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**Proceedings of First Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) meeting held in the Committee room of Vice-Chancellor's office, LUVAS, Hisar at 8:00 am on 25.05.2019**

Following were present

Dr. Gurdial Singh, Chairman, IBSC; and Vice-Chancellor, LUVAS, Hisar  
Dr. Prem Singh, Principal Scientist, CIRB, Hisar (DBT's nominee)  
Dr. Bidhan ch. Bera, Scientist (S.S), NRCE, Hisar (Outside expert)  
Dr. Pushpander Sheokand, Medical officer, CCS HAU, Hisar (Biosafety officer)  
Dr. Naresh Jindal, Principal Scientist, VPHE, LUVAS, Hisar (Internal Member)  
Dr. Aman Kumar, Scientist, ABT, LUVAS, Hisar (Internal Member)  
Dr. Vinay Ganeshrao Joshi, Scientist, ABT, LUVAS, Hisar (Internal Member)  
Dr. Sushila Maan, Prof & Head, ABT, LUVAS, Hisar (Member Secretary)

At the outset, the member secretary welcomed the Chairman, DBT expert and members of the IBSC for the meeting. Following agenda items were discussed.

1. Review of three new Projects requiring handling of risk group 2 pathogens.

This meeting was the first meeting after renewal of new IBSC. DBT's expert, Dr. Prem Singh, has made his observations on institute biosafety measures and activities of IBSC. Then the committee reviewed and recommended following projects.

Sr. No	Project Name	PI	Status	Comments
1	<b>New Project Proposal</b> DST antigen performance in bovine tuberculosis in cattle and buffaloes	Dr. Naresh Jindal	Approved by IBSC	Although the projects do not require direct pathogens handling, however, the PI should ensure the proper disposal of Bio medical waste (as per biosafety guidelines), regular health checkups for the personnel working in the project and organization of regular awareness programmes for the workers.
2	<b>New Project Proposal</b> Studies on BCG immunogenicity and evaluation of DST performance as Differentiating infected from Vaccinated Animals (DIVA)	Dr. Naresh Jindal	Approved by IBSC	
3	<b>New Project Proposal</b> Evaluation of in-vitro and in-vitro assessment of Beal (Aeglemarmelos) Extracts (Leaves, Unripe Stem Bark, Unripe Seeds, Unripe Fruit Pulp).	Saurabh Dwivedi C/o Dr. Chandratre Gauri	Approved by IBSC	The mentor of the student from LUVAS, Dr. Gauri, should ensure the followings: 1. Proper paper work regarding acquisition of <i>P.falciparum</i> strain from Delhi 2. Storage and disposal of pathogen with proper records

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

  
Dr. Sushila Maan, Secretary IBSC