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**Model form to be filled by the Principal Investigator (PI) for
submission to the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)**
(for attachment to each copy of the proposal)

Serial No of IEC
Management Office:

Proposal Title:

	Name, Designation & Qualifications	Address Tel & Fax Nos. Email ID	Signature
PI			
Co-PI / Collaborators			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Please attach a detailed Curriculum Vitae of all Investigators (with subject-specific publications limited to the previous 5 years).			

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Tick appropriately

Sponsor Information:			
1. Indian	a) Government	☐	Central
		☐	State
		☐	Institutional
	b) Private	☐	
2. International	Government	☐	Private
		☐	UN agencies
3. Industry	National	☐	Multinational
		☐	
Contact Address of Sponsor:			

Total Budget:

1. Type of Study:		
Epidemiological	☐	Basic Sciences
	☐	Animal studies
	☐	
Clinical:	Single-center	Multicentric
	☐	☐
		Behavioral
		☐
2. Status of Review:		
New	☐	Revised
		☐
3. Clinical Trials:		
Drug /Vaccines/Device/Herbal Remedies:		
i. Does the study involve use of:		
Drug	☐	Devices
	☐	Vaccines
	☐	
Indian Systems of Medicine/ Alternate System of Medicine	☐	Any other
	☐	NA
		☐
ii. Is it approved and marketed		
In India	☐	UK & Europe
	☐	USA
		☐
Other countries specify ☐		
iii. Does it involve a change in use, dosage, or route of administration?	Yes	No
If yes, whether DCGI's /any other Regulatory authority's Permission is obtained?	Yes	No
If yes, Date of permission:		
iv. Is it an Investigational New Drug?	Yes	No
If yes, IND No:		
a). Investigator's Brochure submitted	Yes	No
b). <i>In vitro</i> studies data	Yes	No
c). Preclinical Studies done	Yes	No
d). Clinical Study is: Phase I	☐	Phase II
	☐	Phase III
	☐	Phase IV
		☐

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e). Are you aware if this study/similar study is being done elsewhere? If Yes, attach details	Yes	No
4. Brief description of the proposal – Introduction, review of literature, aim(s) & objectives, justification for study, methodology describing the potential risks & benefits, outcome measures, statistical analysis and whether it is of national significance with rationale (Attach sheet with maximum 500 words):		
5. Subject selection:		
i. Number of Subjects :		
ii. Duration of study :		
iii. Will subjects from both sexes be recruited	Yes	No
iv. Inclusion/exclusion criteria given		
v. Type of subjects	Volunteers	Patients
vi. Vulnerable subjects (Tick the appropriate boxes)	Yes	No
pregnant women,	children	elderly
fetus	illiterate	handicapped
terminally ill	, seriously ill	mentally challenged
economically & socially backward	any other	
vii. Special group subjects (Tick the appropriate boxes)	Yes	No
captives	institutionalized	employees
students	nurses/dependent	armed
any other	staff	forces
6. Privacy and confidentiality		
i. Study involves -	Direct Identifiers Indirect Identifiers/coded Completely anonymised/ delinked	
ii. Confidential handling of data by staff	Yes	No
7. Use of biological/ hazardous materials		
i. Use of fetal tissue or abortus	Yes	No
ii. Use of organs or body fluids	Yes	No
iii. Use of recombinant/gene therapy	Yes	No
If yes, has Department of Biotechnology (DBT) approval for rDNA products been obtained?	Yes	No
iv. Use of pre-existing/stored/left over samples	Yes	No
v. Collection for banking/future research	Yes	No

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vi.	Use of ionising radiation/radioisotopes	Yes	No
	If yes, has Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC) approval for Radioactive Isotopes been obtained?	Yes	No
vii.	Use of Infectious/biohazardous specimens	Yes	No
viii.	Proper disposal of material	Yes	No
ix.	Will any sample collect from the patients be sent abroad?	Yes	No
	If Yes, justify with details of ☐ collaborators ☐		☐
	a) Is the proposal being submitted for clearance from Health Ministry's Screening Committee (HMSC) for International collaboration?	Yes	No
b) Sample will be sent abroad because (Tick appropriate box):			
Facility not available in India		☐	
Facility in India inaccessible		☐	
Facility available but not being accessed.		☐	
If so, reasons...			
8. Consent:	*Written	Oral	Audio-visual
i. Consent form: (tick the included elements)			
Understandable language	☐	Alternatives to participation,	☐
Statement that the study involves	☐	Confidentiality of records	☐
research Sponsor of study	☐	Contact information	☐
Purpose and procedures	☐	Statement that consent is voluntary	☐
Risks & Discomforts	☐	Right to withdraw	☐
Benefits	☐	Consent for future use of biological material	☐
Compensation for participation	☐	Benefits if any on future commercialization	☐
Compensation for study related injury	☐	eg. genetic basis for drug development	☐
*If written consent is not obtained, give reasons:			
ii. Who will obtain consent?			
	PI/Co-PI	Nurse/Counsellor	
	☐ Research staff	☐ Any other	
9. Will any advertising be done for recruitment of Subjects ?			
(posters, flyers, brochure, websites – if so kindly attach a copy)			iii. Is there a benefit to the subject?
10. Risks & Benefits:			
i. Is the risk reasonable compared to the anticipated benefits to subjects / community / country?			
ii. Is there physical / social / psychological risk / discomfort?	☐		
If Yes, Minimal or no risk	☐		
More than minimum risk	☐		
High risk	☐		

