

From:

The Drugs Controller General (India)  
Directorate General of Health Services

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,  
New Delhi – 110 002

Dated: 08 MAY 2013

To

**The Chairman,  
Institutional Ethics Committee of Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences,  
Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University, Karad (IEC-KIMSDU)  
Near Dhebewadi Road, Malkapur Tal. – Karad Pin – 415539  
Dist. - Satara (Maharashtra)**

SUB: - Ethics Committee Registration No. ECR/307/Inst/MH/2013 issued under Rule 122DD of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules 1945.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your application no. nil, dated 21.03.13, Diary number 14700 dated 02.04.2013, FTS 21236 dated 05.04.2013, submitted to this office for the Registration of Ethics Committee.

Based on the documents submitted by you, this office hereby Registers **Institutional Ethics Committee of Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University, Karad (IEC-KIMSDU)** situated at **Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University, Near Dhebewadi Road, Malkapur Tal. – Karad Pin – 415539, Dist. - Satara (Maharashtra)** with Registration number **ECR/307/Inst/MH/2013** as per the provisions of Rule 122DD of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 subject to the following conditions:

1. This Registration is subject to the conditions specified under Rule 122DD and Appendix VIII of Schedule-Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules 1945.
2. The Ethics Committee shall review and accord its approval to a clinical trial at appropriate intervals as specified in Schedule Y and the Good Clinical Practice Guidelines for Clinical Trials in India and other applicable regulatory requirements for safeguarding the rights, safety and well being of the trial subjects.
3. In the case of any serious adverse event occurring to the clinical trial subjects during the clinical trial, the Ethics Committee shall analyze and forward its opinion as per procedures specified under APPENDIX XII of Schedule Y.
4. The Ethics Committee shall allow inspectors or officials authorized by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization to enter its premises to inspect any record, data or any document related to clinical trial and provide adequate replies to any query raised by such inspectors or officials, as the case may be, in relation to the conduct of clinical trial.
5. The licensing authority shall be informed in writing in case of any change in the membership or the constitution of the ethics committee takes place.
6. All the records of the ethics committee shall be safely maintained after the completion or termination of the study for not less than five years from the date of completion or termination of the trial (Both in hard and soft copies).

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7. If the Ethics Committee fails to comply with any of the conditions of registration, the Licensing Authority may, after giving an opportunity to show cause why such an order should not be passed, by an order in writing stating the reasons therefore, suspend or cancel the registration of the Ethics Committee for such period as considered necessary.
8. This registration shall be in force for a period of three years from the date of issue, unless it is sooner suspended or cancelled.
9. Ethics Committee shall consist of not less than seven members and is subject to a maximum of 15. One among its members, who is from outside the institute, shall be appointed as chairman, one member as a Member Secretary and rest of the members shall be from Medical, Scientific, Non Medical and Non-scientific fields including lay public
10. The committee shall include at least one member whose primary area of interest or specialization is Non-scientific and at least one member who is independent of the institution besides; there should be appropriate gender representation on the Ethics Committee.
11. The Ethics committee can have as its members, individuals from other Institutions or Communities, if required.
12. Members should be conversant with the provisions of clinical trials under this Schedule, Good Clinical Practice Guidelines for clinical trials in India and other regulatory requirements to safeguard the rights, safety and well-being of the trial subjects.
  - a) For review of each protocol the quorum of Ethics Committee shall be at least five members with the following representations:
    - I. Basic medical scientist (preferably one pharmacologist)
    - II. Clinician
    - III. Legal expert
    - IV. Social scientist or representative of non-governmental voluntary agency or philosopher or ethicist or theologian or a similar person.
    - V. Lay person from community
13. The members representing medical scientist and clinicians should have Post graduate qualification and adequate experience in their respective fields and aware of their role and responsibilities as committee members.
14. As far as possible, based on the requirement of research area such as HIV, Genetic disorder, etc., specific patient group may also be represented in the Ethics Committee.
15. There should be no conflict of interest. The members shall voluntarily withdraw from the Ethics Committee meeting while making a decision on an application which evokes a conflict of interest which may be indicated in writing to the Chairman prior to the review and be recorded so in the minutes. All members shall sign a declaration on conflict of interest.
16. Subject experts or other experts may be invited to the meetings for their advice. But no such expert shall have voting rights.
17. This certificate is issued to you on the basis of declaration/submission by you that yours is an Institution and registration is sought for Institutional Ethics Committee.

