



UNIVERSITY OF KALYANI

INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RESEARCH

The Institutional Ethics Committee For Human Research (IECHR) was formed by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and ratified in 6th meeting of 10th Executive Council, of Kalyani University to ensure a competent and unbiased review and evaluation of scientific and ethical aspects of research projects on human participants that they receive, as well as to ensure the ethical conduct of the same as per ICMR guidelines. The vision is to improve human welfare by ensuring a research process that is both authentic and safe for human research participants.

The mission is to protect human research participants by ensuring that:

- Participants' rights and well-being are adequately safeguarded.
- The ethical principles outlined in the ICMR Guidelines guide research.
- The research is carried out with the utmost expertise and integrity.
- All applicable laws, policies, and regulations are followed during research.

IECHR will evaluate and approve all sorts of human-participant research proposals in order to ensure the dignity, rights, safety, and well-being of all actual and potential research participants. The goals of research, no matter how important they are, should never take precedence over the health and well-being of research subjects/participants. The IECHR will ensure that all of the cardinal principles of research ethics, namely Autonomy, Beneficence, Non-maleficence, and Justice, are considered in the planning, conduct, and reporting of the proposed research. It will investigate aspects of the informed consent process. This will review the proposals prior to the start of the study and monitor the research throughout the study until and after its completion. The committee will meet periodically and will look into whether all regulatory requirements as per ICMR guidelines are being followed. The IECHR will be reviewing all research projects involving human subjects, to be conducted at the Institute, regardless of funding source.

For submission of research work for ethical clearance or any others query contact:

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