

**Hub Governing Body | BITS BioCyTiH Foundation**

DST NM-ICPS has prescribed the following mandatory structure:

1. Chairman: Head of the Institute
2. Academic Representatives (min 2)
3. Industry Representatives (min 2)
4. Special Invitee (Financial Advisor, DST)
5. Member Secretary (CEO of the Hub)
6. Mission Director, Mission Office, DST

The Members are as shown below:

**Chairman**

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**Academic Representatives (min 2)**

1. Prof. Vijay Chandru, FASc FNAE, INAE Distinguished Technologist, IISc Bangalore; Strand Life Sciences, OPFORD Foundation IIACD
2. Prof Sunil Bhand, Project Director and Dean, SRCD, BITS Pilani
3. Prof Ashis Kumar Das, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Pilani Campus, BITS Pilani

**Industry Representatives (min 2)**

1. Mr M S Unnikrishnan  
CEO, IIT Bombay-Monash Research Academy; Former CEO, Thermax; Chairman, Research Council, CSIR-CMERI
2. Dr Debashis Mitra, FASc, FNASc, JC Bose National Fellow. [Area of expertise: Molecular Virology, Molecular Immunology, HIV/AIDS & Anti-Viral Drug Discovery].  
Professor of Eminence, National Centre for Cell Science, Pune  
Former Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad

**Special Invitee**

Shri Manoj Kumar, Director, IFD, DST (representation of Financial Adviser, DST)

**Member Secretary**

Dr.Satya Dash, CEO, BITS BioCyTiH Foundation

**Mission Director, Mission Office, DST**

Dr. Ekta Kapoor  
Scientist-G & Head, Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems (ICPS) Division



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