

Minutes of the meeting of Tezpur University Ethical Committee held on 20.10.2017

Venue: Dean, R & D Office, Tezpur University

Members Present:

(A) TUEC members

1. Prof. A. Chatterjee, NEHU, Shillong : Chairperson
2. Prof. A. K. Mukherjee, Dean R&D, T.U. : Deputy Chairperson
3. Prof. P. P. Sahu, Dept. of ECE, T.U. : Member
4. Dr. Raktim Pratim Tamuli
MD, Gauhati Medical College : Member
5. Dr. Jyoti Hazarika
MD, LGBRIMH, Tezpur : Member
6. Dr. Amiya Kumar Das
Dept. of Sociology, T.U. : Member
7. Prof. A. Ramteke
Head, Dept. of MBBT, T.U. : Member Secretary

(B) Leave of absentia granted to:

1. Dr. M. Mandal, Dept. of MBBT, TU : Member
2. Dr. Poonam Mishra, Dept. of FET, TU : Member
3. Chief Medical Officer, TU : Member
4. Principal, Law College, Tezpur : Member
5. Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Darrang College, Tezpur : Member
6. Dr. M.K. Tula, Dept. of English, Darrang College, Tezpur : Member

Dean R & D, T.U. welcomed all the members present in the meeting. This was followed by Self-Introduction of the Members of TUEC. The Dean, R & D, Deputy-chairman of TUEC requested the Chairman to conduct the Session. In his opening remark Chairman informed the house about the importance of the committee. Further, he also opined that the proposals approved by the committee may be given ethical clearance certificate and a standard format be prepared.

Item No.	Agenda Item	Resolution
1	Action taken report on the previous meeting dated 09/12/2016	Minutes of previous meeting is approved, however, with the following amendment. Point No. & (f) of the meeting states 'Ethical clearance from LGBRIMH, Tezpur is also necessary before conducting the experiment. However, the PI informed that in project does not involve collaboration with LGBRIMH, Tezpur. Therefore, Clause No. & (f) is deleted from the proceedings of the previous meeting held on 09/12/2016.
2	Discussion on Universal consent form	The Patient consent form and Patient information may be separate and more simplified. The information may in the yes/no format. The format may be amended and will be circulated to all the members.
3 (a)	Discussion on Revised proposals Prof. A. K. Mukherjee, Department of MBBT: Assessment of therapeutic potential of anticoagulant proteins (wild type and recombinant) from bacteria to treat cardiovascular disorders.	Approved in principle.
(b)	Dr. N. M. Kakoty, Department of ECE: Lower Limb Prosthesis Gait Control	The proposal was not discussed in the meeting as P.I did not respond to the point raised by members. The revised proposal from P.I may be circulated to all the members for approval, subject to fulfillment of the questions raised in the previous meeting.
(c)	Dr. R. Doley, Department of MBBT : Isolation, identification and characterization of marker proteins from the venom of <i>Naja Kaouthia</i> and <i>Bungarus fasciatus</i> of North East India for development of rapid diagnostic tool for identification snakebite in North East India.	Approved in principle.
(d)	Prof. M. Bhuyan, Department of ECE : Portable Peripheral Nerve Testing Instrument	Revised proposal not submitted as suggested in the TUEC meeting held on 9.12.2016.
(e)	Dr. Raj Kr. Duary, Department of FET : Comparative metagenome of human gut of North and North-eastern region of India	Revised proposal not submitted as suggested in the TUEC meeting held on 9.12.2016.
(f)	Dr. Tapas Medhi, Department of MBBT: Effect of Sudarshan Kriya and Pranayam practices on Psychoneuroimmunological parameters with special reference to stress associated depression like behavior.	Approved in principle subject to signature of Co-PI's in the proposal.

<u>Discussion on New proposals</u>		
(a)	Dr. Tapas Medhi, Department of MBBT: Psychoneuroimmunological study on the effect of ayurvedic prakriti based diet on vata related ailments with special reference to depression.	Approved in principle subject to signature of Co-PI's in proposal.
(b)	Dr. Nima D. Namsa, Department of MBBT : Impact of vaccination on rotavirus-led diarrhoea and other common enteric viruses (Adenovirus, Astrovirus and Norovirus) associated with gastroenteritis under-five children's of Manipur, Nagaland and Assam.	Approved in principle. Consent form to be simplified. Signature of Co-PI's is needed in the proposal.
(c)	Ms. Veda Yumnam, Department of Social Work : An Assessment of Conflict as A Social Determinant of Health in The North-East Region of India	The proposal is approved in principle. Advised to submit the proposal in TUEC format with signatures of the P.I and Co-P.I.
(d)	Prof. A. Ramteke, Department of MBBT : Use of isolated lymphocytes as a test model	Approved in principle subject to modification of title of the proposal.
(e)	Prof. A. Ramteke, Department of MBBT: Hypoxia induced Exosomal RNAs and proteins and their role in modulation of tumor micro-environment in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	Approved in principle subject to signature of Co-PI's in the proposal.
(f)	Prof. A. Ramteke, Department of MBBT : Characterization of oral cancer stem cells and identification of molecular signatures for its potential role in the clinical management of oral cancer prevalent in North Eastern region of India	Approved in principle subject to signature of Co-PI's in the proposal.
(g)	Prof. A. Ramteke, Department of MBBT: Mechanistic study of multidrug resistance and their clinical utility in the management of breast cancer	Approved in principle subject to signature of Co-PI's in the proposal.

(Signature of Chairman, TUEC)

Dated: 11.01.2018

Approved by:

(Signature of Deputy Chairman, TUEC)

Date: 30.1.2018

(Signature of Vice-Chancellor, TU)

Dated: 30.1.2018