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NOTICE

In compliance with "Rules for the Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Microorganisms/Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells 1989 (known as 'Rules, 1989') under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (EPA 1986) and as per directions/guidelines/OM of the Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, notified vide BT/BS/17/635/2015-PID dated 02nd September 2020, an Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) was duly constituted at Cotton University.

The Cotton University IBSC serves as the nodal point within the University for Implementation of the biosafety regulatory framework and is solely responsible

(i) to implement and respond to institutional biosafety & biosecurity at the University level.

and

(ii) to evaluate and assess applications/ reports related to rDNA technology work involving the GE organisms and non-GE hazardous microorganisms in the University.

Therefore, any research/activities engaged in the areas under the provisions of 'Rules, 1989' in the University must have prior approval from IBSC. The pending approval, if any till date, must be taken within one month of the date of issue of this Notification.

Applications/proposals/reports are to be submitted to the Member Secretary:

Dr Raju Bharalee, Assistant Professor, MBBT Department, Cotton University, Guwahati, email id- <raju.bharalee@cottonuniversity.ac.in> Mobile Number- 9435547840.

The detail procedure and application format are available in the Cotton University Website.

This has been issued with approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Cotton University, Guwahati.

(Prof. M Patgiri)

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Copy to:

- 1. PS to VC for appraisal of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CU
- 2. PS to Registrar
- 3. All Deans
- 4. Academic Registrar
- 5. All HoDs for kind information and with a request to circulate among the faculty members/research scholars/concerned students
- 6. Dr Raju Bharalee, Member Secretary, IBSC, Cotton University, Guwahati for information and to do the needful
- 7. CSM to upload the same in the University website
- 8. Office file

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Dean, R&D