

Nehru College of Nursing , Vaniyamkulam

ETHICAL COMMITTEE PROTOCOL

Ethics in Research

The basic responsibility of an EC is to ensure a competent review of all ethical aspects of the project proposals received and execute the same free from any bias and influence that could affect their objectivity. EC should provide advice to the researchers on all aspects of welfare and safety of the research participants after ensuring the scientific soundness of the proposed research through appropriate Scientific Review Committees.

Research on human participants pertains to a broad range of scientific enquiry aimed at developing generalizable knowledge that improves health, increases understanding of disease and is ethically justified by its social value. Every research has some inherent risks and probabilities of harm or inconvenience to participants/communities. Therefore, protection of participants should be built into the design of the study.

General Principles

- Principle of essentiality
- Principle of voluntariness
- Principle of non-exploitation
- Principle of social responsibility
- Principle of ensuring privacy and confidentiality
- Principle of risk minimization
- Principle of maximization of benefit
- Principle of professional competence
- Principle of institutional arrangements
- Principle of transparency and accountability
- Principle of totality of responsibility
- Principle of environmental protection

Responsibilities of ethics committees, researchers and institutions

The review, conduct and monitoring of collaborative research should be overseen and stakeholders must be aware of the requirements of various regulatory and funding agencies.

- An EC should review the protocols in the local social and cultural context and ensure respect for sensitivities and values of participants and communities at collaborative sites.
- A mechanism for communication between the ECs of different participating centres should be established. In case of any conflict, the decision of the local EC based on relevant facts/guidelines/law of the land shall prevail.



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- An EC should examine whether the researcher has the required expertise and training in the area of collaboration.
- An EC should protect the interests and rights of the collaborating researchers and ensure that they are not treated as mere collectors of samples or data
- Participating researchers from collaborating sites should be adequately represented when designing the research proposal.
- Institutions are responsible for fair contract negotiation in collaborative research partnerships (including benefit sharing and avoiding unauthorized use of their expertise, biological samples and data) to safeguard the interests of participants, researchers and institutions.
- Institutions should provide opportunities for collaboration to build capacity and engage in research which is mutually beneficial.

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1.	Prof. Dr.Kavithamole P.J	OBG	Chairperson
2.	Prof. KumariHaripriya	OBG	Member Secretary
3.	Dr. Rajan S.P	General medicine	Basic Medical Expert in Research
4.	Adv. Narayanankutty	Legal Associate, NGI	Legal Experts
5.	Lt.col.Regina	Sociology	Sociologist
6.	Ms.Sindhu	Ward Member	Lay person
7.	Prof.Dr.Binu Babu	Medical Surgical nursing	Research Coordinator
8.	Mr. Abdul Nisthar	ChildHealth Nursing	Member
9.	Mrs. Anusweena Thomas	Mental Health Nursing	Member
10.	Ms. Zaina Elizabeth	Community Health Nursing	Member
11.	Mrs. Milky Mathew	Statistician	Member


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**INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE
AND MINUTES OF MEETING**



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APPOINTMENT OF ETHICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following members are appointed for the research ethical committee with effect from 15-07-2021

The committee has to verify the research proposals and ethical guidelines for the approval of the study and further proceedings. Documents of the same has to be maintained by the research coordinator

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Members of the Ethical Committee

SL. NO	Members of EC	Department	Designation
1.	Prof. Dr. Kavitha mole P.J	OBG	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Kumari HariPriya O B	OBG	Member Secretary
3.	Dr. Rajan S.P	General medicine	Basic Medical Expert in Research
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6.	Ms.Sindhu	Ward Member	Lay person <i>community member</i>
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DATE 15-10-2022	VENUE PRINCIPAL OFFICE	TIME 2.30 pm
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MEMBERS PRESENT

SI NO	NAME OF THE FACULTY	DEPARTMENT	DESIGNATION
1.	Prof. Dr.Kavithamole P.J	OBG	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Priya Mary Stella	MSN	Member Secretary
3.	Dr. Rajan S.P	General medicine	Basic Medical Expert in Research
4.	Adv. Narayanankutty	Legal Associate, NGI	Legal Experts
5.	Lt.col.Regina P.F	Sociology	Social scientist
6.	Ms.Sindhu	Ward Member	Lay person
7.	Prof..Dr..BinuBabu	Medical Surgical nursing	Research Coordinator
8.	Mrs.Rani G.S	ChildHealth Nursing	Member
9.	Mrs. Anusweena Thomas	Mental Health Nursing	Member
10.	Ms. Zaina Elizabeth	Community Health Nursing	Member
11.	Mrs. Milky Mathew	Statistician	Member


Dr.Kavithamole P. J chaired the research project ethical committee meeting.

The chairman instructed the members to follow the guidelines of the affiliated University KUHS for executing the research project of the students.


The chairman instructed the members to select one possible research projects for the students to execute.

The chairman instructed the members to conduct the review as per the schedule.

The chairman instructed the members to prepare the research project dissertation as per the norms and submit one copy to the college library.


Chairperson




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MINUTES OF ETHICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE 26-11-2021	VENUE PRINCIPAL OFFICE	TIME 2.30 pm
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MEMBERS PRESENT

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1.	Prof. Dr.Kavithamole P.J	OBG	Chairperson
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5.	Lt.col.Regina P.F	Sociology	Social Scientist
6.	Ms.Sindhu	Ward Member	Lay person from the community
7.	Prof..Dr..BinuBabu	Medical Surgical nursing	Research Coordinator
8.	Mr. Abdul Nisthar	ChildHealth Nursing	Member
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Chairperson

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RESEARCH ETHICAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting for assessment and approval of individual and departmental research proposals on December 2020-21

The meeting of Nehru College of Nursing ,Research ethical Committee was convened for the discussion and approval of staff research proposals in the Multipurpose hall , 11 am to 1 pm under the Chairmanship of Prof.Tamilselvi .P and the research committee members.

The following members were present at the meeting:

Members of the ethical committee

Sl.no	Members of EC	Department	designation
1.	Prof.Tamilselvi P	OBG	Chairperson
2.	Prof.Lavanya	Medical Surgical Nursing	Member Secretary
3.	Dr.Alavi MD	General medicine	Basic Medical Scientist
4.	Mrs.Suchitra	Department of Law	Legal expert/s
5.	Lt.Col.Regina	Department of sociology	Social scientist
6.	Mr.Bhaskaran	Panchayth Member	Lay person(s)
7.	Mr.Liju James	Mental health Nursing	Member
8.	Mr.Abdul Nisthar	Child Health Nursing	Research Coordinator
9.	Mrs.Titus Fernadaz	Community Health Nursing	Member
10.	Mrs.Milky Mathew	Statistician	Member

At the outset Prof.Tamilselvi .P Chairperson of the research ethical committee welcomed the members and set out the agenda for the meeting.

The following were discussed in the meeting.

- Research coordinator, Mr.Abdul Nisthar,Asst. Professor, Department of Child Health Nursing.
- Staff research proposals



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- Time schedule for the departmental research work.
1. Staffs are advised to meet Research coordinator for the further proceedings
 2. Staff are advised to obtain formal permission to carry out the research work
 3. Staffs are advised to conduct a pilot study after the construction of the tool.
 4. Two to three weeks are allotted for doing the research work.
 5. After the completion of research work ,it has to be disseminated to the journals, by the department and research coordinator should report the progress to the
 6. For the journal publication and research work, staff can get financial assistance from NGI seed money after the approval from the committee.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Date: 04.12.2020

Place:Vaniyamkulam


Prof. Tamil selvi P
Chairperson




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