Yours Faithfully

  
(Dr. G.N. Singh)

**Drug Controller General (I) & Licensing Authority**



**Government of India**  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Directorate General of Health Services  
Office of Drugs Controller General (India)  
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,  
New Delhi – 110 002, India

Dated: 05/07/2017

To

**The Chairman**  
**Institutional Ethics Committee**  
**Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University**  
**Karad, Near Dhebewadi Road, Malkapur**  
**Tal.- Karad – 415539, Dist. Satara, Maharashtra**  
**India**

**Sub:- Ethics Committee Re-Registration No. ECR/307/Inst/MH/2013/RR-16 issued under Rule 122DD of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules 1945.**

**Sir/Madam,**


Please refer to your application submitted to this Directorate for the Re-Registration of Ethics Committee.

Based on the documents submitted by you, this office hereby re-registers the **INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE** situated at **KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES DEEMED UNIVERSITY, KARAD, NEAR DHEBEWADI ROAD, MALKAPUR, TAL.- KARAD – 415539, DIST. SATARA, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA** with Re-Registration Number **ECR/307/Inst/MH/2013/RR-16** as per the provisions of Rule 122DD of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 subject to the following conditions:

1. The re-registration shall be in force from 08.05.2016 to 07.05.2019, unless it is sooner suspended or cancelled.
2. This registration is subject to the conditions specified under Rule 122DD and Appendix VIII of Schedule-Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules 1945.
3. The Ethics Committee shall review and accord its approval to a clinical trial at appropriate intervals as specified in Schedule Y and the Good Clinical Practice Guidelines for Clinical Trials in India and other applicable regulatory requirements for safeguarding the rights, safety and well-being of the trial subjects.
4. In the case of any serious adverse event occurring to the clinical trial subjects during the clinical trial, the Ethics Committee shall analyze and forward its opinion as per procedures specified under APPENDIX XII of Schedule Y.
5. The Ethics Committee shall allow inspectors or officials authorized by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization to enter its premises to inspect any record, data or any document related to clinical trial and provide adequate replies to any query raised by such inspectors or officials, as the case may be, in relation to the conduct of clinical trial.
6. The licensing authority shall be informed in writing in case of any change in the membership or the constitution of the ethics committee takes place.
7. All the records of the ethics committee shall be safely maintained after the completion or termination of the study for not less than five years from the date of completion or termination of the trial (Both in hard and soft copies).
8. If the Ethics Committee fails to comply with any of the conditions of registration, the Licensing Authority may, after giving an opportunity to show cause why such an order should not be passed, by an order in writing stating the reasons therefore, suspend or cancel the registration of the Ethics Committee for such period as considered necessary.



9. Ethics Committee shall consist of not less than seven members and is subject to a maximum of 15. One and its members, who is from outside the institute, shall be appointed as chairman, one member as a Member Secretary and rest of the members shall be from Medical, Scientific, Non-Medical and Non-scientific fields including lay public.
10. The committee shall include at least one member whose primary area of interest or specialization is Non-scientific and at least one member who is independent of the institution besides; there should be appropriate gender representation on the Ethics Committee.
11. The Ethics committee can have as its members, individuals from other Institutions or Communities, if required.
12. Members should be conversant with the provisions of clinical trials under this Schedule, Good Clinical Practice Guidelines for clinical trials in India and other regulatory requirements to safeguard the rights, safety and well-being of the trial subjects.
13. For review of each protocol the quorum of Ethics Committee shall be at least five members with the following representations:
  - I. Basic medical scientist (preferably one pharmacologist)
  - II. Clinician
  - III. Legal expert
  - IV. Social scientist or representative of non-governmental voluntary agency or philosopher or ethicist or theologian or a similar person.
  - V. Lay person from community
14. The members representing medical scientist and clinicians should have Post graduate qualification and adequate experience in their respective fields and aware of their role and responsibilities as committee members.
15. As far as possible, based on the requirement of research area such as HIV, Genetic disorder, etc., specific patient group may also be represented in the Ethics Committee.
16. There should be no conflict of interest. The members shall voluntarily withdraw from the Ethics Committee meeting while making a decision on an application which evokes a conflict of interest which may be indicated in writing to the Chairman prior to the review and be recorded so in the minutes. All members shall sign a declaration on conflict of interest.
17. Subject experts or other experts may be invited to the meetings for their advice. But no such expert shall have voting rights.
18. This certificate is issued to you on the basis of declaration/submission by you that yours is an Institution and re-registration is sought for Institutional Ethics Committee.
19. Funding mechanism for the Ethics Committee to support their operations should be designed to ensure that the committee and their members have no financial incentive to approve or reject particular studies.
20. SOP's for funding of the Ethics committee in order to support their operations must be maintained. The records of income & expenditure of Ethics Committee shall be maintained for review and inspection.
21. The Chairman of Ethics Committee shall enter into MOU with head of institution, that necessary support and facilities and independence will be provided to Ethics Committee and their records will be maintained as long as required.
22. Ethics Committee may undertake the review and monitoring of clinical trial protocols of other investigator(s) and site(s) who do not have their IEC, subject to the condition that the other sites are within the loco- regional and community settings similar to that of the registered Ethics committee. The approving ethics committee must be willing to accept their responsibilities for the study at such trial site(s) and the trial site(s) willing to accept such an arrangement.
23. Ethics Committee shall review and approve the suitability of the investigator and trial site for the proposed trial. The ethics committee shall undertake proper causality assessment of SAE's with the help of subject experts where required, for deciding relatedness and compensation, as per condition no (4) mentioned above.

