

## FUND UTILISATION CERTIFICATE

OCEANSAT-3 Project  
Budget Code: 0402155  
Year: 2023-24

Date: 01-06-2024

**Project Title** : Algal Blooms estimation and associated bio-optical properties in Indian Ocean region using OCM-3 and sea-truth measurements

**Principal Investigator** : Prof. (Dr.) Hitesh A. Solanki

**Participating Agency & Address** : Department of Botany, Bioinformatics & Climate Change Impacts Management,  
University School of Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad-380 009.

**Amount Received from SAC-ISRO** : ₹ 15,00,000.00 (Vide Guj. Uni. Receipt No.: 00038; Dated: 16-09-2023)


**Opening Balance as at beginning of the year** : ₹ 23,458.00

**Total Balance for the Year 2023-24** : ₹ 15,23,458.00

Certified that an amount received from SAC for the work connected with the **Algal Blooms estimation and associated bio-optical properties in Indian Ocean region using OCM-3 and sea-truth measurements** project (under OCEANSAT-3) has been spent for the purpose for which it was sanctioned as under:

Sl.	Expenditure head	Amount (Rs.)
1	Expenditure up to beginning of the year	₹ 3,26,542.00
2	Opening balance as at beginning of the year	₹ 23,458.00
3	Amount Recd. from SAC	₹ 15,00,000.00
4	Expenditure during the year	
	4a. Service (Salary etc.)	₹ 7,20,659.00
	4b. Consumables & Contingency	₹ 1,80,000.00
	4c. Travel	₹ 1,27,799.00
	4d. Boat Hire	₹ 2,70,000.00
	4d. Overheads	₹ 2,25,000.00
	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>₹ 15,23,458.00</b>
5	<b>Balance at the end of the year (2+3-4)</b>	<b>₹ 0.00</b>

The expenditure as above has been incurred as per work plan and rules & procedures of Department of Botany, Bioinformatics & Climate Change Impacts Management, University School of Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad-380 009. The expenditure has been properly accounted for in the books of accounts. The relevant records are retained in this Institute/Organisation and are audited/subject to audit by our auditors.

  
Signature of Principal Investigator  
Dr. Hitesh A. Solanki  
Principal Investigator OCEANSAT-3,  
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Signature of  
Registrar  
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Ahmedabad-380009.

Verified by,  
(SAC-PI/Focal person)