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**Office of International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur – 721 302**



REF: 2400/2024/OIR

Dated: 07.11.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. P. K. Dhungana from Australia during 17th Dec, 2024 - 02nd Jan, 2025 and Prof. R.R. Bhattarai from Nepal during 14th -30th Jan, 2025.

Prof. Pramesh Kumar Dhungana from Australia is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from December 17, 2024, to January 2, 2025, and Prof. Rewati Raman Bhattarai from Nepal is scheduled to visit from January 14 to January 30, 2025, for seminar participation and research supervision.

The faculty coordinator for their visit is Prof. P. Srinivasa Rao from the Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering (Flag-i). According to the submitted documents, all expenses related to this visit will be covered by the SPARC project (Project Code: 3709; SRIC Code: IEF) (Flag-ii).

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

- Encl.Flag: (i) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Form
(ii) Filled-up Issuance of Visa Form
(iii) SPARC & SRIC approval letter copy
(iv) Passport copy

Arup K. Roy 07.11.24
Junior IR- Executive

[Signature] 07/11/2024
IR-Executive

Reb. Brat Mukherjee
Dean, International Relations 12.11.2024,

[Signature] 12/11/2024
Director



INVITATION LETTER

Date: 14-11-2024

To
Pramesh Kumar Dhungana
Associate Lecturer, School of Molecular and Life Sciences
Faculty of Science and Engineering
Curtin University, Perth, Australia.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 17th Dec 2024 to 2nd Jan 2025.

Dear Prof. Pramesh Kumar Dhungana,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you to present a seminar and supervise the research associate linked to the project from 17th December 2024 to 2nd January 2025.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Pramesh Kumar Dhungana
Nationality: Australian
Country of present domicile: Australia
Passport number: PB5869537

Place of Issue of passport: Australia
Issue date of passport: 13/09/2022
Expiry date of passport: 13/09/2032
Date of birth: 25/10/1983

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored by Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC); (Project Code: 3709; SRIC Project Code: IEF). Prof. P Srinivasa Rao, (psrao@agfe.iitkgp.ac.in/ psraoiit@gmail.com) from the Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Prof. Rao.

I look forward to your positive response. Please feel free to discuss all matters pertaining to your visit with Prof. Rao.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Rabibrata Mukherjee 14.11.2024
Dean, International Relations

CC:
(1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
(2) Prof. M.K. Jha, HoD-AgFE
(3) Prof. P. Srinivasa Rao, AgFE

डॉ. रविब्रत मुखर्जी
Dr. Rabibrata Mukherjee
संकायध्यक्ष, अंतराष्ट्रीय संबंध
Dean, International Relation
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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur



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भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, खड़गपुर
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Prof. Rabibrata Mukherjee

Dean, International Relations

IIT Kharagpur, WB - 721302

INVITATION LETTER

Date: 14-11-2024

To
Prof. Rewati Raman Bhattarai
Senior Lecturer, Course Coordinator MSc Food Science and Technology
School of Molecular and Life Sciences
Faculty of Science and Engineering Curtin University, Australia.

Subject: Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 14th Jan to 30 Jan 2025.

Dear Prof. Rewati Raman Bhattarai,

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite you to present seminar and supervise the research associate linked to the project from 14 January to 30 January 2025.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

Name: Rewati Raman Bhattarai

Nationality: Nepalese

Country of present domicile: Australia

Passport number: 12115473

Place of Issue of passport: MOFA, Department of Passport

Issue date of passport: 18 Feb 2021

Expiry date of passport: 17 Feb 2031

Date of birth: 11 June 1986

We understand that all expenses related to your visit will be sponsored by Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC); (Project Code: 3709; SRIC Project Code: IEF). Dr. P Srinivasa Rao, Professor, AGFE, IITKGP (psrao@agfe.iitkgp.ac.in/ psraoiit@gmail.com) of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Prof. Rao.

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With warm regards,

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CC:
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(3) Prof. P. Srinivasa Rao, AgFE



**Office of International Relations
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**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

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|-----|--|--|
| 1 | Name : | Pramesh Kumar Dhungana |
| 2 | Nationality : | Australian |
| 3 | Date of birth : | 25/10/1983 |
| 4 | Place of birth : | Mahottari, Nepal |
| 5 | Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport : | Passport number: PB5869537 Date of passport issue: 13/09/2022 Place of Issue of passport: Australia |
| 6 | Visa Number (if available) | |
| 7 | Current residential address : | 9 Wilding Place, Bull Creek, WA-6149, Australia |
| 8 | Permanent residential address : | 9 Wilding Place, Bull Creek, WA-6149, Australia |
| 9. | Profession : | Lecturer |
| 10. | Place of Employment: | Curtin University, WA |
| 11. | Academic Credentials: | PhD |
| 12. | Purpose of visit: | Seminar and research supervision |
| 13. | Period of visit: | 15 days (17th Dec, 2024 - 02nd Jan, 2025) |
| 14. | Email: | Pramesh.dhungana@curtin.edu.au |
| 15. | Day time Phone: | +61892665076 |
| 16. | Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa: | Consulate General of India, PERTH, Australia |
| 17. | Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept : | Dr. P. Srinivasa Rao, AgFE |



