provided by LU. Likewise, LU will have no claim over any animal or facilities provided by TSA India post this agreement.

Time Frame: This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for 3 years from the date of signing.

Amendments, Interpretation, Extension and Termination:

Any dispute between the parties regarding the interpretation or implementation of this memorandum shall be settled amicably consultation or negotiation.

This memorandum shall come into force on the date of its signing by all the persons listed below and will terminate after 3 years unless renewed through the expression of mutual interest by organisations concerned.

The objective, target species, action points and areas of interest can be expanded after the above –said period through the expression of mutual interest by organisations concerned.

This memorandum of understanding maybe terminated unilaterally by either party hereto upon sixty (60)days prior written notice by one party to the other. Unless otherwise agreed in writing any programs undertaken pursuant to this agreement will be allowed adequate time beyond the termination date to be brought to a reasonable conclusion.

This agreement may be amended by means of common written consent on the part of the signatories or their designated representatives. Course Coordinator and Director, TSA India will represent UL and TSA respectively.

IN AFFIRMATION

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