



Date-01/08/2022

CODE OF ETHICS IN RESEARCH

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The Institution ensures implementation of its stated Code of Ethics for research.

Vision -

Code of ethics for Research it is to provide value based Research in Homoeopathy, to establish effective & safety of specific health.

It to provide value based Clinical Research of medical education aimed by training Homoeopaths to make them capable for treating patients with dedication & there by to propagate Homoeopathy as safe scientific economic & effective system for building healthy society/ community.

Mission-

1. To establish an institute of excellence in Research & education in Homoeopathy.
2. To set-up an Research oriented excellent Homoeopathic institute for the propagation of Homoeopathy among masses.
3. To mould newly budding Homoeopaths in patient care, education, Research & social awareness in Homoeopathy.
4. To ensure the publication & dissemination of results of high quality Research .
5. To inculcate innovative ideas for the promotion of higher standards of education & Research in the field of Homoeopathy.





Norms and Guidelines for Research -

Principle of essentiality whereby after due consideration of all alternatives in the light of existing knowledge, the use of human participants is considered to be essential for the proposed research. This should be duly vetted by an ethics committee (EC) independent of the proposed research.

Principle of voluntaries whereby respect for the right of the participant to agree or not to agree to participate in research, or to withdraw from research at any time, is paramount. The informed consent process ensures that participants' rights are safeguarded.

Principle of non-exploitation whereby research participants are equitably selected so that the benefits and burdens of the research are distributed fairly and without arbitrariness or discrimination. Sufficient safeguards to protect vulnerable groups should be ensured.

Principle of social responsibility whereby the research is planned and conducted so as to avoid creation or deepening of social and historic divisions or in any way disturb social harmony in community relationships.

Principle of ensuring privacy and confidentiality whereby to maintain privacy of the potential participant, her/his identity and records are kept confidential and access is limited to only those authorized. However, under certain circumstances (suicidal ideation, homicidal tendency, HIV positive status, when required by court of law etc.) privacy of the information can be breached in consultation with the EC for valid scientific or legal reasons as the right to life of an individual supersedes the right to privacy of the research participant.





Principle of risk minimization whereby due care is taken by all stakeholders (including but not limited to researchers, EC, sponsors, regulators) at all stages of the research to ensure that the risks are minimized and appropriate care and compensation is given if any harm occurs.

Principle of professional competence whereby the research is planned, conducted, evaluated and monitored throughout by persons who are competent and have the appropriate and relevant qualification, experience and/or training.

Principle of maximization of benefit whereby due care is taken to design and conduct the research in such a way as to directly or indirectly maximize the benefits to the research participants and/or to the society.

Principle of institutional arrangements whereby institutions where the research is being conducted, have policies for appropriate research governance and take the responsibility to facilitate research by providing required infrastructure, manpower, funds and training opportunities.

Principle of transparency and accountability whereby the research plan and outcomes emanating from the research are brought into the public domain through registries, reports and scientific and other publications while safeguarding the right to privacy of the participants. Stakeholders involved in research should disclose any existing conflict of interest and manage it appropriately. The research should be conducted in a fair, honest, impartial and transparent manner to guarantee accountability. Related records, data and notes should be retained for the required period for possible external scrutiny/ audit.





Principle of totality of responsibility whereby all stakeholders involved in research are responsible for their actions. The professional, social and moral responsibilities compliant with ethical guidelines and related regulations are binding on all stakeholders directly or indirectly.

Principle of environmental protection whereby researchers are accountable for ensuring protection of the environment and resources at all stages of the research, in compliance with existing guidelines and regulations.

ETHICAL APPROVAL

As per Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), an EC can give one of the following decision-

- Approved – with or without suggestions or comments;
- Revision with minor modifications/amendments – approval is given after examination by the Member Secretary or expedited review, as the case may be
- Revision with major modifications for re submission – this will be placed before the full committee for reconsideration for approval; or
- Not approved (or termination/revoking of permission if applicable) – clearly defined reasons must be given for not approving/terminating/revoking of permission.

COMPLIANCE REGARDING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES OF RESEARCH

Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College, Miraj is committed to promote & ensure high standard of honesty & transparency while conducting all the Research in Homoeopathy which includes various projects, assignments & Research work of our students & faculty members funded by Central Council Of Research In Homoeopathy (CCRH), AYUSH, Collaborative & also other similar funding agencies.





MANAGING VARIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS

All the Researchers should be familiarize themselves with the various terms and conditions also Norms and Guidelines of ICMR and CCRH while conducting various Research Projects.

MENTORING AND SUPERVISION FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS -

Principal investigators, supervisors and Guide must mentor their team members and provide specific guidance to them. Every Researcher must ensure that all the persons involved in the conduct of research are adequately trained and perform their responsibilities competently.

