

सीएसआइआर-भारतीय पेट्रोलियमसंस्थान
देहरादून

संख्या: भापेस/प्रनि/08/2021

दिनांक : 23.07.2021

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Sub: Constitution of Scientific Investigation Board (SIB) as per CSIR Guidelines on Ethics in Research and Governance.

In pursuance of CSIR-IIP OM No. 1/SEC/RPPMI21 Dated 01.07.2021 and in compliance to CSIR OM No.30/GB/2019-MD dated 28 February, 2020, the Director, CSIR-IIP has been pleased to constitute a Scientific Investigation Board (SIB) comprising of the following Members for investigation of Scientific misconduct at CSIR-IIP with immediate effect:

1. Dr N.Viswanadham, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IIP, Dehradun : Chairman
2. Dr Jasvinder Singh, Pr. T.O., CSIR-IIP, Dehradun : Member-Secretary and Ethics Officer
3. Dr Ajay K Gupta, Pr. T.O., CSIR-IIP, Dehradun : Safety Officer: Alternate to
Member-Secretary
4. Dr Samir K Maity, Sr. Pr. Sct., CSIR-IIP, Dehradun : Member
5. Mr Rajesh Kumar, Sr. Pr., Sct., CSIR-IIP, Dehradun : Member (Rep. SC/ST)
6. Dr Kishore Natte, Sr. Sct., CSIR-IIP, Dehradun : Member (Rep. OBC)
7. Ms. Kirtika Kohli, Sct., CSIR-IIP, Dehradun : Member

External Members Panel: (depending on subject of misconduct)

- (a) **Chemical Sciences:** Dr R.V. Jasra (Reliance)/Dr Pushpito Ghosh (ICT Mumbai)
- (b) **Biological Sciences:** Prof. Shams Yazdani (ICGEB)/ Dr Ramesh Sonti (CCMB)
- (c) **Engineering Sciences:** Prof. Anoop Chawla (IIT Delhi) / Prof Sangeeta Kohli (IIT Delhi)
- (d) **Physical Sciences:** Dr Tejinder Pal Singh (TIFR Mumbai) / Prof Sriram Ramaswamy (IISc Bangalore)
- (e) **Mathematical and Information Science:** Dr Sushmita Sur-Kolay (ISI Kolkata) / Dr V Mudkavi (Former Head CSIR-4PI)
- (f) **Interdisciplinary areas:** Dr Rajiv Bhirud, Former Head R&D, Tata International / Dr V Mohan Rao, Former Head, R&D, Asian Paints.

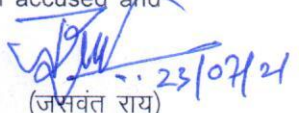
The Terms and Reference of SIB would be as under as Appendix-B Clause B.2 of the CSIR Guidelines *ibid*:-

- (i) To investigate the matter, fact finding and recommending the punitive action (taking input/response of the accused, if needed).
- (ii) The SIB will do due diligence including interaction with the concerned Scientific staff, examine the records and suggest the suitable punitive action commensurate with the offence done as per the Table-1 (as per guidelines). Based on the above, SIB will submit the report to the Director for consideration and appropriate action.
- (iii) In case of minor, moderate and major penalties (except those covered in Point (iv) below), the same will be imposed on the accused directly by the Director for the laboratory.
- (iv) The cases of major and severe transgressions involving penalties such as Deferred promotion/ Deferred increments/ Reduction to lower stage/ Compulsory retirement / Removal from Service, will be dealt as per the established administrative process (as per the rules and regulations adopted by the CSIR) by administration with the approval of the Competent Authority.

The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for inquiry in any act of scientific misconduct is detailed in the **Appendix-B and Table-1** of the guidelines which provides for the fair and transparent trial of an accused and safeguards the interest of whistle-blowers (Ref. 16; Section 13).

Copy to:

1. PA to Director, CSIR-IIP, Dehradun
2. All Head of the Divisions, CSIR-IIP, Dehradun
3. Dr. Jasvinder Singh, Head IIP – with requests to kindly take further necessary action for sending filled out form and ensuring appropriate regular internal measures to ensure compliance.
4. All Notice Boards
5. Mail to All


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