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Lay Person Mr. Ashok Raina No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2023/129 Dated: 30.12.2023

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/112/2023) entitled "Randomized controlled trial to compare the safety and efficacy of desidustat with erythropoietin in adult patients suffering from anemia in chronic kidney disease" submitted by, Dr. Sachin Sharma, Resident, Pharmacology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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

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Lay Person Mr. Ashok Raina No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2023/130 Dated: 30.12.2023

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/113/2023) entitled "Quality of life and depression in females with urinary incontinence" submitted by, Dr. Tanu Priya, Resident, Obstetrics and Gyanecology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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Lay Person Mr. Ashok Raina *No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2023/131 Dated: 30.12.2023*

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/114/2023) entitled "Evaluation of two different doses of bupivacaine (0.25% and 0.125%) 20ml in US guided Pericapsular nerve group block for ease of positioning for spinal anaesthesia during hip surgery: A prospective randomized control trail" submitted by, Dr. Athira E M, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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/115/2023) entitled "Comparative study between serum ferritin levels and bone marrow iron stores" submitted by, Dr. Krishan Lal, Resident, Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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

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Lay Person Mr. Ashok Raina No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2023/133 Dated: 30.12.2023

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/116/2023) entitled "Correlation of stature with morphometric measurements of hand length in the population of Kangra and adjoining districts of Himachal Pradesh" submitted by, Dr. Amit Banyal, Resident, Forensic Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/117/2023) entitled "Study of pattern of thoracoabdominal injuries in fatal road traffic accidents in the population of Kangra and adjoining districts of Himachal Pradesh" submitted by, Dr. Aman Chauhan, Resident, Forensic Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/118/2023**) entitled "Study to determine the frequency of 'ESKAPE' group of pathogens with their antibiotic sensitivity pattern in patients admitted in Intensive Care Units (ICUs) of Dr Rajender Prasad Govt. Medical College Tanda" submitted by, Dr. Manvi Sharma, Resident, Microbiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/119/2023) entitled "To study the optic nerve sheath diameter (ONSD) in low pressure versus normal pressure pneumoperitoneum in patients undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy' - A prospective randomised clinical study" submitted by, Dr. M. Jothi, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/120/2023**) entitled "Association of Urinary Calcium - Creatinine Ratio with Pre-eclampsia in a Tertiary Care Hospital: A Case-Control study" submitted by, Dr. Mimosa Das, Resident, Biochemistry, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/121/2023) entitled "A study of posterior segment changes in high myopia patients attending Dr. RPGMC, Tanda" submitted by, Dr Bijoyata Reang, Resident, Opthalmology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/122/2023) entitled "Rituximab in Pemphigus- A retrospective study of 8 year Experience in Moderate to Severe Disease" submitted by, Dr. Reena Kumari Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dermatology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/123/2023**) entitled "A comparative study of efficacy and safety of intralesional acyclovir 70mg/ml vs 100mg/ml in common warts including palmoplantar and periungual warts" submitted by, Dr. Akanksha Sharma, Resident, Dermatology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/124/2023**) entitled "Fluoroscopic assessment of feasibility, accuracy and safety of ultrasound-guided supraneural and infraneural transforaminal nerve root injections-a comparative study" submitted by, Dr. Joshva Saveriyar, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/126/2023) entitled "To compare the safety and efficacy of oral tranexamic acid & vitamin C with that of intralesional injection of tranexamic acid & vitamin C in patients with melasma" submitted by, Dr. Charu Singh, Resident, Dermatology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/128/2023) entitled "To study the prevalence and predictors of hypopituitarism after traumatic brain injury" submitted by, Dr. Shakun Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/132/2023**) entitled "A Prospective randomized study to compare two hypofractionated radiotherapy regimens over 1 week vs 2 weeks in patients of high risk breast cancer" submitted by, Dr. Poorva Vias, Assistant Professor, Radiotherapy, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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Lay Person Mr. Ashok Raina No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2023/145 Dated: 30.12.2023

