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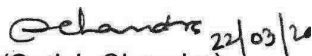No.DRRI/Misc./2021
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In accordance with CSIR Guidelines for Ethics in research, the following Standing Publications, Ethics and Scientific Committee (SEC) is formed in the Institute:

1.	Dr. S. Velmurugan, Chief Scientist	Chairman
2.	Dr. Mukti Advani, Principal Scientist	Member
3.	Dr. Naveet Kaur, Scientist	Member
4.	Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Scientist	Member
5.	Mr. Ashwini Gupta, Research Scholar, TPE	Member
6.	Sr.COA / COA / AO	Member
7.	Dr. Ch. Ravi Sekhar, Sr. Principal Scientist	Member Secretary & Ethics Officer

The Terms of Reference of the Committee will be as follows:

i) The Committee shall regularly conduct seminars in Good Laboratory Practices and publications;

ii) shall make mandatory implementation of communication numbers at the time of publications after obtaining approval from competent authority;

iii) shall check Similarity index and Plagiarism of all publications;

iv) shall advice and guide the Director on all matters pertaining to misconduct in scientific practices and research ethics;

v) shall respond to any external parties (on behalf of CSIR-CRRI) for compliance with ethical standards in respect of research projects undertaken by staff;

vi) on an entirely voluntary basis, researchers may seek the inputs of this Committee for consultation on ethical aspects of their research;

vii) shall work on any other matter as assigned by the Director

The research papers to be submitted by any scientists / technical staff / research scholars / project fellows / project assistants / M. Tech students to a Journal or Conference for publication will henceforth be routed through Ethics Officer, who shall ensure checking of similarity index and plagiarism in the paper and also will carry out its scientific audit.

(Satish Chandra) 22/03/21
Director, CSIR-CRRI

To   1. All concerned

2. Divisional / Sectional heads for wider circulation amongst scientists / technical staff / research scholars / project fellows / project assistants / M. Tech students