

DBT-RCB Biosafety Support Unit processes 17 COVID related applications

New Delhi, Nov 02: Biosafety Support Unit (BSU) of DBT-Regional Centre for Biotechnology (DBT-RCB) has received and assessed 50 applications. These contain 42 Biopharma and 08 Agriculture related applications. These applications include import/export/transfer/receive, information items and preclinical toxicity studies for biopharma, and import/export/transfer/receive, event selection trial, biosafety research level-I trial, and report of biosafety research level-I trial for agriculture.



The unit also processed 17 COVID related applications under fast track mode. IBKP Team assessed new and revised IBSC submissions of which 26 IBSCs were found to be complete and registered. Five organizations were registered.

Further, the first meeting of the Subcommittee – Fungi, to review & update risk groups of microorganisms was held on 19.10.2020 and third interactive session for awareness-raising of Member Secretaries of Institutional Biosafety Committees (IBSC) was held on 22.10.2020. The session was attended by 30 Participants from Universities, Institute and Private organizations. BSU Scientists delivered presentations. The presentations were received well by the Member Secretaries and other members, who actively participated in the session. The question answer round was highly appreciated by everyone.

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