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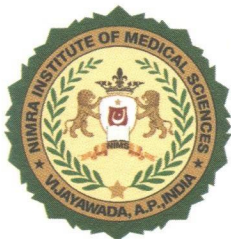
INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE (IEC)

Sub: Constitution of Institutional Ethics Committee –Orders–Issued.

The **Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)** of Nimra Institute of Medical Sciences has been constituted under the authority of the Nimra Educational Society to ensure ethical review and oversight of biomedical and health research involving human participants. The Committee functions in accordance with the applicable ethical guidelines and regulatory requirements and is responsible for safeguarding the rights, safety, dignity, and well-being of research participants. The Institutional Ethics Committee of Nimra Institute of Medical Sciences was established on 6 October 2023.

Constitution of the Institutional Ethics Committee

S. No.	Name	Qualification	Current Designation	External/internal	Role in IEC
1	Dr.Sangam Venkata Phanindra	MD(Forensic Medicine)	Professor & HOD, Forensic Medicine, NRI Medical College	External	Chairman
2	Dr.Mahaboob Vali Shaik	M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology), Ph.D (Medical Genetics), PGDBI	Research Coordinator & Dr.NTR UHS Research Committee member	Internal	Member Secretary
3	Mr.B.VenkataS atyanarayana	L.L.M.	Advocate, AP State High Court	External	Legal Expert
4	Dr.S.Madhuri	MD, DM (Cardiology)	Senior Consultant Cardiologist	External	Clinician
5	Dr.S. ShyamalaDevi	MD, DGO	Professor, OBG	Internal	Clinician
6	Dr.M.Rajitha	MD (Pharmacology)	Professor & HOD, Pharmacology	Internal	Scientist



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7	Mr.M. Ravindra Rao	M.A.(Sociology)	President, Lions Clubs International	External	Social Scientist
8	Mr.K.Shalem Raju	M.A.(English)	Assistant Professor, AC College, Guntur	External	Lay Person
9	Dr.G.Jayaram	MD (Physiology)	Professor & HOD, Physiology	Internal	Member
10	Dr.K.Ravi Kiran	MD (Microbiology)	Professor & HOD, Microbiology	Internal	Scientific Member

The Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) shall perform the following functions:

1. Review, evaluate, and approve biomedical and health research proposals involving human participants before initiation.
2. Protect the rights, safety, dignity, privacy, and well-being of all research participants.
3. Assess the scientific validity, ethical acceptability, and risk-benefit ratio of research protocols.
4. Review informed consent forms, participant information sheets, recruitment materials, and compensation provisions.
5. Ensure that vulnerable populations receive additional safeguards during research participation.
6. Review protocol amendments, continuing review applications, and renewal requests for ongoing studies.
7. Monitor the progress of approved research through periodic reports, site visits, and compliance reviews, wherever applicable.
8. Review reports of Serious Adverse Events (SAEs), protocol deviations, violations, and research-related complaints, and recommend appropriate action.
9. Ensure compliance with the ICMR National Ethical Guidelines, New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules (where applicable), Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines, and other relevant national regulatory requirements.
10. Recommend approval, conditional approval, modification, suspension, or termination of research studies based on ethical considerations.
11. Maintain confidentiality of research proposals, committee deliberations, decisions, and participant information.
12. Maintain proper records of all submissions, meeting minutes, decisions, correspondence, and archival documents as per regulatory requirements.
13. Provide ethical guidance and recommendations to investigators on research involving human participants.
14. Promote awareness and training in research ethics, Good Clinical Practice (GCP), and responsible conduct of research among faculty, students, and research staff.
15. Submit periodic reports and ensure compliance with institutional, regulatory, and accreditation requirements.
16. Promote a culture of ethical research and continuous quality improvement within the institution.

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