

INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS REVIEW BOARD



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Sambalpur University Syndicate

Resolution No. 43/Syndicate meeting held on 28.03.2018

Letter No.2111/Syndicate dated 29.03.2018

SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY
Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha-768019

Sambalpur University is a research university which takes pride in exploring the frontier areas of knowledge and research. A number of studies pursued in Sambalpur University involve participation of human subjects. Various departments of Sambalpur University specifically, School of Life Sciences, School of Chemistry, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Dept. of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics and Dept. of Anthropology have a number of projects involving human subjects. In view of the above, Sambalpur University Syndicate vide its **Resolutions No. 43/Syndicate Dated 28.03.2018** approved the constitution of Institutional Ethics Review Board (IERB-SU) to review all research proposals involving human subjects, Submitted by faculty members and research students.

Constitution of IERB

Institutional Ethics Review Board for research on Human subjects was constituted vide **Resolution No. 43 of Syndicate meeting** held on **28.03.2018**, as per ICMR guidelines, to review all research proposals submitted by the faculty members and also M.Phil. / Ph.D. research involving human participants. The tenure of the Chairperson and the Member-Secretary is five years while for the members on the panel is three years from the date of appointment.

A. Constitution of IERB –SU as approved by the SU EC is as follows:

1. Chairperson
2. Scientist from medical Practice (External)
3. Scientist from Basic Science (External)
4. Clinical Advisor (External)
5. Legal Advisor (External/Internal)
6. Social Scientists (External/Internal)
7. Philosopher/ Social Activist (External/Internal)
8. Lay persons (External)
9. Member-Secretary (SU)

A panel names in each one of these categories was also approved by the Syndicate in the same meeting as per ICMR guidelines for research on human subjects. Every category has a panel of four and five names so that at least one from each category may be included while constituting a committee for a specific project review meeting.

B. Panel of names approved for appointment to IERB-SU vide Resolution No. 43/Syndicate dated 28.03.2018

Sl. No.	Designation	Name of the Person and Address
1	Chairperson (External)	Prof. Atanu Kumar Pati, Vice Chancellor, G.M. Univeristy, Sambalpur, Odisha
2	Scientist from Medical Practice	Dr. Bhabagrahi Rath, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, VSS Institute of Medical Science & Research, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
3		Dr. Sadhu Charan Panda, Associate Professor, Community & Preventive Medicine, VSS Institute of Medical Science & Research, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
4		Dr. Manas Ranjan Naik, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pharmacology, VSS Institute of Medical Science & Research, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
5	Scientist from Basic Sciences	Dr. Sanjat Kumar Sahu, Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Sambalpur University, Odisha
6		Dr. Pradipta Kumar Behera, Professor, School of Chemistry, Sambalpur Univeristy, Odisha
7		Dr. Pradeep Kumar Naik, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, Sambalpur Univeristy, Odisha
8		Dr. Malaya Ranjan Mahananda, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Sambalpur University, Odisha
9		Dr. Jogeswar Ratha, Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Odisha
10		Dr. Iswar Baitharu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Sambalpur University, Odisha
11		Dr. Birendra Behera, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, Sambalpur Univeristy, Odisha
12	Clinicians	Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Professor Medicine, VSS Institute of Medical Science & Research, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
13		Dr. Sribatsa Kumar Mohapatra, Professor, Surgery, VSS Institute of Medical Science & Research, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
14		Dr. N. Dora, Medical Health Officer, University Health Centre, Sambalpur University, Odisha
15	Legal Advisor	Dr. S.R. Mohapatra, Professor & Head, Dept. of Law, Sambalpur Univeristy, Odisha
16		Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, Retd. Judge, Qr. No.: C-205, Green Park Residency, Near Lakshmi Talkies, Sambalpur
17	Social Scientist	Dr. Arun Kumar Acharya, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Sambalpur Univeristy, Odisha
18		Dr. Ratnawali, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, Sambalpur Univeristy, Odisha
19		Dr. Binod Kumar Sarangi, Ex Principal, Panchayat College, Bargarh, At: Dhanupali, Sambalpur
20		Dr. Bijay Kumar Behera, Consultant Agri Watch Pvt. Ltd., Sri Ram Vihar, Jagruti Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha
21	Philosopher/Social Activist	Prof. D.R. Naik, Social Activist, Ex- Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur Univeristy, Odisha, Kuanarmal, Laida, Jharsuguda
22		Dr. Minakietan Pathi, Ex- Principal, PMIASE, Sambalpur

23		Prof. Arta Bandhu Mishra, Sailashree Vihar, Near House School, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
24		Dr. Pandav Behera, Reader, Dept. of Education, Panchayat College, Bargarh,
25		Mr. Bijay Kumar Sahu, Senior Member, Utsarga, Sambalpur, Odisha
26	Lay Person	Shri. Shadananda Naik, Ex-Principal, Govt. College Bhabanipatna, Ainthapali Chowk, Near UCO Bank Zonal Office, Budharaja, Sambalpur
27		Shri P. Behera, Sailashree Vihar, Near House School, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
28		Member Secretary Head, School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Odisha

Tenure:

Every member in the panel will have tenure of three years, after which a fresh panel of three names in the same category will be submitted to the EC, SU so that one out of the three may be appointed in place of the retiring person. For the sake of continuity the chairperson and the member –Secretary will have a term of five years.

Terms of Appointment

As per ICMR guidelines, the appointee will be informed of the rights and duties of the committee and that the external members will receive honorarium for every consultative meeting held on the campus.

Process

The IERB will meet at least once in six months/twice every semester or more if required, to review all the applications including proposals for M.Phil./Ph.D. research ; also including research proposals submitted by the faculty involving human subjects for any kind of data. The internal members of the committee will screen the proposals before they are circulated to the external members. The presence of minimum five persons including the Chairperson and member Secretary will be mandatory to conduct a meeting.

Certificate

Once the IERB is satisfied that the study is in no way harmful to the subjects under study, the committee will issue an Ethical Clearance Certificate, Valid for the period of study specified.

The committee will also advise the researcher about the” **informed consent** “to be obtained from the subjects and “**Confidentiality**” to be maintained vis-à-vis subjects.