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To

Dr. Lata Gawade
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Subject: Acceptance of Project proposal for Indian Arctic Expedition 2023-24 reg

Dear Dr. Lata Gawade,

I am pleased to inform you that the proposal submitted for the Indian Arctic Expedition 2023-24 titled "*Impact of rapid warming on heterotrophic bacterial metabolic rates, zooplankton assemblages, and their contributory role in the carbon cycle in Arctic Kongsfjorden-Svalbard*" by PI: Dr. Lata Gawade Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (Microbiology)- Goa University, Goa and Co-PI: Dr. Venkataramana Vankara, Project Scientist-II, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa has been accepted.

The following staff members of the project may participate the expedition.

1. Dr. Lata Gawade (Assistant Professor, Goa University)
2. Dr. Venkataramana Vankara (Project Scientist, NCPOR, Goa)

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Rohit Srivastava