



The 4th ethical committee, IGIDS, was convened on 21.1.15 at the 7th floor, conference hall , new building IGIDS. The meeting commenced at 9.15 am. The following members were present for the ethical committee meet:

- Prof.Dr.Ranganathan, chairman, IEC
- Prof.Dr. Muthu , Dental Expert member, IEC
- Prof. Dr. Ranu Kumari, Dental Expert member, IEC
- Prof .Dr. Pratebha B, Member secretary, IEC
- Prof .Dr. R. Sathyanarayanan, Pg Coordinator, IGIDS
- Dr. Ramesh, Senior lecturer, Dept. Of Pedodontics

Dr. AR Srinivasan , Dr.Kingshuk lahon , Dr. Sundaramurthy reddy, Ms. Swarnapriya and Mr. Swaminathan were not present for the meeting. They have accepted to send their ethical review of the proposals by email. Their communication regarding absence on the day of the ethical committee meet has been documented.

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- There was an introductory presentation by the member secretary, Dr, Pratebha, B – a recap of IEC activities and progress from 2013 till date.
- Following the presentation Dr. Sathyanarayanan explained the online assessment form to the members present.
- 24 dissertation proposals , 8 short studies, and one lcomr sts project were scrutinised for ethical issues
- The post graduate student and faculty had presented their protocols in a five minute presentation followed by discussion regarding the ethical issues after which the online assessment form was filled and submitted by the ethical committee members regarding approval or otherwise of the project discussed
- The detail minutes regarding the discussion of every proposal has been enclosed.
- The online form responses of all IEC members has been documented.
- Though the protocols had been scrutinised by Internal review board for research design , wherever it was required the Chairman and the other members looked into the methodology before giving ethical clearance
- None of the protocols had ethical issues and all were approved by the members present for the meet
- Tea and snacks were served at 11 am and 4.00pm.. Lunch was served at about 2.00pm
- The meeting came to close at 4.30 pm.
- The IEC members found the online assessment very convenient and appreciated the use of online forms.





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