PRESS NOTE

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Zoology Programme, Goa University is offering ONE position as Project assistant to work on the Project entitled, "Faunal studies of Netravali and Cotigao wildlife sanctuary, Goa, India", candidate with knowledge, work experience in field identification of Mammals, Amphibia, Reptilia, Lepidoptera and odonatan taxa and have completed B. Sc. Or M. Sc. in Zoology may apply for this position. For details, please visit Goa University website at <u>www.unigoa.ac.in.</u> The appointment is for the tenure of six months.

Focus of the research is to mainly study and document the diversity of fauna Netravali and Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary through field surveys. Project is funded by Research and utilization division, Goa Forest Department, Govt of Goa.

Primary aim of the project is to add hitherto unknown information on diversity and distribution of fauna existing in the above-mentioned areas. This will help us to increase the conservation value towards better habitat management. Study will also initiate conservation awareness among fringe village areas. Besides acting as conservation reference for Goa the project will likely to contribute in filling up the lacuna in faunal knowledge.

The key output of this project will be to develop a comprehensive faunal database that can act as a resource for management and generation of widespread awareness among various section of society.

For more details contact Dr. Nitin S. Sawant, Principal Investigator, School of Biological Sciences andBiotechnology, Zoology, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa and (email: nitin.sawant@unigoa.ac.in) or visit Goa University website www.unigoa.ac.in or call 9822483535

Applications with neatly handwritten/typed application for the above post, with relevant certificates attached, addressed to Dr. Nitin Sawant, PI, Zoology, Goa University, Taleigao Goa and email <u>nitin.sawant@unigoa.ac.in</u> should attend the walk-in interview on Friday, 28 April 2023 in the Zoology programme office, at 10.30 am. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates. No separate intimation will be issued to appear for the interview.

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