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NOTIFICATION

The Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur is hereby constituted with the following members. The tenure of the Committee is for 2 years with effect from 15.04.2022. The Committee will meet more than once per year and will review and approve all types of research proposals involving human participants at the G.M. University Sambalpur & other higher educational institutions in the jurisdiction of Sambalpur District.

Sl. No.	Name of member	Position in the committee	Discipline/ Area of specialisation	Address with Mobile no. & E-mail ID
1.	Prof. Atanu Kumar Pati	Chairperson	Retd. Prof. of Animal Science	Former Vice Chancellor, G.M. University, Sambalpur Mob No – 9826654829, Email id- akpati19@gmail.com
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5.	Prof. Antaryami Panda	Member	Retd. Prof. of Chemistry	Retd. Professor of Chemistry, Sambalpur, University Mob No- 9437132814 Email Id- apanda.1952@gmail.com
6.	Dr. Bikram Das	Member	Legal Consultants	Principal, Vikash Law College, Bargarh. Mob No- 9438221122 Email Id- bikramdash2011@gmail.com

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Proceedings of the Second Meeting of the IEC G.M. University, Sambalpur held on 21.06.2021

The second meeting of the Institutional Ethics Committee for human research of G.M. University, Sambalpur was held at 11:30 AM on 21.06.2021 in virtual mode with Professor Panchanan Nath, former Professor, Shantiniketan University, Kolkata in the chair. The following members also attended the meeting in virtual mode and took part in the deliberation.

1. Dr. S.C. Acharya - Vice Chairperson
2. Dr. Ashok Kumar Satpathy - Member
3. Dr. G.S. Das - Member
4. Mr. Range Nath Sadangi - Member
5. Dr. Sudarsan Pujari - Member
6. Sri Pramod Patnaik - Member
7. Sri Biswambar Chandan - Member
8. Dr. Hema Kumar Nayak - Member Secretary

After a brief introduction and welcome address, Dr. H.K. Nayak, member secretary of IEC invited the esteemed Vice Chancellor Prof. N. Nagaraju Sir for an interaction with the members of the committee. He also extended a hearty welcome to all the members and conveyed his good wishes for the continuation of good works of IEC. Then, Prof. P. Nath, Chairperson of IEC gave his opening remark and allowed the member secretary to coordinate the presentations of various proposals of the research scholars. As many as 05 (five) scholars had applied for the clearance of their proposals from IEC. The scholars are then asked to present their proposals one by one through PPT in online platform.

1. Case : 1

- (i) Name of PhD Scholar - Sudhansubala Tripathy
- (ii) Name of the Supervisor - Dr. H.H. Sarangi (Guide)
Dr. P.S. Mallik (Co-guide)
- (iii) Title of the research proposal - Impact of Education on Women Empowerment and life style of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe women.

The research proposal presented by Sudhansubala Tripathy i.e. Impact of Education on Women Empowerment and life style of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe women was planned to be analysed with different life style scales through which she will try to establish the women empowerment. The questionnaire to be used by Sudhansubala Tripathy have minimal life risk. Hence, the research proposal for PhD programme of Sudhansubala Tripathy was approved.

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Unit-I

SCOPE, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS OF RESEARCH AND ETHICS

- i) Introduction and Scope
- ii) Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
- iii) Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions, Research ethics, Institutional ethics committee.
- iv) Ethics with respect to science and research
- v) Intellectual honesty and research integrity

Unit-II

SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT

- i) Research problem: Identification, Selection, Formulation of research objectives
- ii) Research design: Components, Types and Importance
- iii) Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
- iv) Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
- v) Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

Unit-III

TECHNICAL WRITING

- i) Literature search technique, using SCOPUS, Google Scholar, PUBMED, Web of science, Indian Citation Index, and RG
- ii) Types of technical documents; Full length research paper, Short/Brief communications, Letters to editor, Book chapter, Review, Conference report, Project proposal Components of a full length research paper; , Rationale of the paper, Aims and objectives, Hypothesis building, Work plan, Materials and methodology, Results and discussion, Conflict of interest statement.
- iii) Components of a research proposal; Project summary Key words, Origin of the proposal, Major objectives Methodology, Instrument facility available in the PI's department, Overview of status of Research and Development in the subject, Importance of the

- proposed project in the context of current status.
- iv) Styles of referencing; APA, MLA, Oxford, Harvard, Chicago, Annotated bibliography, Tools for citing and referencing, Grammarly, Endnote etc, How to cite and how to do referencing

Unit-IV

PUBLICATION ETHICS

- i) Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
- ii) Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
- iii) Conflicts of interest
- iv) Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types
- v) Violation of publication ethics, Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship,
- vi) Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
- vii) Predatory publishers and journals
- viii) Plagiarism-Pitfall
- ix) Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE,
GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR HELD ON 12.03.2020*

The first ever meeting of the Institutional Ethics Committee for human research of G.M. University, Sambalpur was held at 11.00 A.M on 12.03.2020 in Room No. 107 of the University, with Professor Panchanan Nath, former Professor, Shantiniketan University, Kolkata in the chair. The following members attended the meeting and took part into deliberation.

1. Dr. S.C Acharya :- Vice Chairperson
2. Dr. Ashok Kumar Satpathy – Member
3. Dr. G.S. Das – Member
4. Mr. Ranga Nath Sarangi – Member
5. Dr. Sudarsan Pujari – Member
6. Sri Pradipta Panda – Member
7. Sri Pramod Patnaik – Member
8. Sri Biswambar Chandan – Member
9. Dr. Hema Kumar Nayak – Member, Secretary
10. Sri U.C. Pati, (Deputy Registrar) – Special Invitee

After a brief introduction and introductory remarks by Dr. H.K Nayak, Member Secretary, IEC and welcome address by Sri U.C. Pati, Dy. Registrar, G.M. University, the business session of IEC was initiated. In the beginning the Chairperson, Prof. P. Nath highlighted on the aims & objectives of IEC and congratulated the G.M. University, Sambalpur for initiating such a noble practice in the field of human research / research projects involving human participants.

