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Subject: For Dr. Abhijeet Mitra || Urgent Appeal for Action on Palamur by 100+ Veterinarians

Dear Dr Mitra,

On behalf of over 100 veterinarians, we urge the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) to urgently act on the recommendations of the inspectors' report dated 17 June 2025 regarding Palamur Biosciences.

Specifically, we urge action on this recommendation: 'immediate regulatory action...including the removal and rehabilitation of animals in order to prevent further pain and suffering' as well as a review of Palamur Biosciences' registration and breeding license status.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sawai Singh
B.V.Sc. and A.H.

Removal and Rehabilitation of Animals from Palamur Bio Science



Dear Dr. Mitra:

We, the undersigned veterinarians, are committed to ensuring the well-being of animals, and we are deeply alarmed by the whistleblower-documented cruelty, negligence, and severe animal welfare violations uncovered at Palamur Biosciences Pvt. Ltd. (Palamur), a contract laboratory and animal-breeding facility in Telangana. **We urgently call on the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) to immediately act on the recommendations of the report submitted by government-appointed inspectors who visited the facility on June 11-12, 2025.**

During June 11-12, 2025, inspectors appointed by CCSEA found that more than 1,200 animals at Palamur, including beagles, monkeys, cows, pigs, rabbits, rats, and others, suffered from cruelty such as overcrowding, repeated use in painful experiments, lack of veterinary care and pain relief, absence of adequate housing and records, and rough handling. The inspectors concluded that these are not isolated failures but point to systemic structural, procedural and ethical failures.

The committee recommended “immediate regulatory action ... including the removal and rehabilitation of animals” and a review of the facility’s registration and breeding license. Yet, the CCSEA has not yet taken any meaningful steps to act on this report and help these animals.

As veterinarians, we believe this dangerous delay in enforcement enables egregious animal suffering and represents a betrayal of the principles that the CCSEA was established to uphold. The longer the animals are left in these appalling conditions, the more they will suffer.

Please act without further delay to rescue the animals at Palamur and to act on the other recommendations of this report.

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