  
(Dr. V. G. Somani)  
Joint Drugs Controller (I) & Licensing Authority



Government of India  
Directorate General of Health Services  
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization  
(Ethics Committee Registration Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,  
New Delhi - 110002, India  
Dated: 16-Mar-2020

To

The Chairman  
IEC KIMS DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY KARAD  
KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES  
DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY KARAD  
KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES  
KARAD NEAR DHEBEWADI ROAD MALKAPUR  
KARAD Karad Satara Maharashtra - 415539 India

Subject: Ethics Committee Re-Registration No. ECR/307/Inst/MH/2013/RR-20 issued under New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your application no. EC/RENEW/INST/2019/7212 dated 26-Dec-2019 submitted to this Directorate for the Re-Registration of Ethics Committee.

Please find enclosed registration of the Ethics Committee in Form CT-02 vide Registration No. ECR/307/Inst/MH/2013/RR-20. The said registration is subject to the conditions as mentioned below:-

Yours faithfully

(Dr. V.G. Somani)  
Drugs Controller General (I) &  
Central Licensing Authority

Conditions of Registration

1. The registration is valid from 16-Mar-2020 to 15-Mar-2025, unless suspended or cancelled by the Central Licencing Authority.
2. This certificate is issued to you on the basis of declaration/submission made by you.
3. Composition of the said Ethics Committee is as per the Annexure.
4. No clinical trial or bioavailability or bioequivalence protocol and related documents shall be reviewed by an Ethics Committee in meeting unless at least five of its members as detailed below are present in the meeting, namely:-
  - (i) medical scientist (preferably a pharmacologist);
  - (ii) clinician;
  - (iii) legal expert;
  - (iv) social scientist or representative of non-governmental voluntary agency or philosopher or ethicist or theologian or a similar person;
  - (v) lay person.

