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It is hereby circulated for the information of all concerned that Competent Authority has been pleased to approve the Minutes of the meeting of Institutional Ethical Committee held on 16.01.2024 as per the Agenda items. The Minutes are available on University Website for information and further necessary action in this regard.

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Dated: *27/02/2024*

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE
HELD ON 16.01.2024 AT 11:00 AM IN THE SEMINAR HALL OF THE SCHOOL OF
BIOTECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU.

PRESENT

1. Prof Neelu Rohmetra **(Chairperson)**
(Dean Research Studies)
2. Prof Namrata Sharma, I/c Dean Faculty of Life Science, University of Jammu
3. Dr Rakesh Gupta , Principal/Dean, Govt Dental College, Jammu
4. Dr Pawan Malhotra, Director ASCOMS
5. Prof Arvind Jasrotia, Department of Law
6. Prof Posh Charak (Retired Professor of English)
7. Dr Anil Gupta, Associate Professor, SHTM
8. Prof Bijender Kumar, School of Biotechnology **(Member Secretary)**
9. Mrs Alka Gupta, Assistant Registrar (R & A)

ITEM NO. 1:

To consider the application submitted by **Ms Suruchi Gupta**, Ph.D Scholar of School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu for ethical approval of her Ph.D work entitled **"To establish Genotype-Phenotype correlations in Schizophrenia"**

Resolution: Ph.D work entitled **"To establish Genotype-Phenotype correlations in Schizophrenia"** is approved by the Committee with suggestion to include the component of consent from the family members as well, depending upon the condition of the patient.

ITEM NO. 2:

To consider the application submitted by **Ms Santosh Sharma**, Ph.D Scholar of School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu for ethical approval of her Ph.D work entitled **"Understanding the genetic basis of female infertility in the population of Jammu and Kashmir"**

Resolution: Ethical clearance approved for Ph.D work entitled **"Understanding the genetic basis of female infertility in the population of Jammu and Kashmir"**. However, requisite permission from administration / competent authority shall be required from the concerned Hospital / Institute for the purpose.

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Prof. Rakesh Gupta

Prof. Anil Gupta

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia

Prof. Posh Charak

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ITEM NO. 3:

To consider the application submitted by *Ms Kritika Bakshi*, Ph.D Scholar of Microbiology, University of Jammu for approval of her Ph.D work entitled **“Investigating the possible role of host microbiota in the pathophysiology of autoimmune diabetes”**

Resolution: Ph.D work entitled **“Investigating the possible role of host microbiota in the pathophysiology of autoimmune diabetes”** is approved by the Committee. However, requisite permission from administration / competent authority is required from the concerned Hospital /Institute for the purpose.

ITEM NO. 4:

To consider the application submitted by *Dr Madhulika Bhagat*, Associate Professor, School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu for approval of her Project proposal entitled **“Unveiling Metastatic Suppressor Modulators for Therapeutics in Breast Cancer within the Jammu and Kashmir Population”**

Resolution: Project proposal entitled **“Unveiling Metastatic Suppressor Modulators for Therapeutics in Breast Cancer within the Jammu and Kashmir Population”** is approved by the Committee for onwards submission to the funding agency i.e. ICMR as communicated by Dr Madhulika Bhagat. If Project is approved, necessary administrative permissions from the competent authority shall be required for execution.

ITEM NO. 5:

To consider the application submitted by *Dr Ankit Mahajan*, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu for approval of his Project entitled **“Genetic analysis of a few rare Neurological undiagnosed disorders prevalent in the population of Jammu and Kashmir”**

Resolution: Research project entitled **“Genetic analysis of a few rare Neurological undiagnosed disorders prevalent in the population of Jammu and Kashmir”** is approved by the Committee. If Project is approved, necessary administrative permissions from the competent authority shall be required for execution.

ITEM NO. 6:

To consider the application submitted by *Dr Madhulika Bhagat*, Associate Professor, School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu for approval of her Project proposal entitled **“Development of essential-oil based cost-effective formulation as a wellness product to mitigate antimicrobial nail infection”**

Resolution: Research project proposal entitled **“Development of essential-oil based cost-effective formulation as a wellness product to mitigate antimicrobial nail infection”** is approved by the ethical Committee, with a suggestion to involve a Dermatologist in the proposed study. If Project is approved, necessary administrative permissions from the competent authority shall be required for execution.

