

Composition of Task Force on Agriculture Biotechnology

This Task Force (TF) consider new projects and review progress of ongoing and completed projects in priority areas of Agriculture Biotechnology programme like basic research leading to translational programme, genomics and functional genomics, studies for identification of useful genes, QTLs & validation of their function, developing transgenic crops and marker aided selection for various abiotic and biotic stresses, projects on crop metabolic pathway engineering etc. Composition of the committee is as follows:

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| 1. Prof. M. Udaykumar, UAS, Bangalore | - Chairman |
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