Dissemination Program of ICMR National Ethical Guidelines, 2017 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar on February 17th 2018

Indian Council of Medical Research released the National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants and the National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research Involving Children on 12th Oct 2017 by Shri JP Nadda, Hon Minister of Health and Family Welfare In order to create awareness amongst all the stakeholders such as researchers, ethics committee members, students, nurses as well as faculty involved in biomedical and health research, a dissemination program was conducted at AIIMS Bhubaneswar on 17th February, 2018 (1:30 – 5:00 PM). The event was jointly organized by AIIMS Bhubaneswar, ICMR Bio-ethics unit at National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) and Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar.

The dissemination program started with the welcome address by Prof. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director AIIMS Bhubaneswar. Prof. Gitanjali emphasized that this programme will go a long way in promoting ethical conduct of research and thanked Dr Roli Mathur, Head ICMR Bio Ethics unit for conducting the program at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. This was followed with an address by Dr Sanghmitra Pati Director RMRC Bhubaneswar and Dr Dipika Mohanty, Former Director, National Institute of Immunohematology, Mumbai.

The technical session started with an overview of "National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants - 2017" by Dr Roli Mathur and an overview of "National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research Involving Children" by Dr Nalin Mehta (Professor, Department of Physiology, AIIMS Delhi). This was followed by a panel discussion and question and answer session. The distinguished panel of experts comprised of Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane (Director AIIMS Bhubaneswar), Dr Nilima A Kshirsagar (National Chair, Clinical Pharmacology, Indian Council of Medical Research), Dr Nandini Kumar (Vice President, FERCI and Former Deputy Director General Senior Grade, ICMR), Dr Sanghmitra Pati (Director, RMRC Bhubaneswar), Dr Nalin Mehta (Professor, Department of Physiology, AIIMS Delhi). Dr Bikash Medhi (Professor, Department of Pharmacology, PGIMER Chandigarh), Dr Roli Mathur (Scientist E and Head, ICMR Bioethics unit, NCDIR, Bengaluru) and Dr M. Jeeva Sankar (Assistant Professor, Division of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS, Delhi). The panel discussion was moderated by Dr Nalin Mehta

The program was well attended by more than 750 participants from different medical colleges, nursing colleges, paramedical colleges, ethics committees, research institutes of Odisha and nearby states.











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