



1.7. Boards, Councils, Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of the Public Authority [Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]

1.7.1 Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc.

External:

- (i) Governing Body of this Institute
- (ii) Standing Finance Committee of this Institute

Internal:

- (iii) Interim Staff Council
- (iv) Departmental Purchase committee
- (v) Departmental Estate Committee
- (vi) Library Committee
- (vii) Women welfare committee
- (viii) Internal Animal Ethics Committee

1.7.2 Composition

1. Governing Body:

- (a) Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi - Chairperson
- (b) Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi - Member.
- (c) Secretary, DHR & Director General, Indian Council of Medial Research, New Delhi - Member
- (d) Additional Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi - Member
- (e) Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi - Member
- (f) Drugs Controller General (India), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi - Member.
- (g) Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi – Member.
- (h) Joint Secretary (RCH), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi – Member.
- (i) Principal Secretary to Govt. of Tamilnadu, Health and Family Welfare, Chennai - Member



- (j) Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Tamilnadu, Finance Department, Chennai – Member.
- (k) Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Chennai – Member.
- (l) Two eminent scientist nominated by Government of Tamilnadu
- (m) Two eminent scientists nominated by Government of India
- (n) The Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli – 173 204, Himachal Pradesh - Member
- (o) The Director, BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 - Member
- (p) The Director, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, Nilgiris – Member Secretary

2. Standing Finance Committee

- (a) Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi- Chairman
- (b) Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi – Member
- (c) Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi - Member
- (d) Deputy Director General (P), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi – Member
- (e) Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Chennai – Member
- (f) A senior scientist nominated by the Governing Body
- (g) Director, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor – Member Secretary

3. Interim Staff Council for the year 2025-26

- (a) Dr. S. Sivakumar, Director & Chairman
- (b) Shri A. Vairamoorthy, Administrative Officer & Secretary
- (c) Dr. A. Premkumar, Assistant Director & Member
- (d) Shri D. Anurag, Assistant Accounts Officer & Member
- (e) Shri B. Ramu, Technical Assistant & Leader
- (f) Shri A. Senthil Kumar, Technical Assistant



- (g) Smt. P. K. Anandan, Technical Assistant & Dy. Leader
- (h) Shri V. Radha Krishnan, Maintenance Technician
- (i) Smt. R. Parvathy, Technical Assistant, Lady Staff Representative

4. Departmental Purchase Committee

- (a) Dr. S. Sivakumar, Director & Chairman
- (b) Dr. A. Premkumar, Assistant Director – Member
- (c) Shri R. Mohan, Senior Research Officer - Member
- (d) Dr. K.C. Shivanandappa, Senior Research Officer – Member
- (e) Shri A. Vairamoorthy, Administrative Officer- Member
- (f) Shri D. Anurag, Assistant Accounts Officer, DDO and Officer-In-Charge, Purchase/Stores – Member

5. Departmental Estate Committee

- (a) Dr. A. Premkumar, Assistant Director – Chairman
- (b) Shri R. Mohan, Sr. Research Officer – Member
- (c) Dr. K.C. Shivanandappa, Research Officer – Member
- (d) Shri A. Vairamoorthy, Administrative Officer - Member
- (e) Dr. S. Jagannathan, Research Officer – Member
- (f) Dr. N. Sivananda, Assistant Research Officer – Member
- (g) Shri P. Sasikumar, Private Secretary – Member
- (h) Dr. T. Sekar, Assistant Research Officer – Member



6. Library Committee

1. Dr. S. Sivakumar, Director – Head of the Committee
2. Dr. A. Premkumar, Assistant Director
3. Shri A. Vairamoorthy, Administrative Officer
4. Shri R. Mohan, Research Officer (Controlling Officer Library)
5. Dr. K.C. Shivanandappa, Research Officer
6. Dr. C. Muniandi, Research Officer
7. Smt. Chandra Charles, Research Officer (Office In charge Library)
8. Shri. B. Annamalai, Research Officer
9. Dr. S. Jagannathan, Research Officer
10. Shri. D. Anurag, Assistant Accounts Officer/Drawing & Disbursing Officer