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/134/2023**) entitled "Normative Data for Median and Ulnar Nerve Conduction Study in Healthy Young Adults from Himachal Pradesh, India" submitted by, Dr. Shilpa, Resident, Physiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/136/2023**) entitled "Accelerating efforts to END TB in India" submitted by, Dr. Sunil Kumar Raina, Professor, Community Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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/137/2023**) entitled "A Prospective Randomized Trial to evaluate radiological and surgical downstaging after Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy Vs neoadjuvant chemotherapy in unresectable gall bladder cancer" submitted by, Dr. Poorva Vias, Assistant Professor, Radiotherapy, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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/139/2023) entitled "To assess the awareness level among rural communities for HIV screening and prevention in Himachal Pradesh" submitted by, Dr. Raman Chauhan, Associate Professor, Community Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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/141/2023**) entitled "To study clinico-demographic profile and outcome of children with Status Epilepticus: A study from a rural tertiary care centre" submitted by, Dr. Nitika Thakur, Resident, Paediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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/142/2023) entitled "To study clinical profile, identify prognostic predictors and outcome of patients presenting with guillain barre syndrome" submitted by, Dr. Vishal Muhal, Resident, Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/148/2023) entitled "To study the etiological and clinical spectrum and mortality predictors of Non Traumatic Quadriparesis and paraparesis patients in a north Indian tertiary hospital" submitted by, Dr Nandkishor Pawankar, Resident, Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/149/2023**) entitled "To study the clinical spectrum of ARDS in children (1 month to 18 years) - A cross sectional study from sub- himalayan region" submitted by, Dr Aakarsh Rastogi, Resident, Paediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/150/2023**) entitled "To study the clinical profile of term neonates with hypoglycemia" submitted by, Dr. Monika Jannagal, Resident, Paediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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/152/2023**) entitled "To study clinico-demographic profile and outcome of Acute Kidney Injury in children admitted to paediatric ICU at a tertiary care centre" submitted by, Dr Rozy Bhardwaj, Resident, Paediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/153/2023**) entitled "Determinants of survival in extremely low birth weight neonates" submitted by, Dr. Kashish, Resident, Paediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/154/2023) entitled "Parotid enlargement due to common krait (Bungarus caeruleus) envenomation: A case series" submitted by, Dr. Sujeet Raina, Associate Professor, Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/157/2023) entitled "To compare the analgesic efficacy of 0.25% bupivacaine (plain) 20 ml with 0.25% bupivacaine 20 ml pls 8 mg dexamethasone for ultrasound guided pericapsular nerve group block for hip surgeries: A prospective randomised controlled trial" submitted by, Dr. Divya Choudhary, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/158/2023) entitled "The ultrasonography guided measurement of internal juglar vein and the subclavian vein collapsibility indices as predictors of hypotension in parturients during caesarean section under subarachnoid block a prospective cohort study" submitted by, Dr Gurvinder Kaur, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/159/2023) entitled "Comparison of epidural dexamethasone-Ropivacaine and Fentanyl-Ropivacaine for ambulatory labour analgesia- A triple blind prospective randomized study" submitted by, Dr Asma Anjum, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/160/2023) entitled "To study and compare the efficacy of preoperative Magnesium Sulphate nebulization with Ketamine nebulization In reducing the incidence and severity of post-operative pharyngolaryngeal complications - A prospective triple blinded randomised controlled Study" submitted by, Dr. Shivakumar Kala Vaishnav Krishna, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/161/2023) entitled "To assess and compare the effect of intracuff Dexamethasone, Lignocaine and combination of Dexamethasone and Lignocaine on extubation quality and post-operative airway complications (cough, sore throat and hoarseness) in patients undergoing surgery under General Aneasthesia with cuffed high volume low pressure poly-vinyl chloride(PVC) endotracheal tube-A triple blind randomised controlled study" submitted by, Dr. Elika, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/162/2023) entitled "The ultrasonographic guided measurement of the internal jugular vein and the subclavian vein collapsibility indices as predictors of hypotension in patients undergoing lower limb orthopaedic surgeries under subarachnoid block: A prospective cohort study" submitted by, Dr. Abhinay Chauhan, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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

The IEC needs to be informed about;

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- Any adverse event occurring during the study
- Final report of the study

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (**No: IEC/163/2023**) entitled "A study of ocular manifestations among smokers" submitted by, Dr. Navneet Sharma, Resident, Ophthalmology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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

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Lay Person Mr. Ashok Raina *No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2023/164 Dated: 30.12.2023*

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/164/2023) entitled "To evaluate and compare the change in intracranial pressure by ultrasonographically measuring optic nerve sheath diameter following tracheal intubation using flexometallic versus conventional cuffed endotracheal tube in patients undergoing surgery in prone position: A prospective randomized double blind trail" submitted by, Dr. Neha Bahadur, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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

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Lay Person Mr. Ashok Raina No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2023/165 Dated: 30.12.2023

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed and discussed the protocol (No: IEC/165/2023) entitled "Impact assessment of IEC intervention on knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) of community pharmacists/chemists regarding skin dermatophyte infection in Northern India" submitted by, Dr. Anuj Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dermatology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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/166/2023) entitled "To find any correlation between difficult intubation and difficult orogastric tube insertion in patients undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy under general anaesthesia; A prospective, observational study" submitted by, Dr Vivek Sharma, Resident, Anaesthesiology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh in the meeting held on 28.12.2023.

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

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