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JIPMER Undergraduate Research Monitoring Committee (UGRMC)

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JIPMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MONITORING
COMMITTEE MEETING FOR APPROVAL OF ICMR – STS PROJECTS FOR 2015-16**

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12th April 2016.

The second meeting of JIPMER Undergraduate Research Monitoring Committee Meeting was held on 12.4.2016 from 9 AM to 1 PM in the NTTC Hall 1, JIPMER Academic Centre, JIPMER. The meeting was chaired by the chairperson of the committee Dr. Vishnu Bhat, Dean (Research), JIPMER.

The following members attended and contributed towards the decisions taken by the committee.

Members:

1. Dr. Vishnu Bhat , Dean (Research), JIPMER - Chairperson
2. Dr. D.M. Thappa, Faculty (Research)
3. Dr. R. Raveendran, Professor & Head of Clinical Pharmacology - Member
4. Dr. K. Srinivasan, Professor & Head Department of Surgery - Member
5. Dr. B.N. Harish, Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology - Member
6. Dr. Sunil K Narayanan, Professor & Head of Neurology - Member
7. Dr. DKS. Subrahmaniyam, Professor, Department of Medicine - Member
8. Dr. Latha Chaturvedula, Prof., Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology - Member
9. Dr. Debdatta Basu, Professor, Dept. of Pathology - Member Secretary
10. Dr. B. Abhishekh, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Transfusion Medicine - Asst. Member Secretary

Dr. Vishnu Bhat, Dean (Research) welcomed the members, guides and students.

The following were discussed in the meeting

1. Mentorship application of Dr. T.P. Elamurugan, Asst Professor, Department of Surgery. His application for the Research Mentorship Program for Undergraduates was discussed and he was approved as a Faculty mentor under the program.
2. Then the approved ICMR-STs projects for 2016 were taken up one by one for discussion.

The following were the decisions after the deliberation:

No. of proposals received – 19 (18 ICMR + 1 GJ STRAUS)

No. of proposals discussed – 19

No. of proposals approved subject to modifications, if any and ethical clearance – 19

Note: The investigators of the projects will be fully responsible for incorporating the suggested changes in the modified format.

The investigators whose proposals need modifications are requested to submit as pdf the revised copy of the proposal by e-mail to the UGRMC id – ugrmcjpmer@gmail.com highlighting the changes in yellow addressed to Dr. Debdatta Basu, Member Secretary UGRMC on or before 18th April 2016.

The various resolutions adopted by UGRMC committee are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Student and Guide	Project title	Remarks
1	Abinaya. V Dr. Gowri Dorairajan Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	ICMR 2016-03657 Post-Partum Intrauterine Contraceptive Device (PPIUCD) : Knowledge and factors affecting acceptance amongst parturient women attending a large Tertiary Health Centre in Puducherry.	Approved subject to: 1. Validate the questionnaire 2. Timing of the interview to be mentioned in the methodology 3. References to be written in Vancouver style and date of website accessed to be mentioned 4. Ethics committee approval
2	Anuran Mukherjee Dr. Abhishekh B Asst Professor, Dept. Of Transfusion Medicine	ICMR 2016-01441 Olfactory function and its association with ABO blood group in adults- A cross sectional study.	Approved subject to: 1. Mention the study population clearly in the methodology and see if it can be expanded 2. Research question to be modified 3. References to be written in Vancouver style 4. Ethics committee approval
3	Archana. A Dr. Palanivel. C Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine	ICMR 2016-03958 Targeted screening for diabetes mellitus and selected cardio-vascular risk factors among household members of known Diabetic patients in rural area of Puducherry: An operational research	Approved subject to: 1. Measurement of BP to be included in methodology 2. References to be written in Vancouver style 3. Ethics committee approval
4	Arpita Kulshrestha Dr. Reena Gulati Associate Professor Dept. of Pediatrics	ICMR 2016-04124 Effect of daily cleaning on bacterial contamination of cell phones used by mothers of children admitted to general Paediatric wards.	Approved subject to: 1. Increase sample size 2. Change subject of study to Object of study 3. Mention clearly when will the culture sample be taken 4. References to be written in Vancouver style 5. Ethics committee approval
5	Bhaskar Kannan Dr. Santhosh Satheesh Additional Professor and Head of Cardiology	ICMR 2016-01515 Comparison of prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors in first-degree relatives of patients with coronary artery disease with the general population in South India	Approved subject to: 1. To mention the steps of the study in details 2. To check if spouse is related 3. To try and reduce the sample size 4. References to be written in Vancouver style 5. Ethics committee approval

