

CSIR – Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow

Scientific Directorate

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Office Memorandum

Standing Publications, Ethics and Scientific Vigilance Committee (SEC)

In accordance with CSIR Guidelines for Ethics in Research and in Governance, issued by Mission Directorate, CSIR Hq vide OM No. 30/GB/2019-MD; dated February 28, 2020, Director has been pleased to reconstitute the 'Standing Publications, Ethics and Scientific Vigilance Committee (SEC)'.

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| 1. Dr. Dipak Datta | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Mrigank Srivastava | Member Secretary & Ethics Officer |
| 3. Dr. Valmik Shinde | Member & Laboratory Safety Procedures & Safety Officer |
| 4. Dr. Aamir Nazir | Member |
| 5. Dr. Sachin Kumar | Member |
| 6. Dr. Pintu Mandal | Member |
| 7. Dr. Sohail Akhtar | Member |
| 8. Dr. Ruchir Kant | Member (Technical Staff) |
| 9. Ms. Priyanka Pandey | Member (Student) |
| 10. Secretary, Publication Committee | Member (ex-officio) |
| 11. Sr.CoA/CoA/AO or nominee | Member (ex-officio) |

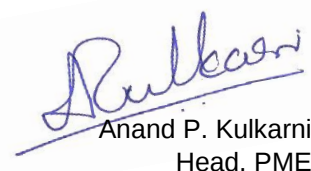
The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the committee would be as follows:

- The Committee shall regularly conduct seminars in Good Laboratory Practices and publications;
- shall make the mandatory implementation of communication numbers at the time of publication after obtaining approval from the competent authority;
- shall check the Similarity index and Plagiarism of all publications;
- shall ensure that the scientific audit of each publication is done;
- shall advise and guide the Director on all matters pertaining to misconduct in scientific practices and research ethics;
- shall respond to any external parties (on behalf of CSIR) for compliance with ethical standards in respect of research projects undertaken by staff;
- on an entirely voluntary basis, researchers may seek the inputs of this Committee for consultation on ethical aspects of their research;
- shall work on any other matter as assigned by the Director.

This OM supersedes all the earlier OM in this regard.

The above committee comes into force with immediate effect.

This issue with prior approval of the Director, CSIR-CDRI.



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