



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. 1364

No. SIU/ U-28/ 2023/ 5880

dated 4th December, 2023

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

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 & re-constituted 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) – II as under:

- 1) Dr. Prakash Doke, Ex-Director, Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Maharashtra - Chairperson
- 2) Basic Medical Scientist (four): - Members
 - a) Ms. Prachitee Borkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW), Pune
 - b) Dr. Hitendra Batra, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, SMCW, Pune
 - c) Dr. Ravindra Ghooi, Director, Scientia Clinical Services, Pune
 - d) Dr. Vishal Chakkarwar, Founder, Prime Editors, Aurangabad
- 3) Clinicians from various institutes (two): - Members
 - a) Dr. Anjali Kher, Professor & HoD, Department of Paediatric, SMCW, Pune
 - b) Dr. Satyanand Kadloor, Professor, Department of General Medicine, SMCW, Pune

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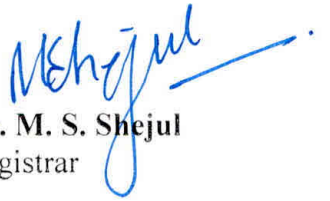
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- 4) Legal Expert (two): - Members
a) Adv. Milind Salunkhe, Consultant, Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune
b) Adv. Rupal Rautdesai, Visiting Professor and Research Advisor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- 5) Social Scientist / Philosopher/ Ethicist Theologian (two): - Member
a) Dr. Alpana Vaidya, HoD, Department of Psychology, Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce, Pune
b) Dr. Kuruvilla Pandikattu, Dean of Philosophy, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, 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
c) Mr. Sanjay Borse, Teacher, Zilla Parishad Primary School, Sus, Taluka: Mulshi, District: Pune
- 7) Dr. Ashwini Patil, HoD, Department of Physiology, SMCW, Pune - Member Secretary

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




Dr. M. S. Shejul
Registrar

Date: 4th December, 2023

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

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)