

Manuals under RTI Act, 2005

Manual 8- Statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;

The IPC has a three-tier structure comprising of the General Body, Governing Body and Scientific Body. These are supported by the IPC Secretariat and the Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory. The IPC Secretariat and the scientists of Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory (IPL), with the support of different Advisory Expert Committees and Expert Members of the Scientific Body, examine the suitability of the standards in IP.

The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare functions as the Chairman of the Governing Body and the Secretary-cum-Scientific-Director is the Chief Executive of the Commission, who manages the administrative, scientific and financial functions.

The Scientific Body consists of experts from various disciplines of science and technology connected with Pharmacopoeial standards, competence and willingness to devote their time on voluntary basis to the work of IPC.

There are 23 Scientific Expert Committees of IPC as listed below:

1. Review of IP Work
2. Sub-Group for Review of IP Work
3. Anti-Cancer
4. Anti-Retroviral
5. Radiopharmaceuticals
6. Blood and Blood Related Product
7. Excipients
8. General Chapters
9. IPRS Review
10. General Chapter on Dosage Form
11. Herbal Products
12. Fixed Dosage Combination (FDC)
13. Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
14. Medical Devices
15. Microbiology-General
16. Ophthalmic
17. Parenteral Preparation-General
18. Vaccines and Immunoserum for Human Use
19. Biological and rDNA Products
20. Veterinary Products
21. Plastic Containers
22. Websites
23. Impurity Standard Review

