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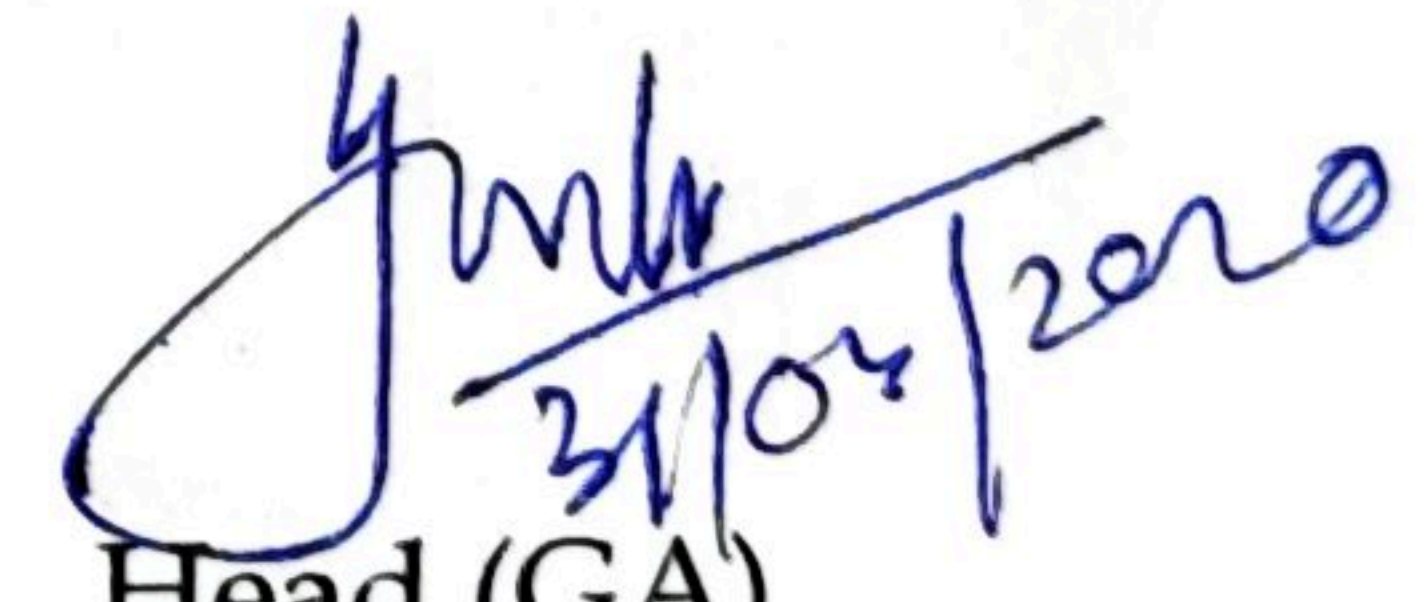
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The pandemic of COVID 19 has posed serious challenges for the health and economic security of millions of people worldwide. In India too, the spread of corona virus has been alarming and is posing severe health and economic ramifications to our country. Supporting the government in the wake of this emergency and similar distress situations, whether natural or otherwise, demands expeditious and collective action for alleviating the suffering of those affected.

Keeping in mind the need of having a dedicated national fund with the primary objective of dealing with any kind of emergency or distress situation, like posed by the COVID 19 pandemic, and to provide relief to the affected, a public charitable trust under the name of "Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund" (PM CARES Fund) has been set up, which is chaired by the Prime Minister of India and Members include Defence Minister, Home Minister and Finance Minister. Donations to PM CARES Fund can be made through the website [pmindia.gov.in](http://pmindia.gov.in)

Along with the voluntary individual contributions, it is decided to collectively contribute one day gross salary of all permanent staff of ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode to **PM CARES Fund**, as a step towards this noble cause and as requested vide AS(DARE) & Secretary ICAR letter No.F.33-10/220 Estt I dt.29.3.2020. Let us join hands in this difficult time and express our solidarity towards the big fight against COVID 19 and make it a success. Any Officer/ staff of IISR, Calicut who does not want such deduction to be made, may inform the undersigned on or before 01.04.2020 (3 pm).

  
Head (GA)  
for Director



# INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

## KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI – 110 001

**Sanjay Singh**

Additional Secretary (DARE) &  
Secretary, ICAR

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Date: 29.03.2020

### **Appeal: One-day Salary Contribution in the PM CARES Fund**

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware that today our country is also facing an unprecedented difficult situation due to spread of the COVID-19 (Novel Corona Virus) across the globe. Being a responsible citizen, all of us in the ICAR family are duty-bound to extend whole-hearted support in this hour of need and consider making some monetary contribution in response to the clarion call of our Hon'ble Prime Minister to donate for the cause of the humanity.


I appeal to you all (including ICAR Headquarters staff) for contributing one-day gross salary towards PM-CARES Fund. The contribution may be made through the deduction from our salary for the month of March 2020 at the Institutes and ICAR Headquarters and remitted through NEFT/RTGS (not PFMS as it is to be shown under U Remittance after deduction and then remittance to the Council from that head) to the Council preferably on or before 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 under intimation to the Director (Finance), ICAR so that the consolidated amount could be remitted to the PM-CARES Fund in lump sum. The Bank Account Number and other details in which the remittance is to be made under intimation to ICAR is given below:

**ICAR Current Bank Account No. 11084230898 and IFSC Code: SBIN0000691**

Email: gpsharma.icar@nic.in or soaccttone@gmail.com or komalsheokand@gmail.com

Let us join hands in this difficult time and express our solidarity with the Government and the Nation as a whole towards the big fight against COVID-19 and make it a success. If you have any reservation in this matter, please do not hesitate to write me back.

Yours sincerely,

  
29/3/20  
(Sanjay Singh)

All Officials and staff members working at ICAR HQ and at all ICAR Institutes

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