

Prominent Members of Ethics Committee



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Minutes of Meeting of IEC
at IMS Engineering College, Ghaziabad

The first meeting of the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of IMS Engineering College for research on human samples, was held on **08/07/2014** at **3:00 PM**. The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Dr. Rudra Acharya (Sr Consultant, Surgical Oncology, Dr. B.L. Kapoor Memorial Hospital, Delhi)
2. Prof. Yash Pal (Ex-Chairman, UGC and Ex-Chief Consultant Planning Commission)
3. Dr. Sudip Kumar Datta (Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine, AIIMS, Delhi)
4. Mr. Ramesh Chandra (Special Public Prosecutor, Govt. of India)
5. Mr. Suresh Prakash (National Secretary, Indian Cancer Winners ' Association)
6. Mr. Sushant Chandra (Office Assistant, IMS Engineering College)
7. Dr. Vivek Kumar (Assistant Professor, Dept of Bio-Technology, IMS Engineering College)
8. Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar Jha (Assistant Professor, Dept of Bio-Technology, IMS Engineering College)

In this meeting, the composition of the IEC was finalized (Copy of Schedule-I attached). Dr. Rudra Acharya was appointed as the Chairperson of this committee and Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar Jha was appointed as Member Secretary. Several decisions were taken in the meeting, which are as follows:-

- a) In the first meeting of the IEC, two projects were tabled and discussions were held. Some minor corrections were also suggested. The principal investigators, Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar Jha and Dr. Vivek Kumar were asked to incorporate these suggestions in their projects. The following projects were discussed in the meeting:
 1. Promoter hypermethylation of apoptotic genes in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma (OSCC) among North Indian Population (Principal Investigator - Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar Jha)
 2. A study on polymorphism of " High Risk" Xenobiotic metabolizing enzyme genes, biochemical & hormonal risk factors for gall bladder cancer in North Indian Population (PI – Dr. Vivek Kumar)
- b) The PIs were asked to prepare a Questionnaire for the Projects and talk to the counselor at the concerned hospital regarding the collection of biopsy and blood samples from the patients.
- c) It was also suggested by the Chairperson, that patient information sheet should be a compulsory part of the projects.
- d) It was also decided to schedule the meeting of the IEC once in six months or as and when required.

Finally the meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Member Secretary.

Member Secretary
(Dr. Abhimanyu Kumar Jha)