5. The Ethics Committee shall have a minimum of seven and maximum of fifteen members from medical, non-medical, scientific and non-scientific areas with at least,
  - (i) one lay person;
  - (ii) one woman member;
  - (iii) one legal expert;
  - (iv) one independent member from any other related field such as social scientist or representative of non-governmental voluntary agency or philosopher or ethicist or theologian.
6. One member of the Ethics Committee who is not affiliated with the institute or organization shall be the Chairperson, and shall be appointed by such institute or organization and one member who is affiliated with the institute or organization shall be appointed as Member Secretary of the Ethics Committee by such Institute or organization.
7. The Ethics Committee shall consist of at least fifty percent of its members who are not affiliated with the institute or organization in which such committee is constituted.
8. The committee shall include at least one member whose primary area of interest or specialisation is non-scientific and at least one member who is independent of the institution.
9. The Ethics committee can have as its members, individuals from other Institutions or Communities, if required.
10. Members should be conversant with the provisions of New Drug and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, Good Clinical Practice Guidelines for clinical trials in India and other regulatory requirements to safeguard the rights, safety and well-being of the trial subjects.
11. The members representing medical scientists and clinicians shall possess at least post graduate qualification in their respective area of specialization, adequate experience in the respective fields and requisite knowledge and clarity about their role and responsibility as committee members.
12. As far as possible, based on the requirement of research area such as HIV, Genetic disorder, etc., specific patient group may also be represented in the Ethics Committee.
13. The Ethics Committee may associate such experts who are not its members, in its deliberations but such experts shall not have voting rights, if any
14. No member of an Ethics Committee, having a conflict of interest, shall be involved in the oversight of the Clinical trial or bioavailability or bioequivalence study protocol being reviewed by it and all members shall sign a declaration to the effect that there is no conflict of interest.
15. While considering an application which involves a conflict of interest of any member of the Ethics Committee, such member may voluntarily withdraw from the Ethics Committee review meeting, by expressing the same in writing, to the Chairperson. The details in respect of the conflict of interest of the member shall be duly recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Ethics Committee.
16. Any change in the membership or the constitution of the registered Ethics Committee shall be intimated in writing to the Central Licencing Authority within thirty working days.
17. The Ethics Committee shall review and accord approval to a Clinical trial, Bioavailability and Bioequivalence study protocol and other related documents, as the case may be, in the format specified in clause (B) of Table 1 of the Third Schedule of New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 and oversee the conduct of clinical trial to safeguard the rights, safety and wellbeing of trial subjects in accordance with these rules, Good Clinical Practices Guidelines and other applicable regulations.
18. Where a clinical trial site does not have its own Ethics Committee, clinical trial at that site may be initiated after obtaining approval of the protocol from the Ethics Committee of another trial site; or an independent Ethics Committee for clinical trial constituted in accordance with the provisions of rule 7: provided that the approving Ethics Committee for clinical trial shall in such case be responsible for the study at the trial site or the centre, as the case may be: provided further that the approving Ethics Committee and the clinical trial site or the bioavailability and bioequivalence centre, as the case may be, shall be located within the same city or within a radius of 50 kms of the clinical trial site.
19. Where a Bioavailability or Bioequivalence study centre does not have its own Ethics Committee,

bioavailability or bioequivalence study at that site may be initiated after obtaining approval of the protocol from the Ethics Committee registered under rule 8: Provided that the approving Ethics Committee shall in such case be responsible for the study at the centre: Provided further that both the approving Ethics Committee and the centre, shall be located within the same city or within a radius of 50 kms of the bioavailability or bioequivalence study centre.

20. Ethics committee shall indicate the reasons that weighed with it while rejecting or asking for a change or notification in the protocol in writing and a copy of such reasons shall also be made available to the Central Licencing Authority.

21. Ethics committee shall make, at appropriate intervals, an on-going review of the trials for which they have reviewed the protocol. Such a review may be based on the periodic study progress reports furnished by the investigators or monitoring and internal audit reports furnished by the sponsor or by visiting the study sites.

22. Where any serious adverse event occurs to a trial subject or to study subject during clinical trial or bioavailability or bioequivalence study, the Ethics Committee shall analyse the relevant documents pertaining to such event and forward its report to the Central Licencing Authority and comply with the provisions of Chapter VI, New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019.

23. The Ethics committee shall undertake proper causality assessment of SAE's with the help of subject experts wherever required, for deciding relatedness and quantum of compensation, as per condition no (22) mentioned above.

24. Where at any stage of a clinical trial, it comes to a conclusion that the trial is likely to compromise the right, safety or wellbeing of the trial subject, the Ethics committee may order discontinuation or suspension of the clinical trial and the same shall be intimated to the head of the institution conducting clinical trial and the Central Licencing Authority.

25. Ethics committee shall comply with the requirements or conditions in addition to the requirements specified under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rues, 2019, as may be specified by the Central Licencing Authority with the approval of the Central Government, to safeguard the rights of clinical trial subject or bioavailability or bioequivalence study subject.

26. Ethics Committee shall review and approve the suitability of the investigator and trial site for the proposed trial.

27. The Ethics Committee shall maintain data, record, registers and other documents related to the functioning and review of clinical trial or bioavailability study or bioequivalence study, as the case may be, for a period of five years after completion of such clinical trial.

