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University Professors, Scientists, and Researchers engaged in research involving Hazardous microorganisms, LMOs (Live modified organisms including fungi, viruses, bacteria, plants, and animals), GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms), and recombinant DNA technology are required to adhere to the IBSC regulations as issued by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The most recent IBSC Guidelines can be found at www.dhtindia.nis & http://ibkp.dbtindia.gov.in, along with the IBSC Handbook for Biosafety guidelines from 2020.

Researchers embarking on projects in the aforementioned areas within the University must inform and, if necessary, seek clearance from the IBSC before commencing their research. This notification should precede the submission of the project proposal to the funding agency. Faculty members and researchers involved can complete the necessary details by accessing DBT's IBK Portal and also forward a copy of the application to the undersigned. Requests for access to the IBK portal (UID and password) can be made by contacting the undersigned.

Furthermore, we strongly encourage project leaders to review the 2020 biosafety guidelines from the DBT, GOI, available through the hyperlink provided, prior to commencing their projects. The deadline for submission to be considered at the next IBSC meeting for clearance is 9th November, 2026.

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2. The Registrar
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4. The Dean, School of Biosciences
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6. The Manager, Computer Centre