

Dated, the 8<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2025

**ORDER**

**Subject:** Partial Modification of reconstituted Scientific Panel dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 -reg

In partial modification of the order No. S&S/SSC-SP&SC/2022 dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 regarding reconstitution of Scientific Committee (SC) and Scientific Panels (SPs), revised composition of the Scientific Panel on Food Additives, Flavourings, Processing Aids and Food Contact Materials (SP-01), Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms and Foods (SP-04), Scientific Panel on Sweets, Confectionery, Sweetener, Sugar and Honey (SP-16) and Scientific Panel on Nutraceuticals, functional foods, dietetic products and other similar products (SP-05) is placed as an **Annexure**.

2. This order supersedes the earlier order with respect to the above mentioned SP's only.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Dr. Alka Rao  
Advisor (Science & Standards & Regulations)

**To:**

1. Members of the concerned SPs.

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1. PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI
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4. ED (Compliance Strategy/Training), FSSAI
5. All Divisional Heads, FSSAI
6. Chairperson, Scientific Committee
7. IT division for uploading in website

**Scientific Panel on Food Additives, Flavourings, Processing Aids and Food Contact Materials (SP-01)**

S. No	Members	
1	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Bharatraj	Retired Scientist G, ICMR - National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad
2	<b>Dr. Giridar Parvatam</b>	<b>Chief Scientist &amp; Professor, CSIR - CFTRI, Mysuru</b>
3	<b>Dr. Mona Duggal</b>	<b>Associate Professor, PGIMER, Chandigarh</b>
4	Dr. Mukul Das	Director, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi
5	Dr. Navin K Rastogi	Chief Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru
6	Dr. Om Prakash Chauhan	Group Head, Defence Institute of Bio-defence Technologies (DBIT), DRDO, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru
7	Dr. Sheelendra Singh	Principal Scientist, Regulatory Toxicology, CSIR- Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow
8	Dr. Srinivas Pullabhatla	Retired Scientist G, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru
9	Dr. Sudhir Singh	Retired Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi

### Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms and Foods (SP-04)

S. No	Members	
1	Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan	Director, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi.
2	Dr. Alok K Sinha	Staff Scientist VII, NIPGR, New Delhi
3	Dr. Bhupendra Chaudhary	Head of the Dept., School of Biotechnology, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida.
4	Dr. Dinesh Kumar	Professor (Biotechnology) & Dean Academic, Central University of Haryana, Haryana.
5	Dr. Gurinderjit Randhawa	Retired Principal Scientist, National Bureau of Plant Genomic Resources, New Delhi
6	Dr. Naveen Arora	Retired Chief Scientist, CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi
7	<b>Prof. N. Raghuram</b>	<b>Head, Centre for Sustainable Nitrogen &amp; Nutrient management, GGS Indraprastha University, New Delhi</b>
8	Dr. Pradhyumna Kumar Singh	Chief Scientist, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow
9	Dr. Ratan Tiwari	Principal Scientist, ICAR- IIWBR, Karnal.

**Scientific Panel on Sweets, Confectionery, Sweetener, Sugar and Honey (SP-16)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Members</b>	
1	Dr. Ankur Ohja	Assistant Professor, NIFTEM, Kundli.
2	Dr. Ashu Gulati	Chief Scientist CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur.
3	<b>Dr. Charu Lata Mahanta,</b>	<b>Professor, Tezpur University</b>
4	Dr. Eram S. Rao	Professor, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, New Delhi
5	Dr. Harish Kumar Sharma	Retired Principal Scientist, College of Horticulture, YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan
6	Dr. Muralikrishna Gudipati	Retired Chief Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru.
7	Dr. P.V.K Jagannadha Rao	Associate Director of Research, RARS, ANGRAU Anakapalle, Vishakapatnam.
8	Dr. R Mahendran	Associate Professor, NIFTEM, Thanjavur
9	Dr. TSR Murli	Retired Chief R&D/QA Officer, Mother Dairy Pvt. Ltd, Noida.

**Scientific Panel on Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods (SP-05)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Members</b>	
1	Dr. Avinash Sattur	Retired Chief Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru.
2	<b>Dr. Indira Mikkili</b>	<b>Associate Professor, Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.</b>
3	Dr. K Bhaskar Reddy	Dean, Apollo Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (AIPS), Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, India.
4	Dr. K. Bhaskarachary	Retired Scientist, ICMR-NIN, Hyderabad.
5	Dr. P R Deepa	Professor, BITS Pilani, Rajasthan.
6	Dr. Uday S. Annapure	Director, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.
7	Dr. Usha Antony	Dean, TNJFU, Chennai.
8	Dr. Utpal Bora	Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.
9	Dr. Viswajanani J Sattigeri	Scientist-H & Head, CSIR-TKDL, New Delhi.