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Proceedings of the meeting to form the “Dissection Monitoring Committee (DMC)” to look into the use of animals as per the recommendations of University Grants Commission (UGC)

Date of meeting: 21.06.2013

Place of meeting: Chamber of the DPI, Govt. of West Bengal.

Members present:

1. Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, Vice-Chancellor, NSOU (In the chair)
2. Prof. Dipak Ranjan Mandal, DPI, Govt. of West Bengal
3. Prof. Bikas Ghosh, Director, School of Sciences, NSOU
4. Dr. Bibhas Guha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, NSOU

A committee was constituted with the aforesaid members in the 69th meeting of the Executive Council of the Netaji Subhas Open University held on 25.02.2013 to look after the “Guidelines for discontinuation of dissection and animal experimentation in Zoology / Life Sciences in a phased manner” of University Grants Commission.

The following recommendations were made in the meeting:

1. The “Dissection Monitoring Committee (DMC)” with the following members was constituted in the line of the UGC recommendation (B.1.2: Recommendation 2, Guideline 2)
 - (i) Director, School of Sciences, NSOU
 - (ii) Prof. Dipak Ranjan Mandal, Director of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal, & Ex-officio Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal and Professor of Zoology, W.B.^{N.E.S}
 - (iii) Prof. Anilava Kaviraj, Professor of Zoology, University of Kalyani
 - (iv) Dr. Bibhas Guha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, NSOU

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- (v) Mrs. Tinki Kar-Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Geography, NSOU
(vi) Dr. Subir Dasgupta, Associate Professor of Zoology, W.B.H.E.S (as an invited member).

It was also resolved that the Director, School of Sciences, will act as the Chairperson and Dr. Bibhas Guha will act as the convener of the committee.

2. This committee will look after the formation of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) apart from other regular assignments.
3. The first meeting ^{may} ~~will~~ be held at the Kalyani Campus of Netaji Subhas Open University. _{B.S.K.}

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and the members present.

Placed before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for kind approval.

B.S.K.
24.08.13.
Director, School of Sciences.

Dir, School of Science
NSOU.

Approved - as placed above.
N.A. please.

Subir
25/8/2013