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Government of India
Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Biotechnology

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Department of Biotechnology has re-constituted the **Task Force on Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine** with the approval of competent authority for a period of three years with the following composition:

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| 1. | Prof. D. Balasubramanian, Director of Research,
LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Balram Bhargava, Professor of Caridology,
Cardiothoracic Sciences Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi. | Co-Chairman |
| 3. | Dr. Annapoorni Rangarajan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of
Molecular Reproduction, Development and Genetics, IISc.,
Bangalore | Member |
| 4. | Prof. V. Rajshekhar, Prof. of Neurosurgery, Department of
Neurological Sciences, CMC, Vellore | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Vikram Mathews, Professor of Clinical Hematology,
CMC, Vellore | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Sourabh Ghosh, Assistant Professor,
Regenerative Medicine, IIT, Delhi | Member |
| 7. | Prof. Rajesh Malhotra, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Department of Orthopaedics, AIIMS, Delhi | Member |
| 8. | Dr. Ashok Mukhopadhyay,
Senior Scientist, NII, Delhi | Member |
| 9. | Prof. Polani B. Seshagiri, Professor, Dept. of Molecular
Reproduction, Development and Genetics, IISc, Bangalore | Member |
| 10. | Dr. Mohan R. Wani, Scientist 'F', NCCS, Pune | Member |
| 11. | Dr. Sanjeev Puri, Associate Professor,
UIET and Centre for Stem Cell & Tissue Engineering,
Panjab Univ., Chandigarh | Member |
| 12. | Dr. T.S. Rao, Senior Adviser, DBT, New Delhi | Member |
| 13. | Dr. Alka Sharma, Director/Scientist 'F', DBT, New Delhi | Member Secretary |

TERMS OF REFERENCES:

- To consider, evaluate and recommend the proposals in the area of "Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine" for financial support.
- To monitor and review the progress of ongoing and completed projects.
- To identify new priority areas of research in the field.
- To act as special project formulation group in the identified areas.
- To consider any other matter related to the area.

The Department of Biotechnology will meet the expenditure towards TA/DA and other expenditure as per the norms of Govt. of India for organizing the meetings of the Task Force on Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine and other related meetings.


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