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	fit to society	Yes	No
11. Data Monitoring			
i.	Is there a data & safety monitoring committee/ Board (DSMB)?	Yes	No
ii.	Is there a plan for reporting of adverse events ?		
	If Yes, reporting is done to :	Yes	No
	Sponsor Ethics Committee DSMB		
iii.	Is there a plan for interim analysis of data?		
		Yes	No
		Yes	No
		Yes	No

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vi. Are there plans for storage and maintenance of all trial database? If Yes, for how long ?	Yes	No
12. Is there compensation for participation? If Yes, Monetary ☐ In kind ☐ Specify amount and type:	Yes	No
13. Is there compensation for injury? If Yes, by Sponsor ☐ by Investigator ☐ by insurance ☐ by any other ☐ company	Yes	No
14. Do you have conflict of interest? (financial/nonfinancial) If Yes, specify :	Yes	No
Checklist for attached documents: Project proposal – 20 Copies Curriculum Vitae of Investigators Brief description of proposal Patient information sheet Informed Consent form Investigator’s brochure for recruiting subjects Copy of advertisements/Information brochures Copy of clinical trial protocol and/or questionnaire Institutional Ethics Committee clearance Institutional Animal Ethics Committee clearance CPCSEA clearance, if any HMSC/DCGI/DBT/BARC clearance if obtained ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		

Place:
Date:

Signature & Designation of PI/Co-PI/Collaborator

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Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC), VU

Model Form to be filled by Reviewers

Serial No of IEC Management Office:

Proposal Title:

Principal Investigator:

Co-investigator: 1.
2.
3.

Supporting Agency: ICMR/ non ICMR

If non ICMR, name of agency:

Project Status: New ☐ Revised ☐

Review: Regular ☐ Interim ☐

Date of Review:

1. Research Design

- | | | | |
|------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i. | Scientifically sound enough to expose subjects to risk | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| ii. | Relevant to contribute to further knowledge | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| iii. | Of national importance | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |

2 Risks

- | | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. | Is there physical/social/psychological risk/discomfort? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| b. | Is the overall risk/benefit ratio | Acceptable ☐ | Unacceptable ☐ |

3 Benefits

Direct:	Reasonable ☐	Undue ☐	None ☐
Indirect:	Improvement in science/knowledge ☐	Any other ☐	

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4 Subject selection :

- i Inclusion/exclusion criteria addressed? Yes ☐ No ☐
- ii Vulnerable subjects (woman, child, mentally challenged, seriously or terminally ill, foetus, economically or socially backward and healthy volunteers) adequately protected? Yes ☐ No ☐
- iii. Special group subjects (captives, students, nurses & dependant staff) adequately protected? Yes ☐ No ☐

5 Privacy & Confidentiality maintained? Yes ☐ No ☐

6 Patient Information Sheet: Adequate ☐ Inadequate ☐

7. Consent form components addressed adequately? Yes ☐ No ☐

8. Compensation, (if applicable) addressed adequately? Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Is there a Conflict of Interest? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes,

Acceptable ☐ Unacceptable ☐

10. Budget: Appropriate ☐ Inappropriate ☐

11. Decision of review

Recommended	☐	Recommended with suggestions	☐
Revision	☐	Rejected	☐

Any other remarks/suggestions:

Reviewer's name and Signature

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**Communication of Decision of the Institutional Ethics Committee(IEC)/
Institutional Review Board(IRB)**

IEC/IRB No:

Protocol title:
Principal Investigator:
Name & Address of Institution:
☐ New review ☐ Revised review ☐ Expedited review
Date of review (D/M/Y):
Date of previous review, if revised application:
Decision of the IEC/ IRB: ☐ Recommended ☐ Recommended with suggestions ☐ Revision ☐ Rejected
Suggestions/ Reasons/ Remarks:
Recommended for a period of :

Please note *

- **Inform IEC/IRB immediately in case of any Adverse events and Serious adverse events.**
- **Inform IEC/IRB in case of any change of study procedure, site and investigator**
- **This permission is only for period mentioned above. Annual report to be submitted to IEC/IRB.**
- **Members of IEC/IRB have right to monitor the trial with prior intimation.**

Signature of Member Secretary
IEC/IRB