



## ICMR Bioethics Unit

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### Notification

The ICMR-Central Ethics Committee on Human Research (ICMR-CECHR) is hereby reconstituted with the following members.

1. Renu Swarup	Chairperson	12. Sujata Mohanty	Member
2. Roli Mathur	Member Secretary	13. Priya Abraham	Member
3. Samiran Panda	Member	14. Shyamala Natarajan	Member
4. Prabha Chandra	Member	15. G.D. Ravindran	Member
5. Roop Gursahani	Member	16. Medha Joshi	Member
6. Sudha Ramalingam	Member	17. BT Kaul	Member
7. Yogesh Jain	Member	18. Dhvani Mehta	Member
8. Yogesh Kalkonde	Member	19. V. Suresh	Member
9. Nithya Gogtay	Member	20. Swarnalakshmi	Member
10. Nilanjan Saha	Member	21. Poonam Bagai	Member
11. Sangeeta Desai	Member	22. Prasanna Kumar B Shirol	Member

The terms of reference of the committee shall be:

- To be multidisciplinary and multi-sectoral in composition and function as per ICMR National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants, 2017.
- To review proposals to be undertaken by ICMR and its network of institutions involving clinical, basic or translational research projects dealing with complex issues that have national significance or public health impact or highly sensitive matters referred to it.
- The appointment of the members will be for a term of three years and can be renewed. The committee may be reappointed, continued as such, expanded, reconstituted or dissolved as per requirements by DG, ICMR.
- The meetings can be physical/ virtual or in hybrid mode as per convenience/ availability/ need.
- All Members to declare their Conflict of Interest (COI) at the time of appointment as well as at the beginning of each meeting and to maintain confidentiality of discussions and documents received for the meeting.
- Members should keep abreast of the local, social and cultural norms and be conversant with the relevant applicable guidelines and regulations for biomedical and health research in the country.

This notification has been issued with the approval of competent authority.

(Roli Mathur)  
Scientist F & Head