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Proceedings of the PRINCIPAL

Sub: Institutional Animal Ethics Committee re-constituted – reg

The Institutional Animal Ethics Committee is re-constituted with the following members w.e.f 20/01/2024.

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| 1. Dr.Krishna G
Professor, Dept. of Pathology | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr.Raju G
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anatomy | Secretary & Animal House In Charge |
| 3. Dr. Sumi J S,
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pathology | Biological Scientist |
| 4. Dr. Kiran Subhash
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology | Biological Scientist |
| 5. Dr. Hamna Hakim | Veterinarian |




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Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) (Animal House Reg. No: 1065/PO/Re/S/07/CCSEA)

A. Statement of Purpose:

- As per the Guidelines of Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA), DAHD, MoFAH&D, Government of India. The Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) has been constituted under the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960. It gives the guidelines for the conduct of animal experiments.
- IAEC is a scientific body nominated by the Head of the Institution. The IAEC is required to examine proposals for conducting experiments on small animals, which would chiefly examine the necessity of performing the experiment, and ensure that experiments are not performed in a routine manner. All decisions are to be taken with the approval of the Committee.

B. Composition of the Committee:

- Institutional Animal Ethics Committee shall include members as follows:
 - A scientist from different biological discipline cum chairperson
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 - A Biological Scientist
 - One veterinarian involved in the care of animals
 - A scientist in charge of animal House facility cum member secretary
 - A scientist from outside the institute
 - One non-scientific socially aware person
 - One main nominee of CPCSEA
 - One link nominee of CPCSEA

C. Objectives:

- To fulfill the purpose of Education and Research for Educational purpose on small animals.

D. Functions of the Committee:

- IAEC should provide independent, competent and timely review of the ethics of a proposed study before the commencement of the same and regularly monitor the ongoing studies.
- IAEC will review and approve all research proposals involving animal experiments with a view to assure quality maintenance and welfare of animals used in laboratory studies while conducting research.
- IAEC must ensure:
 - Animals are maintained in a proper and healthy manner.
 - Animals are not subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering before, during and after performance of experiments on them.
 - There is no unnecessary sacrifice of animals for the sake of science. There should be no duplication of research.
 - Animals are kept in disease free condition to ensure proper data collection.
 - Animals are procured from registered breeders.

E. Powers / Duties of the committee:

All the experiments involving Animals must get the approval of IAEC.

F. Application Procedure

- All proposals should be submitted in the prescribed application form (Form B)
- All relevant documents with checklist should be enclosed with application form.
- Required number of copies of the proposal along with application and documents in prescribed format duly signed by Principal Investigator (PI) and Co- investigators/ Collaborators should be submitted to IAEC.

G. Frequency of Meetings:

- It is mandatory to conduct two IAEC meetings a year (Bi-annual meeting), and an annual inspection of Animal House Facility.

H. Tenure of the Committee:

Five Years

Present IAEC Tenure:

16th July 2023 -15th July 2028