HONESTY -

Every Researcher must ensure that all the data obtained from research is correct and exactly accurate. For variations the researcher must take appropriate steps to correct or retract the information in all outlets where it has appeared. Researchers must avoid any bias in interpreting results.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

As per ICMR Conflict of interest (COI) is a set of conditions where professional judgement concerning a primary interest such as participants welfare or the validity of research tends to be unduly influenced by a secondary interest, financial or non-financial (personal, academic or political). COI can be at the level of researchers, EC members, institutions or sponsors. If COI is inherent in the research, it is important to declare this at the outset and establish appropriate mechanisms to manage it.

INFORMED CONSENT

As per ICMR Informed consent protects the individual's autonomy to freely choose whether or not to participate in the research. The process involves three components – providing relevant information to potential participants, ensuring the information is comprehended by them and assuring voluntariness of participation.

Informed consent should explain medical terminology in simple terms and be in a language that the participant understands. The informed consent process ensures that participants' rights are safeguarded.





DATA MANAGEMENT

All Researchers must have to keep clear and accurate records of research procedures results obtained throughout their work, including interim results. Data generated in the course of research work must be kept in proper format specifically in electronic formats.

PUBLICATION PRACTICE

All the publications must be through peer-reviewed journals, books, presentations, or other suitable media platforms .

RESEARCH MISCONDUCT

As per ICMR, research misconduct involves fabrication, falsification and plagiarism of data which are serious issues both nationally and internationally.

Research misconduct, if suspected, needs to be investigated. An institution must investigate all allegations of misconduct, as present or future participant's lives may be endangered if facts are not presented accurately. Such investigations must be done in a timely, fair and transparent manner and the results should be made available in the public domain.

It is important to establish institutional mechanisms for protection of both the whistle blower and the person accused of research misconduct. This information must be kept confidential.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism Is one of the Research misconduct

Plagiarism is the "wrongful appropriation" and "stealing and publication" of another paper or another author's "language, thoughts, ideas, or expressions" and the representation of them as one's own original work or duplicating one's own publication (self plagiarism).





Institutional Ethical Committee

To ensure ethics in human Research, the instruction has constituted an ethical committee as per the guidelines of ICMR. We are also committed to maintain the proper Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) following guidelines of ICMR under the heading of IPR manual 2017.

The aim of the institute is to promote our institute into a center of excellence for Research in Homoeopathy.

Hence, the institute has formed guidelines & Code of ethics for Research as follows:

1. Before commencement of Research work/project clearance is must from Institutional Ethical Committee. [Synonyms of commencement : Beginning, start, opening, induct, instate, admit].
2. Research work in form of paper/ projects done by the faculty members / students should go through the process of plagiarism & the plagiarism report should be produced in front of the Institutional ethical committee.
3. Proper citation & acknowledgement must be provided when the original work or contents or references are copied from other sources.
4. All form of Research & dissertation work done in institution by faculty members & students should be monitored by the team of experts to ensure originality.
5. Code of ethics to check plagiarism is implemented by conducting regular review meeting.
6. Code of ethics should be strictly followed / imposed to avoid plagiarism & malpractice in order to ensure honesty & transparency in all Research activities including projects & dissertations .




Principal
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic
Medical College, Miraj.

Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust



Ref. No. :

Date :

INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE (IEC)

Sr.No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr R. P. Limaye, M.D. (Pharmacology)	Chairperson
2.	Dr.Suhas Patil, M.D.(Hom)	Member Secretary
3.	Mr. Satheesh V. Patil, M. Pharm, Ph.D.	Basic Medical Scientist
4.	Dr. Shitalkumar Patil, M.D.(Hom)	Basic Medical Scientist
5.	Dr. Vinod Paramshetti, M.D. (Medicine)	Clinician
6.	Dr. Tazeen A. Bidiwale, M.D.(Hom)	Clinician
7.	Dr. Vaishali Sawant, M.D.(Hom)	Clinician
8.	Adv. Virendrasinh P. Patil, L.L.B.	Legal Expert
9.	Adv. Shivraj A. Jadhav, L.L.B.	Legal Expert
10	Dr. Dilip Patwardhan, M.S (OPH),D.O.M.S. (Mumbai)	Social scientist
11.	Prof. Maganlal Rajput, M.Sc., B.Ed.	Representative of Community



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Chairman,
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Acceptance of the Appointment

From
Dr. R. P. Limaye,
Professor & H.O.D.
Dept. of Pharmacology,
Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical
College and Hospital, Sangli
Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

Subject : Acceptance of the Appointment.

Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/650
Dated 26/07/2022

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Chairperson of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. Dr. R. P. Limaye)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From

Dr Suhas B. Patil, M.D.(Hom)

Professor & H.O.D.

Department of Organon of Medicine,

Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College
& Hospital, Miraj .

Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

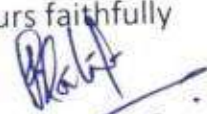
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Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/651
Dated 26/07/2022

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Member Secretary of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully


(Dr Suhas B. Patil)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From

Mr. Satheesh V. Patil. M. Pharm, Ph.D.

