



## 15<sup>th</sup> IEC –ONLINE ASSESSMENT

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING:

The Institutional Review Board and Institutional Ethical Committee meet was conducted as online assessment (due to COVID 19 pandemic) and the research proposals were reviewed by:

- PRINCIPAL – Dr.R.Saravanakumar
- Member secretary, IRB IEC – Dr.Pratebha.B
- Internal member- Dr.Manoharan.P.S

#### External expert Members –

- Dr.VigneshKailasam, – Chairperson, IEC , Asst Dean, Prof, Orthodontics,SRMC, Porur, Chennai
- Dr.Gopi Chander, Dental Clinician member,IRB, Prof,Prosthodontics,SRM Dental college,Ramapuram,Chennai
- Mr.Ezhumalai, Statistician, SBV University – Senior Statistician
- Ms.Priya,Non scientific member, Student counsellor, SBV
- Dr.Srinivasan, Social scientist,Dept of Community medicine,RMMCH, Annamalai University
- Dr.Anandh Raj, Dept of Gen Pathology,MGMCRI ,Basic medical scientist, IEC
- Dr.Swaminathan, Legal expert,IEC , Advocate, Pondicherry

Co-ordinator: Dr.Aniruddh Yashwant.V

### Objective:

- To review and approve 5 research projects from UG,PG and faculty of IGIDS,SBV.
- To offer suggestions and modifications as necessary.
- To finally certify the projects as approved or otherwise.

### Proceedings:

- 5 new research proposals from various departments were sent to the members as online assessment. Suggestions and any modification if required were forwarded to the researchers.
- It was decided by the members the modifications suggested to be scrutinized by internal IRB following which they will be forwarded to the chairperson for approval and certification



**INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE****INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES****Ethics Committee Registration No: ECR/290/Indt/PY/2018**

S.No	Researcher	Comments
1	Dr.Vikneshan, Faculty Department of Public Health dentistry, IGIDS,SBV	The Content relevant to the Institute needs to be Modified /Removed ,The Data Pertaining to the Institute regarding the Pandemic should be disclosed to the authorities before publishing in any form. ACCEPTED WITH MODIFICATION
2	Ms. Aimee Susan Varghese, Undergraduate student, IGIDS,SBV	The objective is on generalized population. But the sampling and the evaluation is on dental students of 2 colleges. Additionally the inclusion and exclusion criteria is based on the same Details on the questionnaire on the modifications made from the the original questionnaire and how it is validated. Yales addiction index is used in general for food addiction and dietary habit. Some questions in the measurement tool can be modified ACCEPTED WITH MODIFICATION
3	Dr.Pradeep Raja, PG student, Department of Prosthodontics, IGIDS, SBV	The proposal appear fine. The researcher can move on with the study. 1. 2nd option in the 9 th question is missing in the validated questionnaire, where as it is observed in other formats. 2. The time line chart shows the study is already in process. May be some minor rectification/ justification for the same can be documented. 3. Unsure on the procedures followed and the participants involved in validation of the questionnaire. The details on the same shall avoid issues of bias. ACCEPTED WITH MODIFICATION
4	Dr.Manoj Kumar.V, PG student Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, IGIDS,SBV	The information is well know and documented. There are no restrictions if it is short study. ACCEPTED
5	Dr.John Shibin, PG student, Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry,IGIDS, SBV	The information is well know and documented. There are no restrictions if it is short study. Questionnaire validation to be done and shown to IRB for approval ACCEPTED WITH MODIFICATION

I hereby state that I have verified the minutes of the meeting and found it to be in order.

Dr B Pratebha

Member Secretary, Institutional Ethics Committee, IGIDS, SBV  
14.06.2020

Dr Vignesh Kailasam

Chairperson, Institutional Ethics Committee, IGIDS, SBV  
Date: 15.06.2020

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