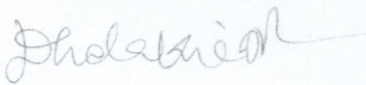
  
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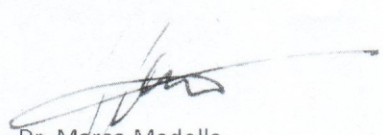
  
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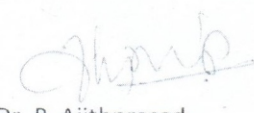


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The overall objective of NoGAP is to understand this interaction and its effect on both the societies in north Gujarat. The main thrust of the project will be to investigate the palaeoecological background of the above interaction through a thorough study of: (a) geographical setting of the sites in the region and (b) floral and faunal remains collected from the sites.

#### 4. The Planned Research

The project will deal with the following research areas for realizing the above-mentioned objectives:

- 4.1. Field explorations to systematically record, document and reassess the environmental settings of already reported sites using GIS tools.
- 4.2. Excavation of selected sites.
- 4.3. Study of soils and sediments.
- 4.4. Study of plant remains – seeds, charcoal, pollen, phytoliths, starch residues and other remains.
- 4.5. Study of faunal remains.
- 4.6. Study of stone implements, pottery and other artefacts.
- 4.7. Ethnographical documentation of traditional processes of production (e.g. crop processing, pottery production) in north Gujarat villages.
- 4.8. Construct reference collections of modern plants.

#### 5. Working Agreement

In the light of points 3 and 4 (including 4.1 to 4.8) the following are the main terms and conditions agreed upon by both the parties:

##### CLAUSES

- 5.1. The North Gujarat Archaeological Project (NoGAP) with all the above-mentioned areas of research will be a joint venture of both the undersigned parties.
- 5.2. Dr. Marco Madella of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, IMF-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain, will be the Coordinator/Director of the project. Dr. P Ajithprasad, Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, India, will be the Co-Coordinator/Co-Director. The team members will be decided by the Director and the Co-Director as and when it is required and to fulfil the objectives of the

project. The team members can be part of the collaborating Institutions or belonging to other Institutions, depending on the necessities of the project. They could be already holding established positions or be undergraduate and/or graduate students.

5.3. The project will be entirely funded through grants that will be applied for to public and private institutions by the IMF-CSIC, therefore the two Institutions (The MS University of Baroda and the Institución Milá y Fontanals – CSIC) have no direct financial obligation to the project. The IMF-CSIC will have no financial obligation for the project in case of failing to secure external appropriate funding. The funding will cover travelling and maintenance expenditure of the international team and their Indian counterpart from the M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara. Also, and depending on funding availability, expenditure for transportation and proper upkeep of equipments, archaeological samples as well as analytical tools and devices.

5.4. The Director of Explorations and Excavations and subsurface investigations in north Gujarat will be Dr. P. Ajithprasad of the Department of Archaeology of the M.S. University of Baroda. Dr. Madella of IMF-CSIC, Barcelona will be the Co-Director.

5.5. The Director and Co-Director will be fully assisted by their colleagues and subordinates in all the work related to the excavation, exploration and other investigations.

5.6. The antiquities and other finds acquired during the project by excavation, exploration or any other means will remain with the Department of Archaeology, the M.S. University of Baroda, in accordance with the antiquities laws of India and directives from the Archaeological Survey of India.

Furthermore,

5.6.1. The analytical studies of artefacts and finds for which facilities and expertise are available in the department of Archaeology will be carried out at the M.S. University of Baroda.

5.6.2. Analyses dealing with soils, phytoliths, starch residue, wood charcoal, charred grains, etc., will be carried out at the IMF-CSIC. Samples of the above for analytical purpose only will be sent to the IMF-CSIC, Barcelona.

5.6.3. Any other specialized area of research for which facilities are not immediately available in the M.S. University of Baroda will also be carried out at the IMF-CSIC or in

other collaborative Institutes as required by the Director and Co-Director for the proper development of the research project.

5.7. The two Institutions will share the results of any analyses mutually.

5.8. Both Institutions/researchers will have equal and shared rights on the results of the collaboration and on the authorship for publication and presentation of the project work.

5.9. The annual reports and the final report will be jointly prepared and edited by the concerned Institutions.

5.10. The present agreement can be terminated if:

5.10.1. Both parties agree;

5.10.2. One of the two parts does not fulfil its obligations.

5.11. A free Spanish translation of this Agreement is provided at Appendix 1. This English language version shall be the official version and shall govern if there is a conflict between this English language version and the Spanish translation.

Both the Parties have gone through the agreement and understood the conditions incorporated therein and signed in good faith token thereof on 24 April  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2013.