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Ref. No.: CCSU/Acad/DBT IBSC/2017/049/ 40

Date: 23.02.2023

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)

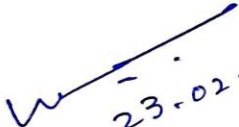
Dean, R&D

Memo No.: CCSU/Acad/DBT IBSC/2017/049/40

Dated: 23.02.2023

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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


23-02-23

(Prof. M Patgiri)

Dean, R&D



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BT/BS/17/685/2016-PID

Dated: 30.08.2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Nomination of DBT representative in the IBSC of Cotton College State University (CCSU), Guwahati.

In accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests vide Gazette Notification No. GSR 1037 (E) dated 05.12.1989, notified under the E.P. Act 1986, the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) had evolved the "Recombinant DNA Safety Guidelines" in January 1990 for achieving for personnel and environmental safety in the use of genetically manipulated organisms in research, manufacture and applications. The constitution of the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) is mandatory in R&D Centres at the institutions/ universities/ industries/ any other organization which intend to carry out or are engaged in research activities involving genetic manipulation of genetic materials, microorganisms, plants or animals.

2. In conformity with the above, institutions engaged in genetic engineering research have constituted their IBSCs and the department has nominated its representatives in all such committees. Accordingly, **Dr. Lingaraj Sahoo, Professor, Deptt. of Biosciences & Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT-G), Guwahati - 781039** has been nominated to act as a DBT representative on the IBSC constituted at **Cotton College State University, College Hostel Road, Panbazar, Guwahati - 781001, Assam.**

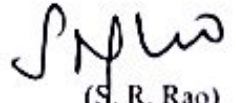
The complete composition of the IBSC is as under:

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| Chairman | : Dr. Dhruva Jyoti Saikia, Vice Chancellor, CCSU, Guwahati |
| DBT Nominee | : Prof. Lingaraj Sahoo, Deptt. of Bioscience & Bioengineering, IIT-G, Guwahati |
| Member | : Dr. Raju Bharalee, Ass. Professor, CCSU, Guwahati |
| Secretary | |
| Outside Experts | : Dr. Proboodh Borah, Head, Deptt. of Animal Biotechnology, College of Veterinary Science, A.A.U, Khanapara, Guwahati : Dr. Mojibur R Khan, Ass. Professor, IASST, Guwahati |
| Biosafety Officer | : Dr. Chandana Ray Das, Ass. Professor, Deptt. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Guwahati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati |
| Internal Experts | : Dr. Purabi Deka Bose, Ass. Professor, Deptt. of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, CCSU, Guwahati : Dr. Akalesh Kumar Verma, Ass. Professor, CCSU, Guwahati : Dr. Namram Sushindrajit Singh, Ass. Professor, CCSU, Guwahati : Dr. Nameirakpam Nirjanta Devi, Ass. Professor, Deptt. of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, CCSU, Guwahati : Dr. Hrishikesh Upadhyaya, Ass. Professor, Deptt. of Botany, CCSU, Guwahati |

3. The DBT nominee serves as the link between the department and the respective IBSC. The nominee should ensure that:

- the committee has been constituted as per the norms of the guidelines,
- the Recombinant DNA Safety Guidelines are strictly followed in the company,
- the IBSC meets regularly (at least twice in a year) to review the ongoing activities and provide yearly reports to RCGM/ DBT in the prescribed *proforma*,
- all the activities within the purview of the guidelines are in the knowledge of RCGM/DBT and to guide the IBSC on biosafety issues.
- the IBSC will follow the 'Simplified Procedures/ Guidelines on Exchange (inter-state and inter-institutional supply/ receipt within India), Import and Export of Genetically Engineered Organism and Product(s) thereof for Research Purpose', as per the Department's OM No. BT/BS/17/635/2015/PID dated 22.09.2015 (copy enclosed)

4. **He/she will work for 3 years on the respective committee. On the expiry of term of nominee, institution/ organizations are required to reconstitute its IBSC in prescribed *proforma*.**
5. The DBT, on the expiry of the term of its nominee shall re-nominate or appoint a new nominee, and such nomination shall be communicated to the institutes/ organizations.
6. Any special invitee/s to IBSC should be communicated to RCGM/ or taken prior approval.
7. **The IBSC of the institution will meet at least twice in a year. The institutes having the IBSC are required to submit yearly report of progress (1st January to 31st December) within one month, following the expiry of the period of Progress Report to the DBT for enabling the proper monitoring and consolidation of this information by the RCGM and the Government.**
8. The university will meet the TA/DA & honorarium to the DBT nominee as per the GOI norms.
9. Please update the information at the website i.e. <http://dbtbiosafety.nic.in> and inform the same to this Department.



