

Sub: Constitution of the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) in the University – reg.

- Ref:** 1. Office Memorandum issued by the DBT vide letter No.BT/IBKP/1005/2020 Dated: 20-08-2020.
2. This office letter No.DV9/47/IBSC/2020-21 dated: 25.09.2020.
3. Approval of the Vice-Chancellor Dated: 03.07.2026.

Preamble :

In accordance with the Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests under the E.P. Act 1986, the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) had evolved the Regulations and Guidelines on Biosafety of recombinant DNA Research and Bio-containment, 2017 for achieving personnel and environmental safety. Thus, the constitution of the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) is mandatory in R & D centers at the Institutions/University/Industries/ or any other organization which intends to carry out or engaged in research activities involving genetic manipulation of genetic materials, microorganisms, plants and animals.

In view of this, the University of Mysore, Mysore, in accordance with the DBT guidelines, has decided to constitute Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC). Hence, the following order.

ORDER NO.DV9/47/IBSC/2020-21 DATED: 23.07.2026

Pursuant to the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore. An Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) consisting the following* members is constituted in the University of Mysore. For periodically review the biosafety aspects of the research projects involving recombinant DNA technology, genetically modified organisms and other activities related to DNA such as large scale experiments, production, field release and import/export of genetically modified organisms/products thereof for research purpose as per the norms of the DBT guidelines.

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1.	Prof.H.S.Aparna Professor, DOS in Biotechnology, Manasagangotri, Mysuru.	Chairman
2.	Dr.S.Manthira Moorthy, Scientist –D, Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Mysuru.	DBT Nominee

3.	Dr.K.Ramachandra Kini, Professor, DOS in Biotechnology, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	Member Secretary
4.	Mr.Saravanan Muthaiah, Head, Department of Toxicology, Vipragen Biosciences Private Limited (GLP Lab), Mysuru.	Outside Experts
5.	Dr.Monika, Chief Medical Officer University Health Centre, Maharaja & Yuvaraja College Campus, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	Biosafety Officer
6.	Prof.Rajkumar H Garampalli, Professor, DOS in Botany, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	Internal Experts
7.	Prof.Krishna M.S., Professor, DOS in Zoology, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	
8.	Prof.Srinivasa M.Y., Professor, DOS in Microbiology, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	

The tenure of the above committee is for 3 years.

To,

The Concerned Members.

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5. The Director, ICD, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Mysore, Mysore – with a request to upload the same in the University website.
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