


Bombay Hospital College of Nursing, Research Committee Objectives

The research committee is designed to assist the students to acquire an understanding of the research methodology and statistical methods as a basis for identifying research problem, planning and implementing a research plan. The objectives will further enable us to evaluate research studies and utilize research findings to improve quality of nursing practice, education & management.

The main objectives are as follows:

- To consider and make recommendations research related protocols.
- To review and oversee the implementation of College's policy on research ethics.
- To monitor the relevance and efficacy of established policy – addressing shortcomings and anomalies so as to facilitate high quality research activities within the College structures.
- To oversee quality assurance and improvement measures in respect of research activity, including the efficacy of research quality measures.
- Enable students to understand basic terminologies in nursing research.
- To understand the importance of review literature and utilizing various sources of literature review.
- To learn and utilize various research methodologies.
- Enable students and faculties for conducting research studies.
- Provide encouragement to critically evaluate nursing research studies.
- Develop scientific paper for publication and publish it in UGC approved journal.
- Encourage faculties for attending conferences and presenting posters and papers.


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INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE

The Institutional Ethical Committee was formed on 20th August 2012. The Ethical Committee Meeting periodically conducted in the last week of every month.

ETHICAL GUIDELINES

- Are the participants safe from any physical harms, risks, psychological and social distress, and discomfort?
- Is confidentiality of information and anonymity and privacy of subjects was maintained?
- Was an appropriate written or verbal consent taken from the study participants?
- Was a written permission obtained from the competent authority to conduct the research study?
- If vulnerable populations were involved, was special consideration given to informed consent and study procedure?
- Were the benefits of the study outweighed the risk for individual subjects and a risk/benefit assessment considered?
- Were subjects recruited, selected and assigned to groups in an equitable way.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE

- The IEC will review all research proposals submitted to it within specified time limits.
- The committee will maintain incisive but clear documentation of its views on the research proposal.
- The research should be done in an effort to benefit all society and of social justice.
- The ethical committees can reverse its decision on a research project after receiving information that will adversely affect risk-benefit ration.
- The research subjects must be committed and demonstrate the ability and commitment to complete the project.
- The research subjects must be volunteered and should be informed for what they are volunteering for and also, they have rights to withdraw voluntarily during conflict of interest.
- The protection of safety, rights, dignity and confidentiality of the research subjects.
- The committee will review the progress of each research project at appropriate and specified intervals, and will also review the final report of the studies.
- The IEC will keep all information submitted to them confidential, especially the proprietary information.
- The investigators are primarily responsible to oversee that all ethical guidelines are met.

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PLAGIARISM

Code of Ethics for Checking Malpractices and Plagiarism in Research

The main objective is to promote the research and research publication and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in research & dissertation.

Bombay Hospital College of Nursing, Indore is committed to promote and maintain high standards of integrity and accountability in conducting academic research and is keen to implant and endorse the culture of honesty and transparency in all its institutional activities while trying to allow academic freedom and innovation thinking .

The institute strives to preserve academic honor and integrity by eliminating all forms of academic and intellectual fraudulence, including plagiarism.

The college is committed to maintain the standard of research, original through and expression which are ensured through research committee at the college level. All teachers and students follow the guideline given by ethical committee of Bombay hospital college of nursing , Indore for publication in various indexed journals. Every research scholar of the institution pursuing degree has to check his/her final project report using plagiarism detector before submission. Our library is equipped with quality of journals, E-journals; E-books form various disciplines. It helps to protect a good platform for quality research.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism represents unethical scientific behavior which is never acceptable. Proper acknowledgement of the work of other used in s research work must always be given. Further, it is the obligatory on part of each of each author to provide prompt correction of errors in published work. In our institution research are using online plagiarism checker.

Some guidelines were laid down for researches on human subject which are followed by the researchers keeping in mind the following principles.

- I. Principles of essentiality.
- II. Principles of voluntariness, informed consent and community agreement.
- III. Principles of non-exploitation.
- IV. Principles of privacy and confidentiality.
- V. Principle of precaution and risk minimization.
- VI. Principles of professional competence.

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- VII. Principles of accountability and transparency.
- VIII. Principles of the maximization of the public interest and of distributive justice.
- IX. Principles of institutional agreements.
- X. Principles of public domain.
- XI. Principles of totality of responsibility.
- XII. Principles of compliance.

Review Procedures

- The IEC reviews every research proposal on human participants before the research is initiated.
- The ethical committee also evaluates the possible risk to the participants with proper justification, the expected benefits and adequacy of documentation for ensuring privacy, confidentiality and the justice issues.

Procedure for Submission of Application for Ethical Clearance

The research should submit an application which includes

- The title with signature of principal investigator and their guide and co-guide (in case of student researcher) as attestation for conducting the study.
- Clear research objective and rational for undertaking the investigation in human participants in the light of existing knowledge.
- Inclusion and exclusion criteria for entry of the participants.
- Any protocol deviation should be informed to ethical committee and should be passed from the ethical committee.
- Precise description of methodology of the proposed study, including sample size, type of research design, intended intervention etc.
- Procedure for seeking and obtaining informed consents along with format of informed consents in English and local language.
- Certification of GCP online training to be submitted along with the research proposal without which the proposal may be rejected.
- Principal investigator's research site will be monitored by the research committee.

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