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Dear Vice Chancellor,

I would like to inform you that a National Insect Museum has recently been established by the ICAR at National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru. This museum is recognised as the national repository by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India and the National Biodiversity Authority of India for preservation of insects, spiders and mites.

In view of the national facility at NBAIR, Bengaluru, the specimens of insects, spiders and mites as indicated below may be deposited there :

- (i) Voucher specimens for seeking identification/conducting non-commercial research/research for emergent purposes, to be sent outside India, by Indian researchers/Government Institutions, as per regulation 13 of ABS Guidelines, 2014;
- (ii) types of newly described species and vouchers of invasive species;
- (iii) vouchers of specimens used in collaborative international research projects;
- (iv) representative specimens from different geographical regions collected from various agroecosystems & agro-forestry ecosystems used for conducting research; and
- (v) vouchers of dead specimens used for developing DNA barcodes.

I request you to advise all concerned suitably in view of the role assigned to the above national repository.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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