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MINUTES OF MEETING OF INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE (IBSC)

Cotton University (CU), Panbazar, Guwahati-01

Date: 08.03.2019 Time: 2 pm

The following members of IBSC, CU were present in the meeting to discuss various issues

Name	Affiliation	Members type
Prof. B. C. Goswami	VC, Cotton University	Chairperson
Prof. Lingaraj Sahoo	Professor, Dept. of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT, Guwahati	DBT nominee
Dr Raju Bharalee	Dept. of MBBT, Cotton University	Member Secretary
Dr Purabi Deka Bose	Dept. of MBBT, Cotton University	Member
Dr Namram Sushindrajit Singh	Dept. of Zoology, Cotton University	Member
Dr Nameirakpam Nirjanta Devi	Dept. of MBBT, Cotton University	Member
Dr Hrishikesh Upadhyay	Dept. of Botany, Cotton University	Member

The external expert Prof. Probodh Borah, Dept of Animal Biotechnology, College of Veterinary Science, AAU, Khanapara; Dr M. R Khan, IASST, Paschim Boragaon; biosafety officer Dr Chandana Ray Das, GMCH, Guwahati and Dr Akalesh Verma of Cotton University have given prior intimation about their inability to attend the meeting.

The meeting was held on 08.03.2019, in class room of MCB building of CU in presence of DBT nominee, Chairperson and other members (as specified above) to discuss the following points

1. Follow up discussion on last IBSC meeting resolution
2. To discuss projects to be approved by IBSC (if any)
3. To include new members to the IBSC.
4. To discuss about renewal of IBSC (to be submitted for registration before June 2019)

Discussion outcomes:

1. Uploading information of IBSC in University website:

As per resolution taken in the last meeting, The secretary of IBSC informed the house that all the necessary information and application forms of IBSC, Cotton University has been uploaded in the university website. The Secretary has also given a presentation about the availability of information of IBSC in the university website.

2. Issue of clearance certificate to projects (PhD Work):

The following projects (PhD Work) has been issued a clearance certificate based on the examination of submitted relevant certificated/documents as per suggestions given in the last IBSC annual meeting.

Sl	Name of PhD Student	Name of the project	Status of
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No			project
1	Ms Natasha Kashyap <i>PhD Research Scholar</i> PhD Guide: Dr. Purabi Deka Bose, Asstt. Professor and Head i/c Deptt. of MBBT, Cotton university	Study the alterations in molecular endocrinology and cell signalling pathways associated with deregulated placental angiogenesis leading to recurrent pregnancy loss: A north-east India population based study	Ongoing (PhD work)

4. Disposal of Hazardous biomedical waste:

The disposal of biomedical waste generated by the Cotton University has also been discussed in the meeting. The honourable VC sir suggested that the University can collaborate with any Hospital (Pvt. Or Govt) in Guwahati City who is having waste disposal agreement with Fresh Air for disposal of Biomedical waste generated by Cotton University. The VC sir also said that the necessary payment may be arranged by the university to Fresh Air for collection of the hazardous biomedical wastes of Cotton University via Hospitals with whom they have waste disposal agreement. He also suggested Dr Verma to kindly follow up the issue with Fresh Air/Hospitals and do the needful so that biomedical hazardous waste generated by Cotton University can be sent to Fresh Air via some hospitals. Dr Verma may discuss the issue with VC sir if necessary.

5. Renewal of IBSC

It was agreed by all the members present in the meeting that the reconstitution of the IBSC for renewal should start after the meeting. It was agreed that those members who have not attended any IBSC meeting so far conducted should be removed from the next committee. The members have suggested to approach Chief medical officer of MMC Hospital, Panbazar for inclusion as biosafety officer in the next committee. The members have also suggested to include external members from Gauhati University.

6. Inclusion of New members

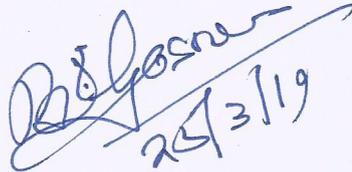
The members have suggested to include members from different departments of Cotton University in the IBSC, viz., Physics, EBWS, Zoology, Botany and Anthropology.

The meeting ended at 3.00 pm with vote of thanks from the Secretary

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1. All the members of IBSC, CU, Guwahati
2. Prof. B C Goswami, VC, CU, Guwahati
3. Prof. Probodh Borah, Dept of Animal Biotechnology, College of Vet Science, AAU, Khanapara
6. Dr Raju Bharalee, Chairperson, IBSC, and Asst Prof, CU, Dept of MBBT


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