



# MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

[A Central University established by an Act of Parliament]  
Dr Ambedkar Administrative Building, Near OP Thana, Motihari - 845 401, District - East Champaran, Bihar

F.No.: 2-1/MGCUB/GA/2019

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## OFFICE ORDER

1. It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that in supersession of earlier orders issued in this regard and in pursuant to the Office Memorandum No. BT/IBKP/569/2022 dated 17.05.2022 of the Deptt. of Biotechnology, M/o Science & Technology, Govt. of India, the Competent Authority has been pleased to notify the **Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC)** of the University as under:

Sl.	Composition	Name
1.	Chairperson	<b>Prof. Anand Prakash</b> Department of Biotechnology, MGCU
2.	Biosafety Officer	<b>Dr Asim Sarfaraz</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Patna
3.	DBT Nominee	<b>Dr Somnath Roy Chowdhury</b> Dean, College of Basic Sciences & Humanities, RPCAU, Pusa
4.	External Member	<b>Prof. Rizwanul Haque</b> Professor, Department of Biotechnology Central University of South Bihar, Gaya
5.	Internal Members	<b>Prof. Shahana Majumder</b> Professor, Department of Botany, MGCU
6.		<b>Prof. Brijesh Pandey</b> Professor, Department of Biotechnology, MGCU
7.		<b>Dr Atul Bhargava</b> Associate Professor, Department of Botany, MGCU
8.	Member Secretary	<b>Dr Preeti Bajpai</b> Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, MGCU

2. **Term of IBSC:** The tenure of the IBSC is for a period of three years i.e., w.e.f. **17<sup>th</sup> May 2022** to **16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.
3. The IBSC of the University will meet at least twice in a year. The University has required to submit yearly report of progress (1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December) within one month, following the expiry of the period of Progress Report to the DBT for enabling the proper monitoring and consolidation of this information by the RCGM and the Government.
4. A copy of the "Handbook for Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC), 2020" is attached herewith for ready reference of all concerned.
5. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.



**[SACHCHIDA NAND SINGH]**  
OSD (Administration)

Encl: As stated above

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