

Two-days Regional Training programme for Nominees of CPCSEA
Venue: J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Rocklands, Ooty, Tamil Nadu
(29th-30th June, 2022)

A two-day Regional Training Programme has been conducted by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) at J.S.S.College of Pharmacy, Ooty, Tamil Nadu, on 29th-30th June, 2022 to ensure that animals are not subjected to unnecessary pains or suffering before, during, or after experiments are performed on them. CPCSEA is a statutory Committee of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and has been constituted under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. There are 1830 establishments/research institutions registered with the CPCSEA, which conduct experiments and research on various small and large animals. CPCSEA nominates its nominees in Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) of each establishment and this programme was conducted to train these nominees.

Dr. T.K. Praveen., the Organizing Secretary, in his opening remarks explained the significance of animal testing and animal welfare. Dr. S. P. Dhanabal, Principal, J.S.S.College of Pharmacy, Ooty has welcomed the delegates and participants in the training. Dr. S. K. Dutta, Joint Commissioner (Animal Welfare) & Member Secretary (CPCSEA) has inaugurated the event. Member Secretary (CPCSEA) has mentioned that Nominees are the representatives of the CPCSEA; hence, it is necessary to maintain the mandate of CPCSEA throughout the functioning as CPCSEA nominees. The Training Programme has been attended by 57 participants from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. In the above Training Programme, information has been disseminated by the Dr. C. Kathirvelan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Animal Nutrition, Veterinary College, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu; Dr. T. K. Praveen, Professor & Head Dept. of Pharmacology, J.S.S.College of Pharmacy, Ooty; Dr. Vivek Tyagi, Dr. Kripali Pande, Dr. Richa Rautela, Dr. Samiksha Saklani Expert Consultants of the CPCSEA, New Delhi on the various guidelines of CPCSEA, different forms, extant rules, procedure of inspection of animal house facilities and website of the CPCSEA.

As a part of this program a mock Institutional Ethics Committee Meeting (IAEC) has been conducted to familiarize the participants with the Form B approval process. The vote of thanks for organizing the event to the chair and all participants was conveyed by Dr. R. Vadivelan, Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, J.S.S.College of Pharmacy, Ooty.