7. Women Welfare Committee (Internal Complaints Committee)

1. Smt. Chandra Charles, Research Officer - Chairman
2. Ms Supriya Shewade, Junior Translator – Member
3. Smt. Dhanamani Murugesan, Technical Assistant - Member
4. Ms. Usha Frankel, Ex-NGO expert

8. Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)

1. Dr. S. Sivakumar, Director, PIIC- Chairperson
2. Dr. C. Gunasekaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – Main Nominee
3. Dr. G. Venkatesh, Department of Pharmacology, KMCH College of Pharmacy Coimbatore, -Link Nominee
4. Dr. K.S.G. Arulkumaran, Principal, KTN College of Pharmacy, Chalavara, Piliyanukunnu post, Ottapalam TK, Palakad, Kerala – Scientist from outside the Institute.
5. Dr. A. Justin, Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty – Socially Aware Nominee
6. Dr. A. Premkumar, Assistant Director, PIIC- Scientist Incharge of Animal House - Member Secretary



7. Dr. C. Muniandi, Research Officer, PIIC – Scientist from different discipline
8. Dr. N. Sivananda, Assistant Research Officer, PIIC – Scientist from different discipline
9. Dr. S. Parthasarathy, Assistant Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Tamilnadu – Biological Scientist

9. Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC):

1. Dr. S. Sivakumar, Director, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor - Chairman
2. Dr. J. Angayarkanni, Associate Professor & Head, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – DBT Nominee
3. Dr. A. Premkumar, Assistant Director, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor – Member Secretary
4. Dr. P. Nallathambi, Director i/c, IARI, Wellington – Outside Expert
5. Dr. P. Chitra Devi, Medical Officer, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor.
6. Shri R. Mohan, Senior Research Officer, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor – Internal Expert
7. Dr. K.C. Shivanandappa, Senior Research Officer, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor – Internal Expert
8. Dr. N. Sivananda, Assistant Research Officer, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor – Internal Expert
9. Dr. T. Sekar, Assistant Research Officer, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor – Internal Expert

1.7.3 Dates from which constituted & 1.7.4. Term/Tenure

Governing Body: w.e.f. 01.07.1978 onwards, until further orders
Standing Finance Committee: w.e.f. 01.07.1978 onwards, until further orders
Departmental Purchase Committee: w.e.f. 23.02.2024, until further orders
Departmental Estate Committee: 22.06.2022
Library Committee: 31.01.2023, until further orders.
Women Welfare Committee (internal Complaints Committee): 21.04.2018, until further orders
Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC): 10.03.2023, until further orders.



1.7.4 Powers and functions

Powers and functions of the Governing Body as per Byelaws

- (i) The Governing Body shall exercise such powers and discharge such functions as are laid down in the Rules & Regulations, these bye-laws and schedules, as the powers & functions of the Governing Body.
- (ii) All proceedings of meeting of the Governing Body shall be entered in a minute book to be maintained by the Secretary for the purpose and minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting after the same is duly confirmed.
- (ii) Any member desirous of moving a resolution at a meeting of the Governing Body shall give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him not less than 7 days before day of such meeting. Such a notice when received shall be circulated immediately by the Secretary to members and shall then form part of the agenda of the meeting.
- (iii) No subject disposed of by the Governing Body at its meeting shall be brought up again for consideration until after the expiry of one year, except in case where the Chairman decides that the subject requires further consideration in the interest of the Institute.
- (iv) The Governing Body shall have powers to create posts subject to specific provision in the budget, in scales of pay applicable to similar posts under Government of India or/scales of pay approved by the Government of India and as applicable from time to time; classify them into grades and specify their designations. In all matters the Governing Body, shall have full powers in the matter of expenditure from the funds of the Institute subject to budget provision save in the matter of pay, allowances and concessions to a Central or any State Government servant, on foreign service which shall not be greater than those admissible under code rules of the concerned government.
- (v) Appointment to Group A post shall be made by the Governing Body on the recommendation of Selection Committee constituted by the Governing Body for that purpose.



