Minutes of the 13thInstitutional Animal Ethics Committee Meeting dated 17.6.22

Name and address of establishment: Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre

Registration number of establishment: 1818/CPCSEA

Date & Time of IAEC Meeting: 17.6.2022, 11.00am

Venue: Conference Hall, First floor

Minutes of Meeting

The 13th IAEC meeting of Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre was conducted on-line and offline on 17.06.2022, Friday at 11.00 am in college council hall. Dr. M Thangapandiyan (Main Nominee) and other members joined meeting through offline mode with adequate social distancing. Dr. S. Prabhu (Scientist from outside Institute) and Dr. D. Saravanan (Socially aware nominee), joined online through Microsoft teams. (link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3a5dd421bd1f554de78be57fc5abef3 c26%40thread.tacv2/1638333341748?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b0a6e4a2 -dc45-4f36-a674-b6f5fc89d7d0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2297043881-8093-406c-85ab-9d4274137f74%22%7d).

The welcome address was given by Chairperson Dr Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao followed by presentation of the agenda of the meeting.

Following points were discussed in the meeting:

1. Item no.1: Appointment of New Member Secretory: As Dr Usha Sadasivan has resigned from the Institute, the chairperson Dr. Sufala proposed the name of Dr. B. Prathap, Professor, Department of Pharmacology as a new member secretary for approval. All members approved his name as Member Secretary.

- Dr. B. Prathap gave brief introduction about himself and also thanked all the committee members for being appointed for the post.
- 2. Item no.2: Appointment of new member-Scientist from different discipline and incharge of animal house:

As Dr. Sunil has completed his tenure of 5 years, in his place Dr. Sufala Vishwasrao recommended Dr. P. Pushpam's name (Professor and HOD, Pharmacology) for the post. All members approved her name as Scientist from different discipline and animal house in-charge.

- 3. Status report of previous project: Designated member secretary presented a status report about previous project. Project titled "Effect of Herbicide on Acute toxicity and Histopathology of Danio rerio" by Dr. Sivkumar is not yet started as he has not purchased animals. Project titled "Regenerative potential of coenzyme Q10 in critical sized cranial defects in Rats" by Dr. Divyashree is ongoing.
- **4. Approval for extension of proposal Dr.** Sivakumar (022/IAEC/KIMS/2021) was not completed his project within sanctioned period. Validity extension for period of 6 months was requested by Dr. Sivakumar and it was approved by the committee members.
- **5. Requirement of animal for PG Experiment purpose:** Designated Member secretary Dr. Prathap said that every year 2 PG's joins the department. He requested the committee to approve 6 Rats, 12 Mice and 3Rabbits for animal experimentation for postgraduates practical classes.
- **6. Discussion on Animal house status by Veterinary surgeon:** Dr. N Chandran presented about status of animals. He informed that as on date 17.06.22, (6) male rats (Dr. Divyasree project), nil (0) mice and nil (0) rabbit are available in animal house.
- 7. Visit to Animal house All the members visited the animal house. Dr. M Thangapandiyan suggested some infrastructural changes in the form of placing restricted entry and partition to separate clean & dirty corridor and requested Veterinary surgeon Dr. N Chandran to follow it &He also asked for an additional camera to be fixed on the opposite side of the corridor in the previous meeting and the things suggested were done in this visit.

Dr. M Thangapandiyan suggested to label over CO₂ cylinder and CO₂ chamber and to place label over entrance to clean corridor and exit to the dirty corridor and also suggested to change animal bedding from paddy husk to corn cob.

8. Vote of thanks: Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Designated Member Secretary Dr. B Prathap.



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13th IAEC Meeting Attendance

S. No	Name	Designation in IAEC	Signature
1	Dr. Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao	Biological scientist, Chairperson	Derpusara
2	Dr. M. Thangapandiyan	Main Nominee	Warak
3	Dr. R.P. Aravindh Babu	Link Nominee	
4	Dr. S. Prabhu	Scientist from outside	Attended
5	Dr. D. Saravanan	Socially aware nominee	Attended
6	Dr. B. Prathap	Member secretary, Scientist from different biological discipline	The
7	Dr. M. Pushpam	Scientist Incharge Animal house	Ann
8	Dr. N. Chandran	Veterinarian	w. cly
9	Dr. S. Dhanapaul	Scientist from different biological discipline	Than of w
10	Dr. Sunil M Vishwasrao	Scientist from different biological discipline	-Dew)