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### NOTICE

This is for the information that under Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Animal Welfare Division, Government of India the '*Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)*' of The Assam Royal Global University has been reconstituted. Following are the members of the said committee and their tenure is for 5 years.

Sl No.	Name of the members	Designation	Categories
1	Prof. Dhiren Kumar Sharma	Retd. Professor, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University	One biological scientist
2	Prof. K.K. Baruah & Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain	Dean(RSLSC/RSBSC/RSEES) & Professor Emeritus, RSAPS Chairperson, Academic, RGU	Two scientists from different biological disciplines
3	Dr. Krishna Sharma	Officer-Incharge cum Professor, AICRP on FMD, College of Veterinary Science	One veterinarian involved in the care of animal
4	Dr. Susmita Dey	Assistant Professor (Zoology) & Coordinator, RSLSC	One scientist in charge of animal facility of the establishment concerned

*Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain will be the Chairperson of the committee*

*Dr. Susmita Dey will be the co-ordinator of the committee.*

**Objective of the Committee:** The main objective of this committee lies in verifying the authenticity of experiments based on animal sacrifice (especially mouse & rat) for the purpose of conducting practicals and research studies.

**Roles & Functions of the Committee:** The primary duty of IAEC is to work for achievement of the objective as mentioned above. IAEC should focus mainly on ensuring ethical and methodical handling of animals during and after experiments, so that they have less suffering. IAEC will review and approve all types of protocols for research involving small animal experimentation on large animals; the case is required to be forwarded to CPCSEA in prescribed manner with recommendation of IAEC.



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IAEC is required to monitor the research throughout the study and after completion of study, IAEC shall obtain the periodic reports on research development and shall ensure visit to animal house facility and laboratory where the experiments are conducted. The committee has to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements, applicable rules, guidelines and laws.

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