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| | | |
|-----|--|--|
| 1 | Name : | Rewati Raman Bhattarai |
| 2 | Nationality : | Nepalese |
| 3 | Date of birth : | 11 June 1986 |
| 4 | Place of birth : | Tehrathum, Nepal |
| 5 | Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport : | 12115473, 18 Feb 2021 and MOFA Department of Passport |
| 6 | Visa Number (if available) | |
| 7 | Current residential address : | 240 Ferndale Crescent, Ferndale, WA 6148 |
| 8 | Permanent residential address : | 240 Ferndale Crescent, Ferndale, WA 6148 |
| 9. | Profession : | Senior Lecturer |
| 10. | Place of Employment: | Curtin University, WA |
| 11. | Academic Credentials: | PhD |
| 12. | Purpose of visit: | Seminar and research supervision; One day workshop |
| 13. | Period of visit: | 15 days (14 th -30 th Jan, 2025) |
| 14. | Email: | r.bhattarai@curtin.edu.au |
| 15. | Day time Phone: | 0892665182 |
| 16. | Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa: | Consulate General of India, PERTH, Australia |
| 17. | Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept : | Dr. P. Srinivasa Rao, AgFE |



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Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens

Invitee details

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|---|---|
| Name of the visitor: | Pramesh Kumar Dhungana |
| Address and contact details: | 9 Wilding Place, Bull Creek, WA-6149 +61404003089 |
| Citizenship: | Australian |
| Date of birth: | 25/10/1983 |
| Organization: | Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley, WA |
| Details of visit | Arrival: 17 December, 2024 Departure: 2 January, 2025 |
| Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office: | Agricultural & Food Engineering Department |
| Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP: | Seminar and research supervision |
| Intended duration of stay at IITKGP: | 15 days (17 th Dec. 2024 to 2 nd Jan. 2025) |
| Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof: | Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC); Project Code: 3709; SRIC Project Code: IEF <i>Approval copy attached</i> <i>All eligible expenses will be met from SPARC project (SRIC code: IEF)</i> |
| Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof: | NA |
| Invited by | |
| Name, affiliation and signature of host: | Dr. P Srinivasa Rao, Professor, AgFE Department, IIT Kharagpur <i>P. Srinivasa Rao</i> |
| Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate) | <i>[Signature]</i> 07/11/24 विभागाध्यक्ष/Head कृषि एवं खाद्य अभियंत्रिकी विभाग Agricultural & Food Engg. Dept. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur |

Please note: Govt. rules will be followed regarding issuance of visa invitation letters



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| Invitee details | |
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| Name of the visitor: | Rewati Raman Bhattarai |
| Address and contact details: | 240 Ferndale Crescent, Ferndale, WA 6148 +61405810073 |
| Citizenship: | Nepalese |
| Date of birth: | 11 June 1986 |
| Organization: | Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley, WA |
| Details of visit | Arrival: 14 Jan 2025 Departure: 30 Jan 2025 |
| Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office: | Agricultural & Food Engineering Department |
| Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP: | Seminar and research supervision; One day workshop |
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| Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof: | NA |
| Invited by | |
| Name, affiliation and signature of host: | Dr. P Srinivasa Rao, Professor, AgFE Department, IIT Kharagpur <i>P. Srinivasa Rao</i> |
| Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate) | <i>[Signature]</i> 07/11/24 विभागाध्यक्ष/Head कृषि एवं खाद्य अभियंत्रिकी विभाग Agricultural & Food Engg. Dept. भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान खड़गपुर Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur |

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Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)

No.:SPARC/2024-2025/AGF/P3709

Date: 29/04/2024

Project Theme: Agri & Food

To
Prof. Pavuluri Srinivasa Rao
Professor
Agricultural and Food Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology
Kharagpur, Kharagpur, India - 721302

Sub: Sanction letter of SPARC proposal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Based on the recommendation of the Apex Committee of SPARC, MoE has sanctioned the following project. The details are mentioned below:

Project Code : P3709
Proposal-Id : 3709
Title : Development of a new integrated milling and separation process for efficient dry fractionation of chickpeas

Indian PI : Prof. Pavuluri Srinivasa Rao

Sanctioned Budget Details:

| Budget head | No. of Visits/Workshops | Duration in months | Sanctioned Amount (in INR) |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Travel – International Faculty* | 4 | 0.5 | 4080000 |
| Travel – International Scholar | - | - | 0 |
| Travel – Indian Scholar (at actuals, limited to @USD 2000 per trip) | 2 | 9 | 340000 |
| Out of pocket Expense – Indian Scholar Visiting Abroad (@USD 1000 per month) | - | - | 1530000 |
| Training Expenses | | | 0 |
| Publication / Monograph / Any Other | | | 300000 |
| Workshop / Symposium | 2 | | 700000 |
| Contingency** | | | 278000 |
| Overhead | | | 1112000 |
| Total | | | 8340000 |

The start date and the duration for the project are as follows:

Start Date : 01/04/2024 Duration: 2 Years

All procedures to be followed including expenditure will be as per SPARC norms.

