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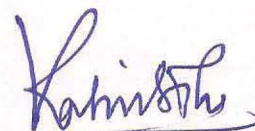
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As per communication received from Dy. Director (O) vide no. IITD/2013/Addo-212 dated 21.03.2013, the Committee for Environmental Health and Lab safety Unit (EHLSU) has recommended as under:-

1. The PIs using chemicals/hazardous substances have to handle hazardous substances as per MSDS norms available from distributors/manufacturers.
2. They have to certify that all hazardous and polluting substances have been utilized/distributed or destroyed as per rules at the conclusion of project/Ph.D work of the candidate.
3. The inventory and life cycle of hazardous chemicals should be maintained in the laboratory/departmental stores.
4. At no time, a student be allowed to run overnight unless safeguards are ensured by the faculty guide.
5. Proper training be imparted to avoid such mistakes.

Since safe use and disposal of hazardous chemicals/materials is an extremely important issue, all Heads of departments/centers are requested to kindly bring the above issue for immediate consideration of all faculty members. Keeping the above in mind, the PIs should also request the funding agencies to sanction grants for maintenance of environment health and safety for future projects.



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