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No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2022/003

Dated: 11.04.2022

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/001/2022) entitled “Pneumothorax and subcutaneous emphysema in post COVID-19 patients in intensive care settings in a tertiary hospital: A retrospective study” submitted by **Dr. Anita Sharma**, Senior Resident, Anesthesia, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

**Decision: The committee approves the research work to be conducted in its present form.**

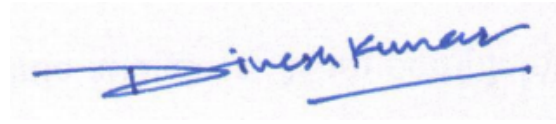
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: **IEC/002/2022**) entitled “Introduction of flipped classroom as teaching learning method among the first year M.B.B.S students” submitted by **Dr. Anita Devi**, Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, DrRPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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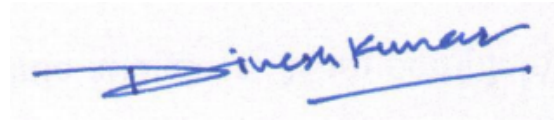
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: **IEC/003/2022**) entitled “Cost effectiveness of Active Case finding strategy targeted for vulnerable population as compared to that for the general population in Himachal Pradesh.” submitted by **Dr. Raman Chauhan**, Associate Professor, Community Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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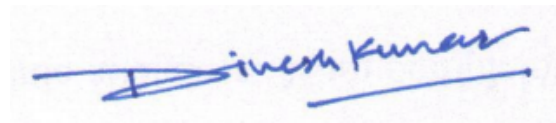
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: **IEC/004/2022**) entitled “Assessing loss to follow up (LFU) rates and associated factors among people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) on Antiretroviral therapy (ART) from year 2017 to 2021” submitted by **Dr. Dinesh Kumar**, Associate Professor, Community Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

**Decision: The committee approves the research work to be conducted in its present form.**

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: **IEC/005/2022**) entitled “Using multiple tests to reduce false negative rates: Autocorrelation analysis” submitted by **Dr. Sunil Kumar Raina**, Professor, Community Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

**Decision: The committee approves the research work to be conducted in its present form.**

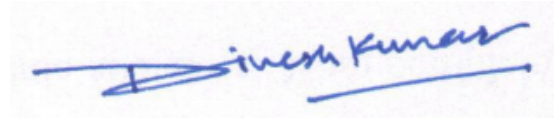
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- Final report of the study

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: **IEC/006/2022**) entitled “Dementia Caregiver’s Burden and its Associates: a Multicentre Study across Four zones in India” submitted by **Dr. Sunil Kumar Raina**, Professor, Community Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

**Decision: The committee approves the research work to be conducted in its present form.**

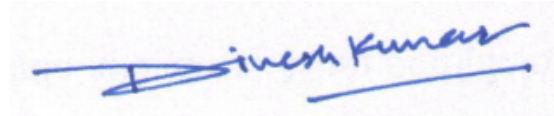
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- Initial analysis of 20 patients (10 of each group)
- Final report of the study

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: **IEC/007/2021**) entitled “Multicentre study on genetics of systemic juvenile arthritis (SJIA) associated macrophage activation syndrome (MAS)” submitted by **Dr. Sandesh**, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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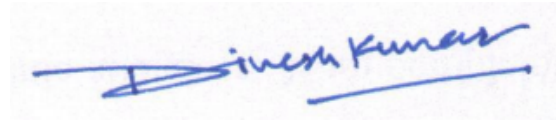
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/008/2021) entitled “Clinico-epidemiological profile of in-patient dermatology consultations: A hospital Based prospective observational study.” submitted by **Dr. Sanket Vashist**, Assistant Professor, Dermatology, Venereal Disease, and Leprosy, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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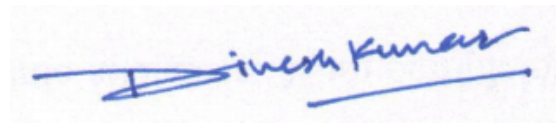
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the case report (image) (No: **IEC/009/2021**) entitled “Humming bird sign and Micky Mouse sign in progressive supranuclear palsy: An MRI pareidolia.” submitted by **Dr. Sujeet Raina**, Associate Professor, Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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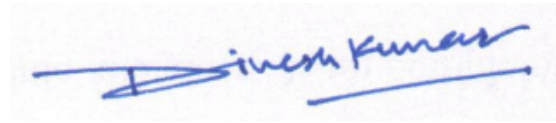
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