Principal,

Gulabrao Patil College of Pharmacy,

Miraj.

Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

Subject : Acceptance of the Appointment.

Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/653
Dated 26/07/2022

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Basic Medical Scientist of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully



(Mr. Satheesh V. Patil)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From

Dr Shitalkumar J. Patil, M.D.(Hom)

Professor & H.O.D.

Department of Community Medicine

Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College
& Hospital, Miraj.

Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

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Sir,

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Yours faithfully


(Dr Shitalkumar J. Patil)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From
Dr. Vinod Paramshetti, M.D. (Medicine)
Consultant Physician.
Asst. Professor,
Department of Practice of Medicine,
Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College & Hospital,
Sangli.

Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

Subject : Acceptance of the Appointment.

Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/654
Dated 26/07/2022

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Clinician of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. Vinod Paramshetti)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From
Adv. Virendrasinh P. Patil, L.L.B.
Trustee,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust,
Sangli.
Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

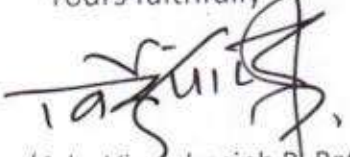
Subject : Acceptance of the Appointment.

Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/656
Dated 26/07/2022

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Legal Expert of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully


(Adv. Virendrasinh P. Patil)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From,
Adv. Shivraj A. Jadhav,
Legal Advisor,
Miraj.
Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj


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Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/657
Dated 26/07/2022.

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Legal Expert of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully



(Adv. Shivraj A. Jadhav)

ADV. SHIVRAJ ANAND JADHAV

B.S.L., LL.M. Dip. C.L.

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Acceptance of the Appointment

From

Dr. Vaishali Sawant, M.D.(Hom)

Asso. Professor,

Department of Organon Of Medicine,

Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College

& Hospital, Miraj.

Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

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Dated 26/07/2022

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Yours faithfully



(Dr. Vaishali Sawant)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From
Dr. Tazeen A. Bidiwale, M.D.(Hom)
Professor,
Department of Physiology & Biochemistry,
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College
& Hospital, Miraj .
Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

Subject : Acceptance of the Appointment.

Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/659
Dated 26/07/2022

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Clinician of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. Tazeen A. Bidiwale)

Acceptance of the Appointment

From,
Prof. Maganlal Rajput, M.Sc., B.Ed.
Principal,
Rajput English Medium School,
Sangli.
Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

Subject : Acceptance of the Appointment.

Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/660
Dated 26/07/2022.

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Representative of Community of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully



(Prof. Maganlal Rajput)

PRINCIPAL
RAJPUT Jr.College of Science
Gulmohar Colony,Sangli.

Acceptance of the Appointment

From,
Dr. Dilip Patwardhan, M.S (OPH), D.O.M.S. (Mum)
Founder of Nandadeep Eye Hospital, Sangli.
Date:

To,
Chairman,
Gulabrao Patil Memorial Trust's
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College,
Miraj

Subject : Acceptance of the Appointment.

Reference : Your appointment order No. GPMT/2022-23/658
Dated 26/07/2022.

Sir,

I have received the above cited appointment order on 26/07/2022 and hereby declares that I am accepting the same. I am joining as Social Scientist of the Institutional Ethical Committee for Research as per your letter.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. Dilip Patwardhan)



**GPMT SCHOOL of
HOMOEOPATHY**

Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital

REF/NO/GPHMC/2022-23/518

DATE-01/04/2023

APPROVAL LETTER

The Institutional Ethical Committee of Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College, Miraj, Maharashtra has unanimously approved the short-term Studentship Research Proposal in Homoeopathy which has been shortlisted by Central Council of Research in Homoeopathy New Delhi of,

Project Title - THE EFFICACY OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIFIC HOMOEOPATHIC REMEDIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ACNE VULGARIS IN PUBERTY OF FEMALES.

Student Name - Shrutika Sachin Teke

Guide - Dr. Pratap L Bhosale

ID - STSH 220403

Dr. Suhas B Patil

Member Secretary

**Institutional Ethical Committee
Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic
Medical College
Miraj.**

Dr R. P. Limaye

Chairperson

**Institutional Ethical Committee
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Medical College
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REF/NO/GPHMC/2022-23/519

DATE-01/04/2023

APPROVAL LETTER

The Institutional Ethical Committee of Gulabrao Patil Homoeopathic Medical College, Miraj, Maharashtra has unanimously approved the short-term Studentship Research Proposal in Homoeopathy which has been shortlisted by Central Council of Research in Homoeopathy New Delhi of,

Project Title -

RETROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY FOR ASSESSMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STRESS AND HOMOEOPATHIC MANAGEMENT IN CASES OF PRIMARY INFERTILITY

Student Name - Anam Rafique Shaikh

Guide - Dr. Usha Chawla

ID - STSH 220218

Dr. Suhas B Patil

Member Secretary

Institutional Ethical Committee
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Medical College
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Dr R. P. Limaye

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