

To,

03/09/2024

The Selection Committee

Sun Pharma Science Foundation

Subject: Certifying that the project received ethical clearance

Dear Selection Committee,

I am delighted to compose this letter stating that thesis projects titled '**Dissecting Molecular Interactions Between SARS-CoV-2 and Human Cellular Factors: Mechanisms of Infection, Replication, and Pathogenesis**' submitted for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowships has received ethical clearance. The studies were conducted after approval from the Institutional Bio-Safety Committee (Approval Number: IBSC/IISc/ST/17/2020) and Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (Approval Number: IAEC/IISc/ST/784/2020).

Thanking You,

Sincerely,

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