CENTRE FOR CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY [Council of Scientific & Industrial Research] HYDERABAD 500 007

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Sub: Prevention of sexual harassment of women in the workplace - - -

CSIR-CCMB has constituted a Women's Complaints Committee (WCC) to address issues regarding sexual harassment of women at workplace. The constitution of the WCC is as follows.

- 1. Dr. Manjula Reddy, Chief Scientist, CCMB
- 2. Dr. Sheela Prasad, Professor, Univ. of Hyd.
- Dr. K. Lakshmi Rao, Principal Scientist, CCMB 3.
- 4. Dr. C.B. Tripura Sundari, Scientist, CCMB
- 5. Dr. Puran Singh Sijwali, Principal Scientist, CCMB ... Member (contact # 2719-2926)
- 6. Dr. B. Raman, Principal Technical Officer, CCMB ... Member (contact # 2719-2632/2828)
- 7. Ms. P. Sudha Rani, Administrative Officer, CCMB ... Convenor (contact # 2719-2756)
- .. Chairperson (contact # 2719-2514)
- .. External Member
- .. Member (contact # 2719-5548)
- .. Member (contact # 2719-5541)

Women staff members of CCMB can bring any issues related to sexual harassment to the notice of the WCC by either dropping a written complaint into the 'Complaints Box' kept at the CCMB reception area or by contacting any of the above-mentioned committee members.

"Sexual harassment" includes unwelcome sexually determined behaviour, whether directly or otherwise, as:

- (a) physical contact and advances;
- (b) demand or request for sexual favours;
- (c) sexually coloured remarks;
- (d) showing any pornography; or
- (e) any other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.

Administrative Officer & Convenor-WC Committee

Copy to:

- 1. All members of the WC Committee
- 2. All staff members and students of CCMB by e-mail
- 3. All Notice Boards of CCMB, LaCONES and CRF
- 4. Head, IT for display on CCMB website
- 5. File concerned