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**Subject: Registration of Ethics Committees for Biomedical and Health Research
with Department of Health Research**

Respected Madam/Sir,

The New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 notified in the Gazette of India on 19.03.2019 mandates all ethics committees related to biomedical and health research involving human participants to register with the authority designated by the Central Government in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health Research (DHR). The National Ethics Committee Registry for Biomedical and Health Research (NECRBHR) facilitates processing of such applications, seeking registration of ethics committees for biomedical and health research involving human participants. The studies/research proposals involving human participants, their biological material and data that are not reviewed by ethics committees fulfilling the above requirements should not be considered or approved by any agencies for funding purposes.

The higher educational institutions and its affiliated colleges/ institutions are requested to get enforced the above provisions strictly in the departments like Medical/Dental/Pharmacy/Nursing/ State Funded/ Centrally Funded Organizations for the purpose of academics or otherwise. This will also strive towards improving the quality and responsible conduct of biomedical research in the country.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rajnish Jain)

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