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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
O/o Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals
(CCSEA)

Delhi Milk Scheme Complex,
Shadipur, Delhi – 110008
Date: 06.04.2023

To,

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Subject: Renewal of Registration and Reconstitution of Institutional Animals Ethics
Committee (IAEC)-regarding

Sir,

The registration of Animal House Facility of your establishment with CCSEA has been **renewed for a period of five years from the date of issue of this letter.**

2. The new registration number of Animal House Facility of your establishment is **156/PO/RcBi-SL/1999/CCSEA for Research for Commercial purpose & Breeding for in-house use on small and large animals (Dogs and Minipigs).** Henceforth, the new registration number may kindly be quoted in all your future correspondence with this Office.

3. The maximum housing capacity has been approved for housing of 144 dogs for research for commercial purpose, 24 Dogs for breeding for in-house use and 72 Minipigs (36 male and 36 female) for research for commercial purpose.

4. The CCSEA has accepted the following members recommended by the establishment.

Name of the IAEC Members	Designation in IAEC
1) Dr. Upendra Bhatnagar	Biological Scientist, Chairperson
2) Dr. Prasanna Katnapally	Scientist from different biological discipline, Member Secretary
3) Mr. Venkatasubramani. R	Scientist from different biological discipline
4) Dr. Vijaykumar. S	Veterinarian
5) Dr. Mohmad Sadik A. Mulla	Scientist Incharge of Animal House Facility

5. CCSEA hereby nominates the following members to the Institutional Animals Ethics Committee (IAEC) of your establishment:

Details of Nominee(s)	Nominated as
1) Dr. Jayant Pundalikrao Hole Scientist D (Veterinarian), National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Opp. TIFR, Extended Q CITY Road, Near Yellama Temple Gopanpally-Goulidoddi, Gachibowli, Hyderabad- 500032, Telangana Contact No :8121138971 Email :jayant@cdfd.org.in	Main Nominee

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2) Dr. Challa Suresh Scientist 'F' and Senior Deputy Director HoD Cell Biology Division National Institute of Nutrition Indian Council of Medical Research Department of Health Research, Govt of India Hyderabad-500 007 Contact No :9000902985 Email :sureshnin2000@gmail.com	Link Nominee
3) Dr. Krishna Mohan Chinnala Professor of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, Nalla Narasimha Reddy Educational Society's Group of Institutions, Korremula, Ghatkesar, Ranga Reddy – 500088, Telangana Contact No :09848249091 Email :drchinnala@gmail.com	Scientist from outside the Institute
4) Mr. Manpreeth Singh Nishter "Sant Bhavan", 15-3-137, Gowliguda Chaman, Hyderabad – 500 012, Telangana Contact No :9246331145 Email :manpreet_nishter@hotmail.com	Socially Aware Nominee

(Please note that any change in IAEC members can be made only with prior approval of CCSEA.)

6. The IAEC is valid for a period of five years and is coterminous with renewed period of registration. IAEC is required to be reconstituted at the time of renewal of registration as per CCSEA guidelines.

7. You are requested to convene the meeting of the re-constituted IAEC within a period of 30 days and upload the same on the website of the CCSEA. 8. It is stated that only above approved IAEC members shall sign, with date, on the attendance sheet of the IAEC meetings, and decisions will be taken only in meetings where quorum is complete. The quorum for holding IAEC meeting is six (6), and Main Nominee, Scientist from outside of the Institute and Socially aware must be present in such meetings. Link Nominee can attend in case main nominee conveys his unavailability in writing to the chairman IAEC. Any decision taken in the meetings of IAEC without quorum shall be considered invalid.

9. It is also to inform you that before commencing any research on large animals you are required to send research protocols with due recommendation of IAEC to CCSEA for further approval (procedure for submission of Research Protocols is available on the website of CCSEA).

Yours Sincerely,



(Dr. S. K. Dutta)
Member Secretary (CCSEA)

Copy for necessary action to: Nominees of CCSEA.

The Main Nominee is requested to ensure that the IAEC meetings are held regularly as stipulated in the SOP of CCSEA and submit the Annual Inspection Reports of the Animal House Facility regularly on the Website of CCSEA.