- (vi) The Director of the Institute shall be appointed by the Governing Body on such terms and for such period as may be decided by the Governing Body. The directions of the appointment committee for appointment of Chief Executives through ACCC as per OM No. 28/17/2004 E.O.S.M. II as dated 30.11.2005 of DOPT Govt. of India, New Delhi to be followed (G.B, dated 6.2.06)
- (vii) The Governing Body shall, while creating a post, also decide about the classification of the post, if a post with same designation and same scale of pay does not exist in the Institute.
- (viii) To establish an appropriate provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Institute.
- (ix) Delegation of powers to the Chairman or the Director or to both as it may deem fit for the conduct of business subject to the condition that the action taken by the Chairman or by the Director shall be reported for confirmation at the meeting of the Governing Body.
- (x) The Governing Body may accept the management and administration of any endowment or trust fund or any subscription or donation provided that the same is unaccompanied by any condition inconsistent or in conflict with the nature and object for which the Institute is established.
- (xi) The Governing Body shall have all powers of punishment including dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of all members of the Staff of the Institute.
- (xii) The Governing Body may frame, alter, and repeal bye-laws for the proper conduct of the Institute for which no specific provision has been made in these rules. Such bye laws shall be passed by the Governing Body by a majority of not less than two third of the members present.

Functions of the Standing Finance Committee:

- (1) To consider and recommend for approval to the Governing Body the annual budget estimates of the Institute; The budget estimates approved by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee shall be subject to availability of funds in the Institute and the financial commitment of the Government of India to the Institute.
- (2) To consider and recommend for approval to the Governing Body the



annual audited accounts of the Institute.

(3) To consider and recommend for approval to the Governing Body, new financial proposals which may arise during the course of the year which may not be already provided for under the budget and to approve appropriation between previously approved major heads.

(4) To consider reports of receipts and expenditure submitted by the Director for information; to examine from time to time the adequacy of resources of funds and the general financial position of the Institute; and to make appropriate recommendations to the Governing Body.

(5) To consider and recommend to the Governing Body for approval of all proposals for creation of new posts and also to consider and approve the action of the Director and approve the action of the Director in the creation of posts within his powers.

(6) To consider and approve all matters relating to the invitation and acceptance of tenders which are beyond the powers of the Director, and

(7) The Standing Finance Committee will also function as the Executive Committee to assist the Director. A report of the proceedings of each Executive Committee meeting will be forwarded to the Governing Body. This Executive Committee will meet more often than the Governing Body.

Functions of the Departmental Purchase Committee:

Scrutinization and Finalizations of all purchases such as Plant & Machinery, Equipment, Chemicals, all Raw Materials, and Maintenance items etc., required by various sections as per purchase procedures placed before the purchase committee.

Functions of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee:

- ◆ To review and approve research proposals involving lab animals
- ◆ To provide suggestions for modification of the proposals wherever necessary
- ◆ To conduct periodic supervision of Institute's animal facility
- ◆ To ascertain ethical use of animals and protection of well being of animals during and after research
- ◆ When research activity is not found in accordance to CPCSEA guidelines to help adopt correct measures



- ◆ To see that all those persons involved in animal care and research are adequately trained to handle the animals
- ◆ To ensure that GLP guidelines are followed in animal facility to protect the researchers and all others involved in animal handling

Functions of Estate Committee:

To look after the works related Estate Department i.e. for generating notes, scrutinizing and finalizing of all tenders related to original civil and electrical works, repair/maintenance of office buildings as well as quarters and allotment of quarters, etc.

Function of Library Committee:

1. To guide the Librarian in formulating general library policies and regulations which govern the functions of the library.
2. To provide for proper documentation services and updating the Library collection.
3. To work towards modernization and improvement of Library and documentation Services.
4. To formulate policies and procedures for efficient use of Library resources.
5. To review Library readership dept-wise
6. To adopt measures to enhance readership
7. To prepare budget and proposals for the development of the Library.
8. To recommend to the authorities the fees and other charges for the use of the Library and
9. To seek feedback on Library functions from readers.