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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
O/o Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA)

Delhi Milk Scheme Complex,
Shadipur, New Delhi - 110008.

Dated: 28.07.2025
01.08.2025

To

All establishments registered with CCSEA /
All Nominees of CCSEA

Subject: Convening IAEC meeting through physical mode and Inspection of the Animal House Facility - regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the order dated 19.09.2022 (copy enclosed), the CCSEA had recommended to convene the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) meetings through hybrid mode if required, to expedite the functioning of IAEC. However, it has come to the notice of CCSEA that most of the Nominees of CCSEA are attending the meetings through online mode and Nominees have stopped inspecting the animal house facilities, thereby compromising the animal welfare.

2. The CCSEA in its 135th meeting held on 23rd July, 2025 has decided that all the IAEC meetings should be conducted physically and an inspection of the animal house facility of the establishment should be conducted by the Nominees of CCSEA prior to every meeting. In case any non-compliance is observed by the Nominees during the inspection, no research protocols should be considered till the relevant corrections are done by the establishment. The Nominee has no restriction to inspect the animal house facility anytime apart from the IAEC meeting to check the compliance wherever required with prior intimation to the establishment. The nominee shall submit reports after every inspection to the portal of website within 7 days of completion of inspection.

3. This order will supersede all the previous orders in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
SUJIT KUMAR DUTTA

(Dated: 01.08.2025)

Member Secretary (CCSEA)