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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Creation of New Biomimetics and Biomaterials Division (including Life Sciences)-reg. Ref.: RC approval no. 356/3/6/2024

Research Council (RC) during its 49th RC meeting has approved for the creation of new division "Biomimetics and Biomaterials Division (including Life Sciences)" at CSIR AMPRI, Bhopal.

- 1. This division will be dedicated for the design and development of advance functional biomimetics and biomaterials for societal benefit. Performing advanced biotechnology and biomedical research is among the prime objectives of this division.
- 2. This division will in-house advance microbiology lab, Cell culture lab, tissue engineering lab, biomimetic and biomaterials synthesis lab, Pharmacology Lab including botanicals, Advance nanofibers lab, Biotechnology and Biochemistry lab etc.
- 3. The B Wing (Room 16 to 30) and Bay-1 in the new Building shall be allotted for the establishment of this division after handing over of the new building by the PMC agency in future.
- 4. This division will be headed by Dr. J.P. Chaurasia, Sr. Prin. Scientist. & Head PPD, Dr. Chetna Dhand, Sr. Scientist will be the nodal Scientist and Co-ordinator of this division. Dr. Dhand will report to Head, Biomimetics and Biomaterials Division and her reviewing officer will be Dr. Deepti Mishra, Chief Scientist.
- 5. Dr. Dhand will prepare the Divisional Profile including SoP's, Research areas, objectives and deliverablas for the next five years.
- 6. Scientific and Technnical strength of this division will be enhanced by filling our 25 scientific positons (as sanctioned by CSIR Headquarter and approved in 49th RC held on 24.04.2024) and one technical officer. No further approval is required for filling the sanction allocated positions under the divisional mandate.

This OM has been issued with the approval of Director, CSIR-AMPRI, Bhopat

(Somnath Mazumdar) Controller of Administration

To, All related members

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- 1. PPS to Director,
- 2. O/o CoA
- 3. SO(Rectt.)
- 4. All Divisional/Sectional Heads

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