

SRIC Workshop on **'Ethical and Legal Guidelines for Biomedical Research involving Human Participants'**

IIT Kharagpur
September 3-4, 2017

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The Concept:

Protection of the human participants involved in biomedical and healthcare research studies is a prime concern of Bioethics. Adherence to the bioethical principles for research involving human participants is expected to be followed in funded research, as well as for publication in reputed journals.

Similar concerns have led to regulatory laws governing biomedical and health research in several countries, including India. Unethical treatment of human subjects in clinical trials, unfair exploitation, suffering and death of unsuspecting participants in vaccine studies etc are examples of incidents that have led to the formulation of Biomedical and Health Research Bill 2013, India.

As issues with biomedical research have grown, the need has become more urgent to sensitize and to forewarn the researchers about the grave ethical and legal considerations involved in biomedical research involving the human subjects.

In order to address the need, SRIC IIT Kharagpur will organize its first workshop on **'Ethical and Legal Guidelines for Biomedical Research involving Human Participants'** on **September 3-4, 2017**.

About the Workshop:

Dates: **September 3-4, 2017**

Venue: **S.N. Bose Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur**

Who can participate: **Students, project staff, researchers, faculty involved in biomedical research**

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- Former Deputy Director General and Chief of Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Traditional medicine & Bioethics and Division of Reproductive Health & Nutrition, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi
- Founder Secretary of Forum for Ethics Review Committees in Asia Pacific (FERCAP)
- President, FERCI (Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India)

Dr. Nandini Kumar

- Former Deputy Director General of ICMR, New Delhi
- Vice-President FERCI (Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India)
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Hospital Administration, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
- Fogarty Fellow graduate in Bioethics (International Stream), University of Toronto

Dr. Roli Mathur (Ph.D., Genetics), Scientist 'E', ICMR, New Delhi

- Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research(NCDIR),
- Committee member and contributor, 'ICMR Ethical Guidelines for biomedical research on human participants'
- Ethics consultant, Institutional Ethics Committee, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences

Dr. Santanu Tripathy (MBBS, M.D. Pharmacology, DM. Pharmacology)

- Professor and Head, Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine
- National Faculty on Medication Management, National Initiative in Patient Safety (NIPS), Govt of India
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- Advocate and Partner, Factum Law Bangalore
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