

## **Project Update: January 2019**

I have received entry and work permits to enter the Lakshadweep Islands and should be off by next week to continue fieldwork for 2019.

An update on faecal samples analysis: in some of the samples, sponge spicules were observed but the species remained unidentified. In order to improve identification, I will be collecting individual samples of various sponge, algae and seagrass species to aid in future analysis.