



INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

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INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES 23rd IEC MEETING MINUTES 23.08.2023 (Wednesday) - 2.00PM -3.30PM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 23rd Institutional Ethics Committee meet was held on 23/08/2023 from 2.00pm to 3.30pm at the Conference Hall, 7th floor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth & was attended by the following members: the presenters presented live and the experts were present online via zoom platform. Topic: IEC-ICMR STS PROPOSAL REVIEW Time: Aug 23, 2023 13:45 India Join Zoom Meeting <https://sbvu.zoom.us/j/2560399007?pwd=Y3VLWGREGVjN5OERycGZOdjIwZWUvdz09> Meeting ID: 256 039 9007 Passcode: 1234

- Chairman- Dr.Madhavan Nirmal. R Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, Government Dental College, Cuddalore (Annamalai University).
- Invited Member: Dr. Aruna Sharma, Principal, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.
- Member secretary, Dr. Manoharan PS, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics, IGIDS
- Dental clinician members:
 1. External member
 1. Dr. Shakila. R, Professor, Department of Prosthodontics. Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry.
 2. Internal members
 1. Dr. Sathyanarayanan. R, Prof. & Head, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, IGIDS
 2. Dr. Santha Devy. A, Prof. & Head, Oral Pathology & Oral Microbiology, IGIDS
 3. Dr. Dhanavel. C , Prof. & Head, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, IGIDS [apologies for absence]
- Medical Clinician Member- Dr. Siva Ranganathan Green, Prof. General Medicine, MGMCRI [apologies for absence]
- Basic Medical Scientist: Dr.Padmavathi. S, Prof. Pharmacology,MGMCRI & Dr. Uma Devi. S, Prof. Microbiology, MGMCRI [apologies for absence]
- Social Scientist - Dr. Srinivasan. N, Lecturer cum Medical Social Worker, Department of Community Medicine, Community Medicine, RMMCH, Annamalai University
- Statistician - Dr.Ezhumalai. G, Sr.Statistician & Research Consultant, SBV



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- Legal Advisor – Mr. Swaminathan, Advocate [apologies for absence]
- Lay person - Mrs. Priya Philip, Student Counsellor, SBV

Objective:

- To review and approve 9 research projects from Undergraduates IGIDS(ICMR approved projects) .
- To offer suggestions and modifications as necessary.
- To finally certify the projects as approved or otherwise.

Proceedings of the meeting:

- The meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m on 23.08.2023 after introduction by Dr. Manoharan PS , Member secretary,IEC.
- 9 new research proposals (ICMR approved projects of undergraduates IGIDS) were reviewed thoroughly.
- The session came to a close at 3.30 p.m on 23.08.2023

GENERAL COMMENTS:

1. Under the section “Ethical Issues” - do not mention “nil” - choose the appropriate statement & justify
2. Patient information sheet (PIS) - the procedure(s) to be performed on the patient should be clearly explained in simple language. Separate patient information sheets should be provided for participants/patients who are aware of the intervention they are going to receive.
3. Patient Information Sheet & Informed Consent Forms – Tamil translations to be redone. Avoid using GOOGLE TRANSLATE
4. Mention details of quality control officers if indicated.
5. Methodology - use future tense

S.no	Time	Title	Name of presenter	Comments / query	Remarks
1.	2.00-2.10pm	Effectiveness Of Training Parents To Improve Oral Health Care Among Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder –A Randomised Controlled Trial	Subanivarthini KS. Dr Rene Selestina JP.	Justify the need for randomization. Can it be converted to a comparative study. ICMR titles cannot be changed. Suggestion for publication purposes.	Accepted with minor revision



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				<p>Both the group should have the basic intervention [dental kit] which is commonly used.</p> <p>Informed consent to be obtained from whom to be mentioned and also from the institution</p> <p>If it is conducted as randomized trial, the process should be adhered with randomization process, Age matched controls can be added</p>	
2.	2.10-2.20pm	Evaluating The Effectiveness Of A Board Game And Conventional Pamphlets In Increasing Awareness Of Risk And Consequences Of Tobacco Use Among College Students	Niveda S Dr Shivasankar Kengadharan	<p>Mention Ethical concern, Risk level and measures taken to overcome.</p> <p>Increasing level of awareness should be mentioned in objectives.</p> <p>Paired before and after and unpaired t test for comparison between groups</p>	Accepted with minor revision
3.	2.20-2.30pm	Prevalance Of Oral Lesions Associated With Dietary Micronutrients Insufficiency In School Going Children Of Puducherry	Anusha m Dr Vidhya Lakshmi	<p>How are you assessing the deficiency of micronutrients. BMI is not adequate.</p> <p>Who is your study population?</p> <p>The sample size should be students with micronutrient deficiency or insufficiency.</p>	Accepted with minor revision



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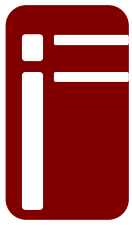


				Learning ability as an objective is mentioned. It is not reflected in title. Assessment and measurement tool has to be explained in detail.	
4.	2.30-2.40pm	The evaluation of antimicrobial And Prophylactic Properties Of "New Denture Adhesive Containing Rosemarinus Officinalis Microparticles" -An Invitro Study	Ashwitha s Dr Leayol Thomas	No comments	Accepted.
5.	2.40-2.50pm	Assessing The Awareness Of Tobacco Products Causing A Wide Dental Problems Including Oral Cancer Among The General Public Reporting To A Tertiary Health Care Center In Puducherry	Nithilan t. Dr Sailesh Kumar r.	The study to be done for all the grouping should not be mentioned in flow chart. It can be grouped later into three for descriptive statistics. Impact generally is used to measure long term outcome. Use term like effectiveness	Accepted with minor revision
6.	2.50-3.00pm	Assessment Of Stress Level ,Anxiety And Financial Needs Causing Psychosocial Burden For Attenders Of Road Traffic Accident Patients With Maxillofacial Injuries -A Questionnaire Study	Mahavishnu m. Dr Bharath Raj k.	What is the intervention? In the objective anxiety is missing The word 'study' should be replaced with 'assess' What is the duration of your research? Mention the timing of assessment of stress and anxiety. Method of assessment of anxiety should be mentioned	Accepted with minor revision



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7.	3.00-3.10pm	Assessment Of Fracture Patterns In Patients Reporting To The Casualty Due To Road Traffic Accidents With And Without Wearing Helmets –A Comparative Study	Hariharasudhan k. Dr Satyanarayanan R	Mention grouping strategy. Randomization not possible during analysis they are already divided Include all cases during the study. Later you can divide the patients based on the groups for descriptive statistics.	Accepted with minor revision
8.	3.10-3.20pm	Emergency Preparedness And Psychological Impact Of Traumatic Dental Injuries Among Government And Private School Children Of Puducherry And Cuddalore Population -A Cross Sectional Study	Archana s. Dr Kavya Baskar	No comments	Accepted
9.	3.20-3.30pm	Challenges And Opportunities In Dental Care Services Utilization Among The Transgender Community In And Around Puducherry(Ut) An Observational Study	Eniyanila KK Dr Revathi R.	No comments	Accepted

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