No Change in PI/Co-PI (Indian/International) will be entertained.

As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of project shall be open for inspection by sanctioning authority / audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.

The Institutes receiving grants under SPARC scheme should strictly adhere to the office memo no. F. No. 1(18)/PFMS/FCD/2021, dated 09/03/2022 issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of expenditure towards implementation of revised fund flow under Model-2 (details in Annexure I).

The Institute Coordinator of SPARC is requested to arrange for uploading provisional statement of accounts/UC in the site for all projects approved for the Institute during the 1st week of April and to upload the audited statement of accounts/UC by July.



SPARC

Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration

**Scheme for Promotion of Academic
and Research Collaboration (SPARC)**

*Regarding the "Travel – International Faculty" head, the budget will be as follows:

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| 7-14 days: | USD 8,000 |
| 15 – 29 days: | USD 12,000 |
| 30 days: | USD 15,000 |
| More than 30 days: | USD 25,000 (USD 15,000 for the first month + USD 333.0 per day) |

The travel (international and local) of the International Faculty will be paid at actuals. The remaining funds (depending on the actual days of stay of the International faculty in the Indian Institute) will be paid as "Honorarium" subject to the deduction of TDS @ 30%. u/s 195 whenever applicable.

**Regarding the head "Contingency", the following may be noted:

In case there is an international student visiting India, Rs 15,000 per month per student will be given from the contingency head as "Out of pocket Expenses"

The sanction order is issued as per the approval of the National Coordinator, SPARC.

Yours sincerely

Prof. Rabibrata Mukherjee
Joint National Coordinator, SPARC, IIT Kharagpur



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**PARTICULARS OF DEPOSITS(RECEIPTS AGAINST ONGOING
SPONSORED PROJECTS)**

SPARC/17

28-06-2024

File No. : IIT/SRIC/AG/IEF/2024-2025/070, Dt: 21-05-2024

Sanction No & Date. : SPARC/2024-2025/AGF/P3709, Dt: 29-04-2024

Name of the Project : DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW INTEGRATED MILLING AND SEPARATION PROCESS FOR EFFICIENT DRY FRACTIONATION OF CHICKPEAS (IEF)

Department. : AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD ENGINEERING

Address of Sender : SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION (SPARC), APEX COMMITTEE OF SPARC
MOE, NEW DELHI

Sender's reference, if any: IITKGP/SPARC/2024/04, JUNE 13, 2024

| Transaction ID | Date | Project Code | Amount (Rs.) | Drawn on/ Received through | In favour of |
|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SPARC/17 | 13-06-2024 | IEF | ₹ 1500000.00 | RBI | SRIC IIT KHARAGPUR |

Rupees Fifteen Lakh only

Joint Registrar(SRIC) /
Assistant Registrar,SRIC, IIT Kharagpur

Copy to :

- 1) Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. P Srinivasa Rao (04054), Principal Investigator, Agricultural And Food Engineering
- 2) SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION (SPARC), APEX COMMITTEE OF SPARC, MOE, NEW DELHI
- 3) Accountant (SRIC)
- 4) Project file - IEF



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**PARTICULARS OF DEPOSITS(RECEIPTS AGAINST ONGOING
SPONSORED PROJECTS)**

SPARC/37

30-09-2024

File No. : IIT/SRIC/AG/IEF/2024-2025/070, Dt: 21-05-2024

Sanction No & Date. : SPARC/2024-2025/AGF/P3709, Dt: 29-04-2024

Name of the Project : DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW INTEGRATED MILLING AND SEPARATION PROCESS FOR EFFICIENT DRY FRACTIONATION OF CHICKPEAS (IEF)

Department. : AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD ENGINEERING

Address of Sender : SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION (SPARC), APEX COMMITTEE OF SPARC
MOE, NEW DELHI

Sender's reference, if any: IITKGP/SPARC/2024/10, AUGUST 29, 2024

| Transaction ID | Date | Project Code | Amount (Rs.) | Drawn on/ Received through | In favour of |
|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SPARC/37 | 29-08-2024 | IEF | ₹ 900000.00 | RBI | SRIC IIT KHARAGPUR |

Rupees Nine Lakh only

Joint Registrar(SRIC) /
Assistant Registrar,SRIC, IIT Kharagpur

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DATE OF BIRTH
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18 FEB 2021

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal, requests requires whom it may concern to allow the holder to pass freely, without let or hindrance and to afford him or her every assistance and protection, which he or she may stand in need of.



Signature of the Issuing Officer

Designation:

Passport No
12115473

06-18272-058

Place of Birth
TEHRATHUM

MOFA, DEPARTMENT OF PASSPORT

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