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*No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2024/109*

*Dated: 06.08.2024*

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/98/2024**) entitled “Access to HIV services among persons who inject drugs (PWID) and their partners in Himachal Pradesh” submitted by, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, 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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Dated: 10.10.2024

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/100/2024**) protocol entitled “Clinico-laboratory Profile and Multi-Organ Dysfunction Syndrome in cases of Scrub Typhus in a Tertiary Care Institute in Lower Himalayan Region” submitted by, Mr. Anuj Kanwar, MBBS Student, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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

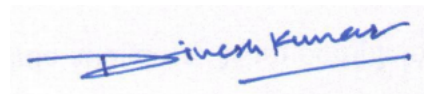
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/101/2024**) protocol entitled “Analysing Poisoning Trends and Demographics: A Retrospective Three-Year Study at DRPGMC Tanda (H.P)” submitted by, Dr. Nidhi Mahlawat, Resident, Pharmacology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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

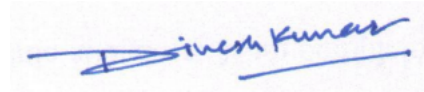
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/103/2024**) protocol entitled “Outcome analysis following plating vs hybrid external fixator in management of fracture of proximal tibia” submitted by, Dr. Shubham Dutt Sharma, Resident, Orthopaedics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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

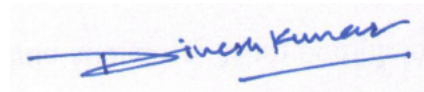
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/104/2024**) protocol entitled “Prevalence of Cyberchondria in Patients with Chronic Diseases and Its Impact on Healthcare-Seeking Behaviour” submitted by, Mr. Ishan Dewan, MBBS student, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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

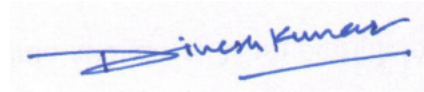
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/106/2024**) protocol entitled “Prevalence of parotid enlargement in patients with snake bite” submitted by, Dr. Rhythm, Resident, Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/110/2024**) protocol entitled “A Comparative study of Quick SOFA and SOFA in the diagnosis of sepsis among patients with Scrub Typhus” submitted by, Dr. Anshul Kataria, Resident, Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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

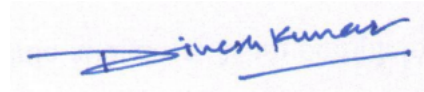
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/128/2024**) protocol entitled “To Study MRI Evaluation of facet joint arthrosis in patients with chronic lower backache” submitted by, Dr. Manmohan Singh Rana, Resident, Radiodiagnosis, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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

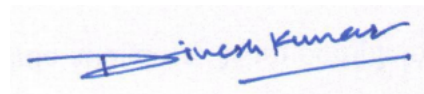
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/137/2024**) protocol entitled “Hospital Based stroke registries in India” submitted by, Dr. Amit Bhardwaj, Professor, Neurology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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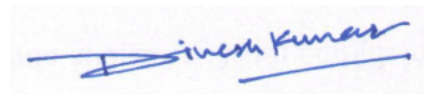
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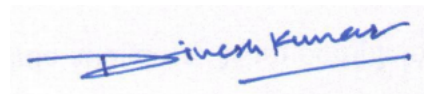
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**Decision: The committee approves the research work to be conducted in its present form.**

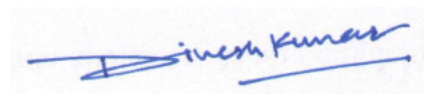
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**Decision: The committee approves the research work to be conducted in its present form.**

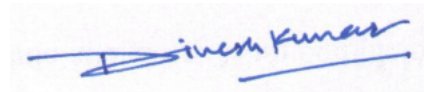
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**Decision: The committee approves the research work to be conducted in its present form.**

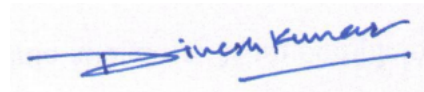
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