



# BENGAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

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## **BST Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC):**

The Institution has constituted an Institutional Animal Ethics Committee duly registered by CCSEA for maintaining animal house for experimentation on Animals vide reg. no. 1726/PO/Re/S/14/CCSEA. The committee is reconstituted and renewed from time to time in accordance with the norms of the CCSEA, Ministry of Animal Welfare and Forestry, Govt of India. The members are as follows:

SL NO.	Name	Designation	IAEC Status
1	Dr. P Suresh	Biological Scientist	Chairman
2	Dr Mihir Kumar Biswas	Main Nominee	Member
3	Dr Nilanjan Sarkar	Link Nominee	Member
4	Dr. G. V.. Narasimha Kumar	Scientist from outside the Institute	Member
5	Dr. Suprodip Mondal	Socially Aware Nominee	Member
6	Dr. SK. Arif	Veterinarian	Member
7	Dr Aniruddha Mukherjee	Scientist from different biological discipline	Member
8	Mrs. Rituparna Das	Scientist from different biological discipline	Member
9	Mr. Sougata Mallick	Scientist-in-charge of Animal House facility	Member Secretary

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- The IAEC shall conduct annual inspection of Animal House facility to satisfy the healthy and hygienic environment maintained in the Animal House with proper spacing for healthy living of laboratory animals for unbiased experimental activities.
- The meetings of the IAEC are chaired by the Chairman of IAEC
- Two third members constitute the quorum for holding IAEC meeting
- The main nominee, scientist from outside the Institute and socially aware nominee must be present in the IAEC meeting
- The link nominee can attend the meeting in case the main nominee conveys his unavailability in writing to the Chairman IAEC.
- Link nominee must be invited once in a year to update him/her about the activities of IAEC
- No meeting without quorum is valid
- The IAEC examines the experimental protocols submitted by the researchers or PG programmes, Ph. D work and other collaborative research activities, duly studied by the internal scrutiny committee
- The IAEC after thorough examination on the merit of bonafide scientific justification furnished by the researcher can consider for its approval
- The IAEC further emphasizes on the aspect of use of minimum possible number of animals of desired species for research purpose following IAEC /OECD and other guidelines prescribed if any as may be applicable.
- The IAEC further examines the rationality of the number of animals used in the previously sanctioned number of each of the approved protocols of the last IAEC meetings.