

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Nomination of DBT representative in the IBSC of **CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu (CSIR-IIIM-236), Jammu.**

1. In accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, vide Gazette Notification No. GSR 1037 (E) dated 05.12.1989, notified under the E.P. Act 1986, the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has evolved the "Regulations and Guidelines on Biosafety of recombinant DNA Research and Biocontainment, 2017" to achieve personnel and environmental safety in the use of genetically engineered organisms in research, manufacture and applications. The constitution of the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) is mandatory at institutes/ universities/ industries/ any other organization which intends to carry out or is engaged in research activities involving genetic engineering of genetic materials, microorganisms, plants or animals.

In conformity with the above, institutions engaged in genetic engineering research have constituted their IBSCs and the department has nominated its representatives for all such IBSCs.

2. Accordingly, it is notified that, **Dr. Manish Ranjan, Incharge HoD Microbiology, AIIMS-Jammu, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir** has been nominated to act as a DBT nominee in the IBSC constituted at **CSIR-Indian Institute Of Integrative Medicine, Jammu (CSIR-IIIM-236) , CSIR-IIIM, Jammu, Canal Road,, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir-180001 .**

The complete composition of the IBSC is as under:

Chairman	:	Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Jammu, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir,
DBT Nominee	:	Dr. Manish Ranjan, Incharge HoD Microbiology, AIIMS-Jammu, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
Member Secretary	:	Dr Govind Yadav, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
Outside Experts	:	Dr Madhulika Bhagat, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
Biosafety Officer	:	Dr Amit Sharma, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
Internal Experts	:	Dr Farina Sultan, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, Dr Kulajit Singh, Jammu, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, Dr Muzamil Ahmad, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, Dr Prashant Mishra, Jammu, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, Dr Vinod Kumar, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

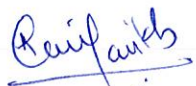
3. The DBT nominee serves as a link between the department and the respective IBSC, and shall guide the IBSC on biosafety matters. The nominee should ensure that:
- The IBSC handbook (Third revised edition, September 2020) is followed by the IBSC,
 - The committee has been constituted as per the norms of the guidelines,
 - The Regulations and Guidelines on Biosafety of recombinant DNA Research and Bio containment, 2017 are strictly followed in the institution,
 - The IBSC meets regularly (at least twice a year) to review the ongoing activities and provide yearly reports to RCGM/ DBT in the prescribed pro forma,
 - All the activities within the purview of the mentioned guidelines are in the knowledge of the RCGM/DBT, and
 - The IBSC follows the 'Simplified Procedures/ Guidelines on Exchange (interstate 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 OMs dated 22.09.2015 and 17.01.2020.
4. **The DBT nominee will work for 3 years on the respective IBSC. On the expiry of the term of the nominee, institutions are required to reconstitute their IBSC in the prescribed pro forma.**
5. The DBT, on the expiry of the term of its nominee, shall re-nominate or appoint a new nominee to the respective IBSC, and such nomination shall be communicated to the institution concerned.
6. Any special invitee(s) to IBSC should be communicated to RCGM and/or taken prior approval.
7. **The IBSC of the institution will meet at least twice a year. Institutions having an IBSC are required to submit a yearly compliance report (1st January to 31st December) to DBT within one month, following the expiry of the period, to enable the proper monitoring and consolidation of this information by the RCGM and the Government.**
8. The institute shall meet the TA/DA & honorarium to the DBT nominee as per the GOI norms.

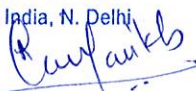
To,
Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Chairman, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

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