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Dear Ma'am/ Sir,

It has been brought to our notice by the National Secretary Council Secretariat (NSCS) that they are in receipt of inputs which highlights the inroads, that some foreign biotechnology companies especially from land and border sharing countries have made in Genomics related fields in India. Some of these entities have been listed as entities of concern.

2. It has been desired by NSCS that the activities of premier institutions like IITs/NITs/IISER and other Autonomous /Central Government institutions in the field of genomics should be closely monitored by implementing robust screening mechanisms to prevent the inadvertent leakage of sensitive data to foreign entities or countries of concern.

4. In light of the above, you are requested to inform the faculties involved in research in advanced and sensitive areas at your institution and raise awareness to prevent undue foreign interference and espionage. It is recommended to establish an institutional mechanism for engagement among faculty to address these concerns. Advisories and instructions needs to be conveyed to curb inadvertent leakage of sensitive data to foreign entities or country of concern.

I look forward to hearing from you if you have any suggestions.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Vineet Joshi)

To,

The Directors/ Vice Chancellors of all Central HEIs.