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**WORKING GROUP CHD 36/WG 2**

**‘Review of IS 1622 methods for Microbiological Examination for Water and Wastewater**

**MINUTES**

**Second meeting**

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Date/Day/Time: 10th December 2024, Tuesday, 10:30 AM

Venue: Virtual

Chairperson: Ms. Vanajakshi V, Convener, CSIR-CFTRI

Member Secretary: Ms. Shubhanjali Umrao, Sc-C, CHD

**Members Present**

1. Ms. Vanajakshi V, Convenor, CSIR- CFTRI
2. Shri. Devesh Kumar, OIC Chemical, Central Laboratory, BIS
3. Shri. Sushil Jaisinghani, DLBO, BIS
4. Mr. Muralikrishna Pinninti, IDEXX Laboratories Private Limited, Bangalore
5. Dr. Aparna Pharande, Ashwamedh Engineers and Consultants, Nashik
6. Shri. Y.L.Paruchuri, Krysl Labs Pvt Ltd.
7. Ms. Smt L.Sandhya, Krysl Labs Pvt Ltd.

**ITEM 0 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

* 1. **Opening remark by Member Secretary**

On behalf of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the Secretariat welcomed Ms. Vanajakshi V., Convenor, and other panel members to the inaugural meeting of CHD 36: WG 02. The Member Secretary briefed the working group about the status of work done till now . Members were encouraged to provide their recommendations to facilitate the preparation of a more comprehensive draft, aligning with advancements in the field of microbiological examination of water and wastewater.

**ITEM 1 COMPOSITION OF CHD 36 WG 02**

**1.1** The Working group noted the Term of Reference and Composition of CHD 36WG 02.

**ITEM 2 DISCUSSION OF THE COMMENTS RECEIVED ON IS 1622**

* 1. The Working Group noted that in the first meeting the document was reviewed till Clause 4.1.1.4, during this meeting the Working Group reviewed IS 1622 up to Clause 4.1.1.9. The document incorporating the suggested changes and comments is attached.



**1.2** The Working Group decided to meet on 16.12.2024 to discuss further clauses and comments.

**ITEM 3 VOTE OF THANKS**

The meeting ended with heartfelt vote of thanks to Ms. Vanajakshi V., CSIR-CFTRI, Convenor CHD 36: WG 2, and other experts for their valuable time and inputs.