

**Research Ethics
Committee - Alliance
University**



Details of Formation

The Research Ethics Committee at Alliance University was established on September 19, 2024, in accordance with the Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Participants issued by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), 2017.

The committee holds its regular meetings based on the applications.



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19th September 2024

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Constitution of **Research Ethics Committee** at Alliance University, Bengaluru

The **Research Ethics Committee** at Alliance University is hereby constituted, with the composition mentioned below:

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To:

- All the constituent members

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List of Members

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Basic Compliance Rules

- All pilot research projects involving human participants, samples, or datasets must be submitted for review and receive conditional or full approval from the Ethics Committee before commencement.
 - In cases involving invasive protocols—such as clinical trials requiring human biological samples—researchers must obtain clinical approval for the procedures involved.
 - For non-invasive protocols, including interviews, surveys, and group discussions, researchers must submit a set of questionnaires for expert validation in the relevant field.
 - Such questionnaires must be free from bias, ethically sound, and available in multiple languages to ensure inclusivity.
 - It is imperative that no physical, psychological, or emotional harm is inflicted upon participants through any means.
 - Journals may not require an Ethics Committee report, however institutional policy mandates Ethics Committee ratification for all pilot projects to uphold research integrity and participant welfare.
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General Principles

- Principle of essentiality
- Principle of voluntariness
- Principle of non-exploitation
- Principle of social responsibility
- Principle of ensuring privacy and confidentiality
- Principle of risk minimization
- Principle of professional competence
- Principle of maximization of benefit
- Principle of transparency and accountability
- Principle of institutional arrangements
- Principle of totality of responsibility
- Principle of environmental protection

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