

BT/AAQ/03/TF-AquaMB/2014

Dated: 20.04.2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of the Task Force Committee on Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology

In supersession of the OM **BT/AAQ/03/TF-AquaMB/2014** dated **02.05.2014**, on the above subject, I am directed to inform that with the approval of the Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, the Task Force Committee on **"Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology"** has been **updated** with the additional members on the said Committee with the following composition:

1.	Dr. Dilip Kumar Former Director, CIFE, Mumbai C-9/9698, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110070	Chairman
2.	Prof. Iddya Karunasagar Former FAO Fellow, Food and Agriculture Organisation, Subba-Meena, Jayanagar I, Main Kulashekar, Mangalore-575005	Co-Chairman & Member
3.	Prof. H. Devaraj Prof. & Head, Department of Biotechnology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025	Member
4.	Dr. W. S. Lakra Director, CIFE, J.P. Road, Seven Bungalows, Versova, Mumbai	Member
5.	Dr. S. Felix, Dean Incharge Institute of Fisheries Technology, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Ponneri-601 204 Tiruvallur dist., Chennai. Tamil Nadu	Member
6.	Dr. P. A. Loka Bharathi Scientist-G, Biological Oceanography Division, NIO, Goa -403 004	Member

7.	Dr. Aparna Dutta Gupta Professor, Department of Animal Sciences School of Life Science, University of Hyderabad , Hyderabad - 500 046	Member
8.	Dr. R. Kirubakaran, Scientist- F, Group Head of Marine Biotechnology, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Narayanapuram, Pallikaranai, Chennai - 600 100, TN	Member
9.	Dr. A. S. Sahul Hameed Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam, Vellore Dist. TN	Member
10.	Dr. P. K. Sahoo Principal Scientist & ICAR National Fellow CIFA, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar 751 002	Member
11.	Shri Y.C Thampi Sam Raj Project Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture MPEDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industry Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu	Member
12.	Dr. Kartik Shanker Associate Professor, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore & Trustee, Dakshin Foundation, Bangalore	Member
13.	Prof. I. S. Bright Singh Coordinator, National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health Cochin University of Science and Technology, Fine Arts Avenue, Kochi, 682 016, Kerala	Member
14.	Dr. Pawan K. Dhar Professor and Head, Chemical & Synthetic Biology Program, School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Member
15.	Dr. A. S. Ninawe Advisor, DBT, New Delhi	Member
16.	Dr. S. U. Ahmed Scientist "D", DBT, New Delhi	Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the Task Force will be as follows:
 - i.) To consider new proposals for funding, review of ongoing, extension and completed projects and suggest mid-course correction, wherever necessary.
 - ii.) To suggest new areas and programmes of national and international relevance.
 - iii.) To suggest organizing specialized brainstorming/workshops/group discussions in focused areas identified.
 - iv.) To act as special project formulation group in the identified areas, wherever necessary.
 - v.) To consider any other matter related to the subject area.
 - vi.) To co-opt two or three additional members, if necessary.
3. The tenure of this Committee will be for a period of three years or may be less as per the requirement. As per the original OM dated **02.05.2014**, the Committee's three year tenure will be completing on **01.05.2017**.
4. The committee would meet twice in a year. Whenever necessary, other experts will also be called as special invitees.
5. TA/DA of the non-officials for attending the Task Force Meeting including site visits of the Members, if felt essential, will be paid as per the Govt. rules.
6. This issues with the approval of Secretary, DBT.

(A. S. Ninawe)
Advisor

To:

1. All members of the Task Force Committee
2. Sr. PPS to SBT
3. PS to JS & FA
4. PS to JS (A)

(A. S. Ninawe)
Advisor