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MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Title: Entry and Exit Procedure in Microbiology Laboratory

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- 1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) is to describe the procedure for entry and exit to microbiological Laboratory.
- 2. **Scope:** This procedure is applicable to reduce the environmental bio-burden in Microbiological Laboratory.
- 3. References, Attachments & Annexures:
 - 3.1. **References:** In house
 - 3.2. **Attachments:** None
 - 3.3. **Annexures:** None
- 4. Responsibilities:
 - 4.1. **Microbiologist**:
 - 4.1.1. To perform the activity as per SOP
 - 4.1.2. To maintain the records as per SOP
 - 4.2. **QC Head or designee:**
 - 4.2.1. To check the SOP
 - 4.2.2. To give the training to all concern persons
 - 4.3. Quality Assurance:
 - 4.3.1. To check the SOP
 - 4.3.2. To ensure proper implementation of SOP
 - 4.4. Regulatory Affairs, Quality Head, Plant Head:
 - 4.4.1. To review and approve the SOP
- 5. **Distribution:**
 - 5.1.1. Quality Assurance
 - 5.1.2. Quality control (Microbiology Section)
- 6. Abbreviations & Definition of Terms:
 - 6.1. **Abbreviations:**
 - 6.1.1. SOP: Standard Operating Procedure
 - 6.1.2. LAF: Laminar Air Flow.
 - 6.1.3. IPA: Iso Propyl alcohol
 - 6.2. **Definition of Terms :** None
- 7. **Procedure:**
 - 7.1. Entry procedure into the Microbial testing area (LAF room)



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- 7.1.1. Entry into Microbial testing area (LAF room) is restricted except authorized person and visitor entered along with authorized person.
- 7.1.2. Personnel shall open the door by pushing the door of Airlock-I.
- 7.1.3. Ensure that the door of Air lock-I is closed.
- 7.1.4. Personnel shall remove the laboratory aprons / cap and hang/place them up in Airlock-1.
- 7.1.5. Personnel shall remove the laboratory slippers in crossover bench.
- 7.1.6. After crossing the crossover bench personnel shall wear new slipper from the crossover bench.
- 7.1.7. Personnel shall sanitize the hands using the wall mounted disinfectant (IPA 70%)
- 7.1.8. Personnel shall enter into Airlock-II by pulling the door of Airlock-II.
- 7.1.9. Personnel take a sterile dress from dress cabinet and wear it with following sequence.
 - 7.1.9.1 Wear head mask and ensure that hair and nose is covered properly.
 - 7.1.9.2 Wear dangry / gown properly.
 - 7.1.9.3 Wear booty and tie it in such a way that it covers the ankle part of the gown.
 - 7.1.9.4 Wear short hand gloves (Do not use the gloves which are ruptured or having pinholes.)
 - 7.1.9.5 Tug in the sleeve ends properly inside the gloves.
 - 7.1.9.6 Watch out yourself in mirror either wearing dress proper or not.
- 7.1.10. Personnel entered into the LAF room by pulling the LAF door.

7.2. Exit procedure from the Microbial testing area (LAF room):

- 7.2.1. After the completion of work, personnel shall exit from the LAF room by pushing the door and enterd into Airlock-II.
- 7.2.2. Pesonnel shall remove the hand gloves into waste bin then exit from Airlock II to Airlock -I by pushing the door.
- 7.2.3. Personnel shall remove the slipper in crossover bench and wash the hand with 70% IPA then cross the crossover bench.
- 7.2.4. Personnel shall wear slipper from crossover bench.
- 7.2.5. Personnel shall remove the used dress and drop in the used SS garment bin or hang in Air Lock-I
- 7.2.6. Personnel shall take the laboratory apron/cap and wear them.
- 7.2.7. Personnel shall exit from the Air Lock-I by pulling the door of Airlock-1.



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8. **History:**

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