

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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Founder: Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, M. Sc., Ph. D. (Awarded Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri by President of India)

NOTIFICATION No. 1363

No. SIU/ U-28/ 2023/ 5879

dated 4th December, 2023

Sub: Constitution of Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR) - I

Ref: Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1059 dated 28th October, 2021 Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1234 dated 3rd December, 2022 Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1260 dated 11th February, 2023

WHEREAS, as prescribed in the Standard operating Procedure (SOPs), Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR) was constituted vide Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1059 dated 28th October, 2021 & reconstituted vide Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1234 dated 3rd December, 2022, Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1260 dated 11th February, 2023;

- 2] AND WHEREAS, considering the review of increasing numbers of research proposals and comprehensive functions and operations of the existing Institutional Ethics Committee for Biomedical and Health Research of the university; and that 4.2.1 of "National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants" by Indian Council of Medical Research, 2017 allows institutions to have more than one Ethical Committee; and that the university authorities have given the approval for constitution of another Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR)
- 3] NOW THEREFORE, the existing Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR) is dissolved; and one of the two said committees is constituted and is hereby notified for information of all the concerned as Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR) I as under:
- 1) Dr. Ravindra Ghooi, Director, Scientia Clinical Services, Pune

- Chairperson

2) Basic Medical Scientist (three):

- Members

- a) Dr. Renu Bhardwaj, Ex. HoD, Department of Microbiology, B. J. Government Medical College, Pune (Vice Chairperson)
- b) Dr. Ketaki Pathak, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW), Pune
- c) Ms. Prachitee Borkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, SMCW, Pune

3) Clinicians from various institutes (three):

Members

a) Dr. Rajiv Yeraydekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, SIU

b) Dr. Milind Telang, Consultant Laparoscopic Gynaecologist, Galaxy Care Hospital, Pune

c) Dr. Reshma Patil, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SMCW, Pune

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4) Legal Expert (two):

- Members

- a) Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law, SIU
- b) Dr. Santosh Kakade, Professor of Law & Management, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad
- 5) Social Scientist / Philosopher/ Ethicist Theologian (two):

- Member

- a) Dr. Teipal Singh, Founder, IgiftLife, Pune
- b) Dr. Kalindi Kale, Leadership Coach & Organizational Development Consultant, Pune
- 6) Lay person from the community (three):

- Member

- a) Dr. Rajanand More, Associate Editor, EduVarta, Pune
- b) Ms. Chaitali Darekar, Human Resource Consultant, Pune
- Mr. Sanjay Borse, Teacher, Zilla Parishad Primary School, Sus, Taluka: Mulshi, District: Pune
- 7) Dr. Sonopant Joshi, Professor and Director, Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON), Pune

- Member Secretary

The tenure of the Institutional Ethics Committee of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR) – I is three years i.e., from 4th December, 2023 to 3rd December, 2026.

The Institutional Ethics Committee of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR) – I shall function as per the Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) notified vide Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1057 dated 27th October, 2021

Date: 4th December, 2023

Dr. M. S. Shejul Registrar

To: The members of Institutional Ethics Committee of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Biomedical and Health Research (BHR) – I

Copy for information to: The Hon'ble Chancellor, Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Provost-FoMHS, Principal Director- Symbiosis, Dean-Academics and Administration, Deans of Faculties, Directors/ Heads, Deputy Directors/ Deputy Heads, Administrative Officers/ Assistant Administrative Officers/ Office Superintendents of Constituents/ Research Centres/ Support Departments/ Skills and Continuing Education Departments and Officers of the Symbiosis Society and Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

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