

**Department of Biotechnology  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Government of India**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Department has constituted a “**Task Force on Biosystems and Bioprocess Engineering**” with the approval of competent authority for a period of three years with the following composition:

Sr. No.	Name of Chairman and Members	Status
1.	<b>Prof. K.B. Ramachandran,</b> Emeritus Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai-600036	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	<b>Prof. Ashok Pandey,</b> Scientist F & Head, Department of Biotechnology, National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology, CSIR, Industrial Estate P.O. Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695019	<b>Co- chairman</b>
3.	<b>Dr. Jayant Modak</b> Professor & Chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore - 560012	<b>Member</b>
4.	<b>Dr. P. N. Rangarajan</b> Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012	<b>Member</b>
5.	<b>Dr. R V Gadre,</b> Scientist-F, Chemical Engineering and Process Development Division, National Chemical Laboratory, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008	<b>Member</b>
6.	<b>Dr. Mira Debnath,</b> Professor & Coordinator, School of Biochemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi-221 005	<b>Member</b>
7.	<b>Dr. Rajinder Parshad,</b> Senior Scientist, Fermentation Division, Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Canal Road, Jammu-180001	<b>Member</b>
8.	<b>Dr. Sunil Khare</b> Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi, Hauz Khaz, New Delhi-110016	<b>Member</b>
9.	<b>Dr. Pramod Wangikar,</b> Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai-400076	<b>Member</b>
10.	<b>Dr. R P Gaikawaiwari,</b> Chairman and Managing Director, Department of Protein Chemistry, Hi Tech Bio-Sciences India Ltd., Survey no. 297-298, Plot no. 6&8. Sutarwadi, Gaddavane Road, Behind Datta Temple, Post- Paud, Tal-Mulshi, Pune-412108	<b>Member</b>
11.	<b>Dr. T C Bhalla,</b> Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla- 171005, Himachal Pradesh	<b>Member</b>
12.	<b>Dr. Sarika Mehra,</b> Assistant Professor, Room No. 112, Chemical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai-400076	<b>Member</b>
13.	<b>Shri Arvind Duggal,</b> Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi-110003	<b>Member</b>
14.	<b>Dr. Kakali Dey Dasgupta,</b> Scientist ‘D’, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi-110003	<b>Member Secretary</b>

The Department of Biotechnology will meet the expenditure towards TA/DA and other expenditure as per Govt. of India norms for organizing the meetings of the Task Force on **Biosystems and Bioprocess Engineering**. Domestic Air Travel may be undertaken **only** by **AIR INDIA**.

This issues with approval of Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi.

**(Kakali Dey Dasgupta)**  
**Scientist ‘D’**