28. Funding mechanism for the Ethics Committee to support their operations should be designed and approved to ensure that the committee and their members have no financial incentive to approve or reject particular study.

29. SOP's for funding of the Ethics committee in order to support their operations must be maintained. The records of income & expenditure of Ethics Committee shall be maintained for review and inspection.

30. The Chairman of Ethics Committee shall enter into MOU with head of institution, that necessary support and facilities and independence will be provided to Ethics Committee and their records will be maintained.

31. The Ethics Committee shall allow any officer authorized by the Central Licencing Authority to enter, with or without prior notice, to inspect the premises, any record, or any documents related to clinical trial, furnish information to any query raised by such authorized person, in relation to the conduct of clinical trial and to verify compliance with the requirements of these rules, Good Clinical Practices Guidelines and other applicable regulations for safeguarding the rights, safety and well-being of trial subjects.

32. Where Central Licencing Authority is of the opinion that Ethics Committee fails to comply with any provision of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and New Drugs & Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, it may issue show cause notice to such Ethics Committee specifying therein such non-compliances and the period within which reply shall be furnished by such Ethics Committee. After consideration of the facts and reply given by the Ethics Committee, the Central Licencing Authority may take one or more actions specified under provision of Rule 14, Chapter III of New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019.

Government of India  
 Directorate General of Health Services  
 Central Drugs Standard Control Organization  
 (Ethics Committee Registration Division)



FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,  
 New Delhi - 110002, India  
 Dated: 16-Mar-2020

## Composition of the Ethics Committee:-

| Sr. No. | Name of Member          | Qualification                        | Role/Designation in Ethics Committee |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1       | Dr. Virendra C Patil    | MBBS (MD - Medicine )                | Clinician                            |
| 2       | Dr. Jayshree C Awalekar | MBBS (MD - Medicine )                | Clinician                            |
| 3       | Ms. Mangal M Kulkarni   | BA-Sociology (Master in Social work) | Social Scientist                     |
| 4       | Dr. Ramesh S Paranjape  | BSc (MSc., Ph.D- Microbiology)       | Chair Person                         |
| 5       | Dr. Arun R Risbud       | MBBS (MD,MPH)                        | Clinician                            |
| 6       | Dr. Vandana M Thorat    | MBBS (MD-Pharmacology)               | Member Secretary                     |
| 7       | Dr. Ajit V Sontakke     | MBBS (MD-Biochemistry)               | Basic Medical Scientist              |
| 8       | Dr. Reshma Karishetti   | MBBS (MD-Pathology)                  | Basic Medical Scientist              |
| 9       | Dr. Seema Sahay         | BSc (MSc.,Ph.D- Anthropology)        | Scientific Member                    |
| 10      | Mr. Jaywant B Salunkhe  | BSL ( LLB )                          | Legal Expert                         |
| 11      | Ms. Manjiri V Shinde    | B.Com (MS-CIT)                       | Lay Person                           |

(Dr. V.G. Somani)  
 Drugs Controller General (I) &  
 Central Licensing Authority





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**Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health Research**

2nd Floor, IRCS Building,  
New Delhi - 110001  
Dated : 08-Sep-2020

**Provisional Certificate**

**Subject: Provisional registration of the Ethics Committee relating to Biomedical and Health Research with the National Ethics Committee Registry for Biomedical and Health Research (NECRBHR), Department of Health Research (DHR).**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of rule 17 of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, the designated authority in the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, hereby provisionally registers and permits the following Ethics Committee to perform the duties of ethics committee as specified in Chapter-IV of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019.

**Name :** INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE , KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, KARAD  
**Address :** KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, KARAD, KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES KARAD, NEAR DHEBEWADI ROAD MALKAPUR KARAD Karad, Satara, Maharashtra - 415539  
**Contact No:** 2164-241555-58  
**Fax :** 2164-242170

2. The Ethics Committee shall observe all the conditions as stipulated in Chapter-IV of the aforesaid Rules, i.e., New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 and the National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants, specified by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

3. The designated authority shall scrutinize the documents and information furnished with the application by the Ethics Committee for the issue of final registration certificate.

4. The above provisional registration shall be valid for a maximum period of two years from the date of its issue or till grant of final registration or rejection of provisional registration, whichever is earlier.

(Anu Nagar)  
Joint Secretary  
Department of Health Research  
Designated Authority