

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

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

This is in continuation of the Department's earlier O.M. of even no. dated 24.03.2011. The under-signed is directed to convey that the "**Task Force on Bioengineering**" has been re-constituted 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.	Dr. Shantikumar Nair, Director & Professor, Amrita Center for Nanosciences and Molecular Medicine, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Cochin 682041	Chairman
2.	Dr. Suresh Devasahayam Professor & Head, Bioengineering Department, Christian Medical College, Vellore-632004	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. Rinti Banerjee, Professor, Biosciences & Bioengineering Department, Room No. 503, BSBE Building, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai 400076	Member
4.	Dr. Sandeep Bansal Senior Cardiologist & HOD, Department of Cardiology, Vardhamaan Mahavir Medical College & Safdurjung Hospital, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi - 110029	Member
5.	Dr. Neelam Pushkar Additional Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029	Member
6.	Dr. Ashish Suri Professor, Neurosurgery Department, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029	Member
7.	Dr. Rajesh Malhotra, Professor, Orthopedics Department, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029	Member
8.	Dr. N. Ravishankar, Associate Professor, Material Research Centre, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012	Member
9.	Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208016	Member
10.	Dr. Asima Pradhan Professor, Biomedical Optics and Spectroscopy Laboratory, Department of Physics, Centre for Laser Technology, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur-208016	Member
11.	Dr. Prabha Nair, Scientist G, Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Technologies Division, Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Poojapura, Thiruvananthapuram-695012	Member
12.	Dr. Soma Guhathakurta Professor (visiting) Department of Engineering Design, IIT Madras, Sardar Patel Road, Chennai-600036	Member
13.	Shri Arvind Duggal, Adviser, DBT, New Delhi-110003	Member Secretary

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 Bioengineering. Domestic Air Travel may be undertaken **only** by **AIR INDIA**.

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

(Kakali Dey Dasgupta)
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