

- Dr. B. Sheela Rani, Chairperson of IBSC, Sathyabama University, welcomed the members and gave a brief introduction and over view of the research activities. She emphasized the need of routine meeting of IBSC to screen the research proposals.

Dr. Radhika Rajasree S. R, Member Secretary briefly explained the activities of the IBSC committee after its previous meeting. She introduced Dr. S. Seshadri, Co-ordinator, Sathyabama-University Technology Business Incubator and Dr. Valli Nachiyar, HOD Department of Biotechnology, who had newly joined the committee as internal experts replacing Dr. Vanaja Kumar, Senior Scientist & Head, Centre for Drug Discovery and Development , Sathyabama University and Dr. Jayachandran Dare , Emeritus Professor , Centre for Laboratory Animal Technology and Research , Sathyabama University who left their academic posts from Sathyabama University.

- Dr. R. Kirubakaran opined that usage of flora and fauna for experimental purposes entailed the requirement to obtain approval from the National Bio-diversity Authority.
- Dr. K.G.Thirumurugaan, DBT nominee stressed on the new guidelines on Exchange (inter-state and inter- institutional supply/receipt within India), Import and Export of Genetically Engineered Organisms and product(s) thereof for Research purpose and the need to report to RCGM in the format circulated every 6 months. The projects that have been approved by IBSC and updates need to be provided in the successive IBSC meeting beyond the approved period. With respect to import / export of genetically engineered organism and products thereof for research purpose necessary NOC need to be obtained as per the recently circulated guidelines (BT/BS/17/635/2015-PID Date: 22.09.2015- Annexure: I)
- The principal investigators presented their respective project proposals. The panel members gave valuable suggestions and offered their comments. The following is the list of proposals presented along with remarks made during the meeting:

S. No	Name of the principal Investigator	Title of the proposal	Remarks
1.	Dr. Krupakar Parthasarathy	<b>Controlling the Dengue virus infection using the extracts of marine Actinomycetes by identifying the mechanistic route involving the Envelope/Nucleo-capsid protein.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If virus material is used, exact method of decontaminating the pathogen The IBSC certificate to be issued under category III</li> <li>• should be clearly listed out</li> </ul>