

30th July 2018



To,
Dr. M.N. Jagtap
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Solapur

Subject: Supporting the dissertations of M.Sc. students under the project on Integrated Rural Urban Water Management for Climate Based Adaptations in Indian Cities (IAdapt)

Dear Sir,

Greetings from ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia!

ICLEI South Asia is a not-for-profit, association of local governments that work with municipal bodies in India and other South Asian countries, to promote sustainable development in the region. We work on various issues such as low carbon and climate resilient development, resource efficiency, urban governance and such other related issues. We are also empanelled with the Government of India to support cities in a number of flagship programmes such as the Smart Cities Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission, Solar Cities Program, and HRIDAY.

ICLEI – South Asia, in partnership with Athena Infonomics LLC, International Water Management Institute and Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, is carrying out a three-year project on Integrated Rural Urban Water Management for Climate Based Adaptations in Indian Cities (IAdapt) with funding support from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada in Solapur and Vijayawada. A brief note on project is attached for your reference.

The project proposes to encourage an integrated approach to water resource management that looks at improving the water demand and supply in both urban and surrounding rural areas. In case of Solapur, we are working with the Solapur Municipal Corporation and 3 nearby villages – Haglur, Tale Hipparga, and Ekrukh, focusing on the Ekrukh lake that is a crucial water body for the both the rural and urban areas.

As part of the project, we would like to support the dissertations/projects of two M.Sc. students of present academic year (upto a total financial support of Rs. 50,000/-). We would require detailed project synopsis including the null hypothesis, methodology proposed and applicability of the research from each student to select them and finalise their dissertation work.

In this regard, my colleagues, Mr Nikhil Kulkarni, Ms Geeta Sandal and Mr Sharad Wagh had a detailed discussion with you on 27th July 2018 and finalized the following themes:

- 1) Study to understand the impact of human activities on Ekrukh (Hipparga) Lake through analysis of the microbial diversity and correlation of the same with water quality.

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- 2) Study of the agricultural practices in micro-catchment, including use of chemical and organic fertilizers and/or pesticides, type of seeds, end use and recommendations on them.
- 3) Study to determine the present water requirements, including review of the existing irrigation practices, effect of water quantity on crop productivity, irrigation methods, crop morphology and recommendations

In order for ICLEI – South Asia to extend this financial support the following documentation is required to prepare the MoU:

- 1) Names of students and respective guides
- 2) Synopsis of the project along with budget and detailed tasks to be undertaken in line with the objectives of IAdapt project
- 3) Department/University/Institute registration document
- 4) Tax exemption certificate
- 5) Signed MoU (MoU will be shared once the synopsis and budget is approved by ICLEI – South Asia)

Your organization will need to submit an audited Utilization Certificate (along with all supporting documents) to ICLEI South Asia for the financial support that is provided by ICLEI South Asia. Two copies of each dissertation will also need to be submitted.

We look forward for your response.

With regards



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Sub- First installment of Rs. 30,000/- for project supported by IDRC.

Respected Sir,

With reference to your letter 5th November 2018 about sanction of the project supported by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, under academic support for the project. Rs. 60,000/- (In words- Sixty thousand) is sanctioned, so I request you to transfer Rs. 30,000/- (In words- Thirty thousand) as a first installments for this project entitled "Biodiversity study of Ekrukh (Hipparga) Lake of Solapur (Maharashtra)". I am hereby submitting the details of account. The details of account are as follows,

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Subject: Receipt of first installment (Rs 30,000).

Sir,

With reference to above subject and your agreement for academic support under the project IAdapt dated 5 Nov 2018 out of Rs 60,000 (Sixty thousand rupees) received Rs 30,000 as a first installment by clearing the cheque of corporation bank (Cheque no: 339917) on 28 Nov 2018.

Thanking You,

Principal investigator

Principal