6	Brajesh Kumar Yadav Dr. Anish Keepanasseril Assistant Professor Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	ICMR 2016-01553 "Factors Associated With the Need of Anti- Hypertensive Medication in the Postpartum Period in Women with Pre- Eclampsia: A Case Control Study."	Approved subject to: 1. Screening to be widened to include patients from pre-eclampsia from confinement register 2. Ethics committee approval
7	Cyril Joseph Dr. Nanda Kishore Maraju Associate Professor Dept. of Surgery	ICMR 2016-3297 Prevalence Of Malnutrition In Acute Surgical Patients	Approved subject to: 1. Expand MUST in objectives 2. Cite references in appropriate places in text 3. References to be written in Vancouver style 4. Ethics committee approval
8	Haritha Mohan Dr M. Jayanthi Associate professor Pharmacology	ICMR 2016-6205 Influence of an educational intervention on knowledge, attitude and practice of HPV vaccination among nurses of a medical college in Pondicherry.	Approved subject to: 1. Excluding cases with carcinoma cervix need not be mentioned 2. Mention time interval of post intervention questionnaire 3. References to be written in Vancouver style 4. Ethics committee approval
9	Modali Rishita Dr. J Sree Rekha Assistant professor Dept. of pathology	ICMR 2016-03175 Diagnostic utility of the Hematologic scoring system in neonatal sepsis	Approved subject to: 1. Study design is Observational 2. Match the three score groups with the final diagnosis 3. Include appropriate statistics for secondary objective 4. Use the term neutrophils and not granulocytes 5. References to be written in Vancouver style 6. Ethics committee approval
10	Muddana Pooja Sai Dr. Rakhee Kar Associate professor Dept. of Pathology,	ICMR 2016-04416 Clinico-hematological profile of Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation and the utility of ISTH scoring system in its diagnosis.	Approved subject to: 1. Include only adults in the study 2. Mention that 3 ml blood will be collected for d- Dimer and fibrinogen assay 3. References to be written in Vancouver style 4. Ethics committee approval
11	Pentakota Naveen Dr. Ganesh Kumar Associate Professor Department of Preventive and Social Medicine	ICMR 2016-04315 Effectiveness of Smartphone Application in Promoting Physical Activity among Medical Students: A Quasi-Experimental Study	Approved subject to: 1. References to be written in Vancouver style 2. Ethics committee approval

12	Priya T K Dr. Venkatachalam Jayaseelan Assistant Professor Preventive & Social Medicine	ICMR 2016-04176 Out-of-pocket expenditure for diabetic care among diabetics receiving treatment from public and private sectors in a selected urban area of Puducherry	Approved subject to: 1. Hypothesis to be framed properly 2. Cite references in appropriate places in text in chronological order 3. Review of literature to be expanded 4. Mention it as Comparative observational study and not cross sectional 5. References to be written in Vancouver style 6. Ethics committee approval
13	Priyanjali Agarwal Dr. Pampa Ch Toi Associate Professor, Department of Pathology	ICMR 2016-01199 Prospective comparison of cytological specimen adequacy assessment by different rapid staining techniques for Rapid On-Site Evaluation in Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology and their cost effectiveness	Approved subject to: 1. Details of studying cost-effectiveness to be included in methodology 2. References to be written in Vancouver style 3. Ethics committee approval
14	Priyanka Rao Dr. Vishnu Bhat, Senior Professor and Head of Department Neonatology	ICMR 2016-04747 Does kangaroo mother care reduce anxiety among post-natal mothers of pre-term babies?—An observational study from a tertiary care center in South India	Approved subject to: 1. Add references to review of literature 2. Variables to be mentioned and variable wise statistical tests applied 3. Methodology to be clearly stated 4. References to be written in Vancouver style 5. Ethics committee approval
15	Sandhiya. P Dr. Suresh kumar Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery,	ICMR 2016-04352 Role of Intraoperative wound irrigation with antibiotics to reduce surgical site infection in patients undergoing contaminated and dirty midline laparotomy surgical wounds	Approved subject to: 1. Include independent and dependant variables in the text 2. References to be written in Vancouver style 3. Ethics committee approval
16	Sivanesan . S Dr. G. Sivaraman, Assistant Professor Department of ENT	ICMR 2016-04199 Perceived risk factors and average time for seeking tertiary care treatment in head and neck malignancy patients	Approved subject to: 1. Improve questionnaire to elicit attitude 2. Ethics committee approval

17	Veena. B Dr. Gopalakrishnan MS Associate Professor Dept. of Neurosurgery	ICMR 2016-05257 A prospective study of mild head trauma with emphasis on the development of post concussion symptoms and its impact on the ability to return to the previous occupation	Approved subject to: 1. Proforma to be attached 2. Modify post-head injury criteria 3. Subgroups studied to be include in methodology 4. References to be written in Vancouver style and cited in text 5. Ethics committee approval
18	Venkata Krishna Vamsi Gade Dr. Medha R., Associate Professor Department of Biochemistry	ICMR 2016-03495 An investigation of vitamin D status in patients with alopecia areata	Approved subject to: 1. Controls to be defined 2. Modify exclusion criteria 3. Add morbid obesity 4. Routine investigations to be done "as and when indicated" 4. Ethics committee approval
19	Girija Agarwal Dr. Jharna Mandal Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology	JIP/UGRMC/GJSTRAUS-2015-16/11 Exploring the Effect of Fosfomycin in Causing the Reversal of Antibiotic Resistance in Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms	Approved subject to: 1. Include MIC in addition to Kirby-Bauer in methodology 2. Ethics committee approval

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1. The Director, for kind information
2. All Members, UG-RMC, JIPMER.
3. ICMR-STs Projects—Principal Investigators/Guides
4. Member-Secretary, Institute Human Ethics Committee