**Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals**

**Biomedical Research Unit and Laboratory Animal Centre**

**(BRULAC)**

**Working Guidelines**

* A Valid IAEC approval is must for conducting animal experimentation at BRULAC.
* Investigator should ensure prior IAEC approval before commencement of the study.
* The Project investigator should nominate appropriate study personnel’s to monitor the animals during the study period.
* The approved protocol should be strictly followed; any modification in the protocol should be cleared by the IAEC.
* The investigator should ensure to provide appropriate study details including the date of study initiation and completion, assay date and other information to the BRULAC office/to any one of the faculty in-charge of BRULAC. Any deviation from the provided study date must be informed in prior.
* Only authorized people are allowed to enter the animal block with all the protective clothing - apron, cap, facemask and designated sandals.
* Animal experimentation must be carried out with due care and humanity.
* The Entry and Exit time should be marked in the log book at the facility reception.
* BRULAC is not responsible for sudden death of any of the study animals.
* The authorised personnel’s should ensure movement confined to the allocated experimental room/area.
* If the experiments necessitate the involvement of photography, appropriate permission has to be obtained during the study plan submission.
* The consumables essential for conducting the study must be brought by the candidate/collected from the animal facility assistant with prior intimation.
* Anaesthesia/euthanasia agents/ study drugs should be CPCSEA approved.
* Candidates must ensure proper segregation and disposal of study animals/tissues/material during the study at BRULAC.
* Technical or scientific information of the project shall not be disclosed with BRULAC members.