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NOTIFICATION

The Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh in consonance to Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India's, Office Memorandum No. BT/BS/17/639/2015-PID dated 30.10.2015 is pleased to constitute an Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) with the following composition:

Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed, Associate Professor, School of Earth and Environment Sciences, CUHP, Kangra, H.P.

Chairman

Prof. T.R. Sharma, Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, Kangra, H.P.

DBT Nominee

Dr. Shailender Kumar Verma, Assistant Professor, Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences, CUHP, Kangra, H.P.

Member Secretary

Dr. Yelam Srinivasulu, Senior Scientist, Division of Biotechnology, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, H.P.

Outside Expert

Dr. Rita Pathania (Retd.), Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Pathology, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda, Kangra, H.P.

Biosafety Officer

Dr. Yusuf Akhter, Asst. Professor, School of Life Sciences, CUHP, Kangra, H.P.

Internal Members

Dr. Shubhankar Chatterjee, Asstt., Professor, School of Earth and Environment Sciences, CUHP, Kangra, H.P.

- 2. The DBT nominee serves as the link between the department and the respective IBSC. The nominee should ensure that:
 - (a) The committee has been constituted as per the norms/ guidelines.
 - (b) The Recombinant DNA Safety Guidelines are strictly followed.
 - (c) 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,

- (d) All the activities within the purview of the guidelines are in the knowledge of RCGM/DBT and to guide the IBSC on biosafety issues.
- He/she will work for 3 years on the respective committee. 3.
- 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 all concerned.
- 5. Any special invitee/s to IBSC should be communicated to RCGM/ or taken prior approval.
- The IBSC of the institution will meet at least twice in a year and submit 6. (1st January to 31st December) within one month, yearly report of progress 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.

The university will meet the TA/DA & honorarium to the DBT nominee as 7. per the GOI norms.

> Brig. J.C. Rangra, YSM (Retd.) Registrar

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30 DEC 2015 1. All the members noted above.

2. The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, TAB, Shahpur, District Kangra, H.P.

3. The Finance Officer, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, District Kangra, H.P.

4. The Internal Audit Officer, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, District Kangra, H.P.

5. The System Analyst, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, TAB, Shahpur, District Kangra, H.P. with the request to update the information at the website of the University and http://dbtbiosafety.nic.in.

Brig. J.C. Rangra, YSM (Retd