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ITEM NO. 7:

To consider the application submitted by *Dr Madhulika Bhagat*, Associate Professor, School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu for approval of her research work on **“Development of essential-oil based wellness formulations for the treatment and management of Dental Diseases”**

Resolution: Research work on **“Development of essential-oil based wellness formulations for the treatment and management of Dental Diseases”** is approved by the Committee. If Project is approved, necessary administrative permissions from the competent authority shall be required for execution.

ITEM NO. 8:

To consider the application submitted by *Mr Arjun Hans*, Ph.D scholar, The Business School, University of Jammu for approval of his research paper entitled **“Heuristics and Investment Performance an Emperical Study of Heuristics Factors and Indian Retail Investor’s Investment Performance”**

Resolution: Case withdrawn.

ITEM NO. 9:

To consider the application submitted by *Ms Insha Nisar*, Ph.D scholar, Department of Home Science, University of Jammu for approval of her Ph.D work entitled **“Nutritional and mental health status among hospitalized children of Kashmir division”**

Resolution: Ph.D work entitled **“Nutritional and mental health status among hospitalized children of Kashmir division”** is approved by the Committee, with suggestions to include the details of hospitals from where the data shall be collected, and to include the component of consent forms of the parents/guardian.

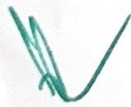
ITEM NO. 10:

To consider the application submitted by *Ms Nidhi Vij*, Ph.D scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Jammu for approval of her Ph.D work entitled **“Positive Mental Health, Burnout and Work Life Balance among Nurses: Moderating Role of Character Strengths”**

Resolution: Ph.D work entitled **“Positive Mental Health, Burnout and Work Life Balance among Nurses: Moderating Role of Character Strengths”** is approved by the Committee.

ITEM NO. 11:

To consider the application submitted by *Ms Vinay Lata*, Ph.D scholar, Department of Psychology, University of Jammu for approval of her Ph.D work entitled **“Personality Traits, Loneliness and Self-Efficacy as predictors of cyberbullying among adolescents”**



Handwritten signatures and initials: *NSM*, *Dr Arjun Hans*, *MS*, *MS*, *MS*

Resolution: Ph.D work entitled "Personality Traits, Loneliness and Self-Efficacy as predictors of cyberbullying among adolescents" is approved by the Committee.

ITEM NO. 12:

To consider the application submitted by *Dr Pallavi Sachdeva & Dr Prahjyot Kour*, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Jammu for approval of her Project entitled "Relationship of adverse child experience and resilience leading to suicide ideations among college students"

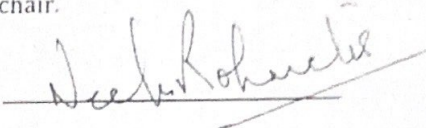
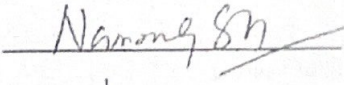

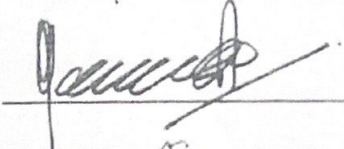
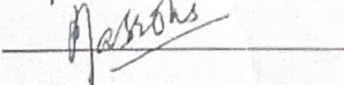
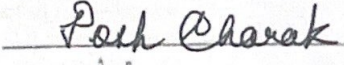
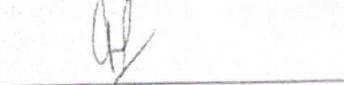
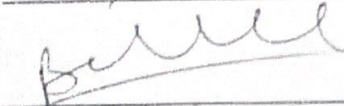
Resolution: The ethical committee suggested to review the proposal in the light of discussion held. The Chairperson of the IEC is authorized by the Committee to decide in the matter in the light of merit of the revised proposal.

ITEM NO. 13:

To consider the application submitted by *Prof Parveen K Lahana*, Professor, Department of Electronics, University of Jammu seeking ethical clearance to collect biometric data for research from subjects

Resolution: Research proposal on "Collection of biometric data for research from subjects" is approved by the Committee.

Meeting terminated with vote of thanks to the chair.

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