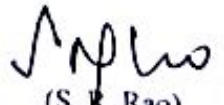
(S. R. Rao)
Scientist-'G', DBT &
Member-Secretary, RCGM

To,

Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Saikia,
Vice Chancellor & Chairman-IBSC,
Cotton College State University,
College Hostel Road, Panbazar,
Guwahati - 781001, Assam

Copy to:

1. Dr. Lingaraj Sahoo, Professor, Deptt. of Biosciences & Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT-G), Guwahati - 781039 (Kindly access website i.e. <http://dbtbiosafety.nic.in> for IBSC Guidelines & role of DBT nominee).
- ✓ 2. Dr. Raju Bharalee, Member Secretary-IBSC & Ass. Professor, Cotton College State University, College Hostel Road, Panbazar, Guwahati - 781001, Assam
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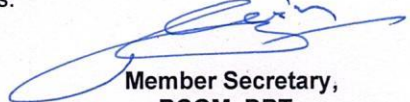
Subject : Nomination of DBT representative in the IBSC of Cotton University (COTTONUNIV-813), .

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2. In conformity with the above, institutions engaged in genetic engineering research constitute their IBSCs and the department nominate its representatives in all such committees. Accordingly, **Dr PROBODH BORAH, Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University,, Guwahati, ASSAM** has been nominated to act as a DBT representative in the IBSC constituted at **Cotton University (COTTONUNIV-813) College Hostel Road, Panbazar, Assam .**

The complete composition of the IBSC is as under:

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| Chairman | : | Dr Bhabesh Chandra Goswami, Chairman, Guwahati, ASSAM |
| DBT Nominee | : | Dr PROBODH BORAH, Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University,, Guwahati, ASSAM |
| Member Secretary | : | Dr Raju Bharalee, Member Secretary, Guwahati, ASSAM |
| Outside Experts | : | Dr Debabrat Baishya, Outside Expert, Guwahati, ASSAM## Dr Pranjan Barman, Outside Expert, Guwahati, ASSAM |
| Biosafety Officer | : | Dr Sumi Deka, Biosafety Officer, Guwahati, ASSAM |
| Internal Experts | : | Dr Akalesh Kumar Verma, Internal Member, Guwahati, ASSAM## Dr Hrishikesh Upadhyaya, Internal Member, Guwahati, ASSAM## Dr Leena Borah, Internal Member, Guwahati, ASSAM## Dr Mausumi Ganguly, Internal Member, Guwahati, ASSAM## Dr Nameirakpam Nirjanta Devi, Internal Member, Guwahati, ASSAM## Dr Namram Sushindrajit Singh, Internal Member, Guwahati, ASSAM## Dr Purabi Deka Bose, Internal Member, Guwahati, ASSAM |

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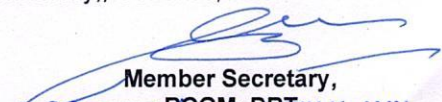

Member Secretary,
RCGM, DBT

To

Dr Bhabesh Chandra Goswami, Chairman, Guwahati, ASSAM

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3. Dr PROBODH BORAH, Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University,, Guwahati, ASSAM
4. Dr Sumi De ka, Biosafety Officer, Guwahati, ASSAM


Member Secretary,
RCGM, DBT

डॉ. नितिन कुमार जैन / Dr. NITIN K. JAIN

वैज्ञानिक 'एफ' / Scientist 'F'

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Raju Bharalee , Cotton University, Assam <raju.bharalee@cottonuniversity.ac.in>

Submission Confirmation: Renewal of IBSC at Cotton University .

1 message

ibkp2019@dbt.nic.in <ibkp2019@dbt.nic.in>
To: raju.bharalee@cottonuniversity.ac.in
Cc: ibkp2019@dbt.nic.in

Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 10:08 AM



Dear Sir/ Madam,

Thank you for submitting application for renewal of Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) at Cotton University. The application has been received by the RCGM Secretariat.

The information furnished is being verified. The process of verification would be accomplished in 2-4 working days.

The information about further updates on your application shall be conversed through e-mails as well as by notifications at your organization's dashboard of IBKP.

We thank you for exploring this online submission system.

Yours sincerely

If you need further assistance with your submission, please write to ibkp2019@dbt.nic.in or call at 011-24360057....
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