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School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology  
Goa University  
Taleigao-Plateau  
Goa 403206

Dated: 23-11-2023

Subject: Project Sanction Letter - Absolute Planet 2024

Dear Sir,

***Warm Greetings from Absolute...!***

We are pleased to welcome you on board our **Absolute Planet 2040 initiative** where your team will engage with us as part of our “Discovering Nature and its Microbes” project with the focus on extreme climatic regions.

The proposed project by **Dr. Lata Gawade as PI** and Prof. **Rajendra Gad as CO-PI** has been formally approved and sanctioned on dated 23th Nov 2023. For this project **Rs. 8,00,000/- i.e., Rupees Eight lakhs only** have been allotted and fund will be released in 3 tranches (40:40:20 ratio).

Head wise allocation approved are as below:

S. NO.	HEAD	BUDGET
1.	Manpower	1,50,000
2.	Consumables	3,12,000
3.	Travel	1,50,000
4.	Contingency	1,30,000
6.	Overhead charges	58,000
Grand TOTAL		8,00,000/- (with applicable Taxes)

Any significant changes to the project plan or budget must be communicated and approved in advance.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this project sanction by signing and returning a copy of this letter to us at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at [shivam@absolute.ag](mailto:shivam@absolute.ag)

This order is being issued as per approval accorded by CEO, Absolute

Sincerely,

*Shivam Sharma*



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