Dr. H.K. Nayak, Member Secretary, IEC then presented the list of cases to be examined by the members of IEC. As many as Sixteen PhD scholars had applied for necessary clearance of their research proposals from IEC. The scholars were then asked to present their proposals one by one through power point before the committee for discussion, analysis and decision.

1. Case : 1

- (i) Name of PhD Scholar** : Sidhant Mohanty
School of Commerce & Management
- (ii) Name of the Supervisor** : Dr. Srinibash Dash
- (iii) Title of research proposal** : Factors Modulating Entrepreneurial Mindset:
An Empirical Analysis of small Traders in
Odisha

The research proposal presented by Sri Sidhant Mohanty was an explorative study to measure the real mindset of small traders and factors influencing the mindset for setting up new businesses. It was based on the questionnaire to be obtained from entrepreneurs and small traders having minimal life risk. Hence, the research proposal

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE,
GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR HELD ON 26.11.2022**

The third meeting of the Institutional Ethics Committee for human research of G.M. University, Sambalpur was held at 02.00 P.M on 26.11.2022 in Conference Hall of the University, with Professor Atanu Kumar Pati, former Vice Chancellor, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur Chairperson of IEC on the chair. The following members attended the meeting and took part into deliberation.

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| 1. | Prof. Gyana Ranjan Swain | Member Secretary |
| 2. | Prof. Nakul Choudhury | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Manoj Kumar Nanda | Member |
| 4. | Prof. Antaryami Panda | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Himansu Samal | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Hema Kumar Nayak | Member |
| 7. | Dr. Bikram Das | Member |
| 8. | Dr. Chandan Sahu | Member |
| 9. | Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati | Dy. CoE (Special Invite) |
| 10. | Dr. Debasis Behera | Dy. CoE (Special Invite) |

The meeting started with the welcome address by Prof. G.R. Swain, Member Secretary, IEC. Then Prof. A.K. Pati, Chairperson of IEC highlighted on the aims & objectives of IEC as many of the members are new to this committee. Prof. G.R. Swain then presented the list of cases to be examined by the members of IEC. Prior to the presentation by investigators & scholars, the following resolutions were adopted in the meeting.

1. The committee suggested that there should also be IEC for animals and plants & microbes separately in the University.
2. The clearance certificate to the investigators & scholars be issued from the date of registration of the thesis / applications whichever is earlier.
3. The meeting of the IEC be conducted regularly preferably twice in a year.

Then, the investigators / scholars were invited to present their proposal through power point presentation before the committee for discussion, analysis, suggestions and decisions.

1. Case : 1

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| (i) | Name of Investigator | : | DR. Nibedita Nath | Associate Professor of Anthropology
(Supervisor) |
| (ii) | Name of the Supervisor | : | DR. Nibedita Nath | |
| (iii) | Title of research proposal | : | Academic & Socioemotional learning loss among primary grade children during the Pandemic in India & efforts to recover the loss: A mixed method study. | |

The research proposal presented by Dr. Nibedita Nath was an analytical study based on the initial assessment, instruction and interaction with children by their teachers and the questionnaire to be used by Dr. Nath was minimal life risk and free from unethical questions. Hence the research proposal was approved.

School of Anthropology
Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.

Proceeding of Research Degree Community (RDC) meeting held on the 25th July 2023.

The Research Degree Committee meeting of School of Anthropology was held in a blended mode at Gangadhar Meher University (Venue: LG 1) on the 25th July 2023. . The following members of the committee were present in the meeting.

- 1) Professor N. Nagaraju Honorable Vice Chancellor of Gangadhar Meher University Sambalpur.
- 2) Professor D.K. Behera (subject expert) Vice Chancellor KISS University Bhubaneswar.
- 3) Officers and Officials of Controller of Examinations, G.M. University.
- 4) Dr Meera Swain Associate Professor School of Anthropology.
- 5) Dr Kalyani Rath Assistant Professor School of Anthropology.
- 6) Dr Minaketan Bag Assistant Professor, School of Anthropology.

Observation of Subject expert Professor Deepak Behera.

Professor Behera wanted the researcher under the guidance of the Supervisor extensively undertake review of literature especially among both the tribes that is Juang and Pauri Bhuyan. He pointed out the very essence of understanding the concept of aging prevailing in their society and asked the scholar to explore on it.

He further emphasized that the researcher should capture data on different aspects like nomenclature used for the aging, the value system towards aged, to explore whether they consider that physical disability at an age or becoming grandparents or any other social factors which are considered to be aged.

Observation of Honourable Vice Chancellor GM University: He suggested that the title should be changed marginally so that it can capture the objectives in a more meaningful manner. He further pointed out how Professor Behera's valuable suggestions should be incorporated. *The title of the proposed work is Bio-Cultural facets of Aged Amongst Selected Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) of Odisha.*

The committee recommended the candidature of Mr. Ashutosh Padhan to undertake his research under Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty.

Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty
25/07/23
Supervisor

Dr. D.K. Behera
25/07/23
Subject Expert

Kalyani Rath
25/07/2023

N. Nagaraju
25/07/2023

Ashutosh Padhan
(CHAIRPERSON PGC)

N. Nagaraju
25.7.23
(CHAIRPERSON RDC)