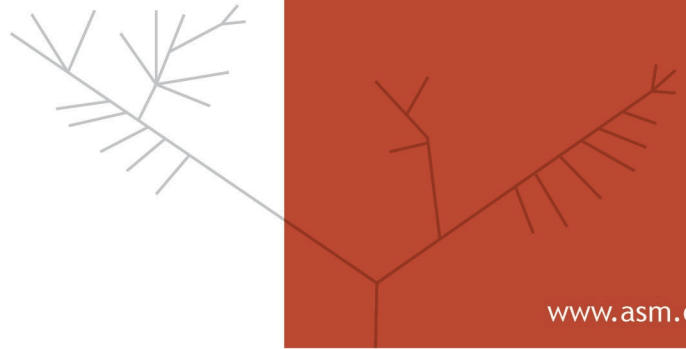




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November 3, 2021

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Dear Dr. Abdulla,

On behalf of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), it is my great pleasure to appoint you ASM Country Ambassador to Southern India. Your initial term will begin January 1, 2022, and will end December 31, 2024 with the possibility of a three- year extension pending a formal review. You join a growing network of over 90 Country Ambassadors around the globe and 3 other Regional Ambassadors in India, at the center of ASM's efforts to foster the dissemination and development of microbiological knowledge.

In addition to strengthening ASM's connection within the local scientific community, you will have the opportunity to foster collaboration at a global level through your fellow ASM Country Ambassadors. We are confident that your remarkable academic experience, demonstrated leadership and commitment to ASM's mission will be an asset to this important program.

Please review the ASM Country Ambassador Handbook and sign and return the Country Ambassador Agreement Form to Kirsten Bartlett (kbartlett@asmusa.org).

Congratulations on this prestigious appointment. We are all looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Steven Specter, PhD
Chair, ASM Membership Committee



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स./ No. HRA-14011/1/2021-ADMIN-NCPOR

दिनांक/ Date: 23.02.2022

कार्यलय ज्ञापन / OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned has been directed to convey that the Competent Authority has constituted following Committee towards simplification of environmental clearance process under diverse scientific streams and Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPAs) / Antarctic Specially Managed Area (ASMA) clearance: -

(i)	Dr. Rahul Mohan, Scientist F, NCPOR	Chairman
(ii)	Prof. G. N. Nayak, CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Goa University	Member
(iii)	Prof. E.V. Ramasamy, Dean, Faculty of Environmental & Atmospheric Sciences, MG University	Member
(iv)	Prof. A.A. Mohamed Hatha, Professor, Dept. of Marine Biology, Microbiology & Biochemistry, CUSAT	Member
(v)	Dr. K.P. Krishnan, Scientist E, NCPOR	Member
(vi)	Dr. Yogesh Ray, Scientist E, NCPOR	Member
(vii)	Dr. Anoop Kumar Tiwari, Scientist E, NCPOR	Member Secretary

2. The committee may co-opt additional member(s)/ domain expert(s) for special purposes as and when required with the permission of the Chair.

3. The mandate for the Committee is as under:

(i) Review and simplify the existing format(s) for environmental clearance for working in Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPAs) / Antarctic Specially Managed Area (ASMA);

(ii) Review of proposals /applications for visit to areas classified under ASPAs/ ASMA with due consideration of the ATCM guidelines and accord in time approvals to PI's/ Participating Members of the Indian Scientific Expeditions to Antarctica;

(iii) Assist / advise NCPOR on issues of environmental management of Indian Stations in Antarctica, following CEP/ ATCM guidelines.

4. The Committee shall submit recommendations on the mandate at para 3(i) above by **14 March 2022**.

5. Travel and logistic expenses for the purpose would be borne by NCPOR. Sitting fees to the external members would be paid in accordance with Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance O.M. 19047/10/2016-E-IV dated 12.04.2017. Secretarial Assistance to the Committee shall be provided by Environmental Impact Assessment Section, NCPOR.

6. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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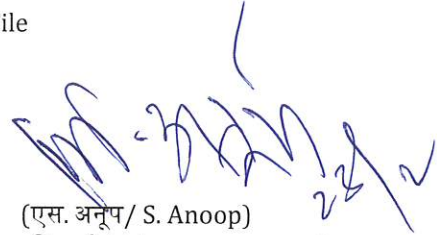
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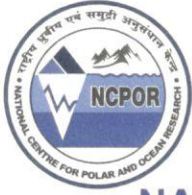
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2. Dr. Shailendra Saini, Scientist E & Scientist-in-Charge (Antarctic Logistics)
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दिनांक/ Date: 16.03.2022

No.: NCPOR/DIR/MEETINGS (IV) 05

कार्यालय ज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, (NCPOR), Goa - reg.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Earth Sciences and Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India has reconstituted the Research Advisory Committee of the Centre as follows:

1.	Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Former Secretary, MoES / Director, NIAS, Bengaluru	Chairperson
2.	Scientist G/H, MoES working as Program Head, NCPOR	Member
3.	Director, NCPOR	Member
4.	Dr. Rasik Ravindra, Former Director, NCPOR	Member
5.	Prof. Harilal Menon, Vice Chancellor, Goa University	Member
6.	Dr. R. Krishnan, Sci-G, IITM	Member
7.	Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director, IIRS, Dehradun	Member
8.	Dr. John Turner, British Antarctic Survey, UK	Member
9.	Prof. K. S. Krishna, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Member
10.	Prof. D. Sengupta, Chairman, CAOS, Bengaluru.	Member
11.	Prof. N. C. Pant, Delhi University, New Delhi	Member
12.	Prof. A. A. Mohamed Hatha, CUSAT, Kochi	Member
13.	Senior-most Scientist, NCPOR	Member Secretary

2. The tenure of the first seven (07) members of RAC is coterminous with the tenure of Governing Body of NCPOR i.e. (for 05 years) and the tenure of the Expert Members of RAC at Sl no. 8-13 is for a period of three (03) years from the date of issue of this OM or till further orders.


(मिर्जा ज़वेद बेग/Mirza Javed Beg)

निदेशक प्रभारी, एन.सी.पी.ओ.आर. /Director In-charge, NCPOR