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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of AIDS Control

9th Floor, Chanderlok Building,
36, Janpath, New Delhi, 110001
Dated 22nd January, 2014

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Reconstitution of NACO Ethics Committee

It has been decided that the NACO Ethics Committee will henceforth be called "Ethics Committee of Department of AIDS Control".


2. Consequent upon the request of Prof. M Gourie Devi to be relieved from the position of Chairperson of NACO Ethics Committee and non-attendance by some members in the meetings of NACO Ethics Committee, it has been decided to reconstitute the Committee with immediate effect, with the following composition:

Dr Srikant P Tripathy Director, National Jalma Institute of Leprosy & Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra	...Chairperson
Dr Ravi Verma Regional Director, International Center for Research on Women, New Delhi	..Vice-Chairperson
Dr Nandini Kumar Retd DDG, Sr Grade, ICMR & Adjunct Visiting Prof., KMC, Manipal Kotturpuram, Chennai	...Member
Dr Urmila Thatte Prof. & Head, Dept of Clinical Pharmacology, Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai	...Member
Dr Neelima Kshirsagar National Chair Clinical Pharmacology, ICMR & Dean, ESI-PGIMSRI Govt. of India, MGM Hospital, Mumbai	...Member
Dr Sangeeta Sharma Professor and Head, Dept. of Neuropsychopharmacology, Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences, Delhi	...Member
Dr Vibha Director Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	...Member
Dr Bimal Charles General Secretary, CMAI, New Delhi	...Member
Mr Manoj Pardesi General Secretary, NCPI+/ NMP+	...Member
Mr Vipul Maheshwari Maheshwari & Co., New Delhi	...Member
Dr S Venkatesh DDG, Department of AIDS Control, New Delhi	Member Secretary

3. The Terms of Reference of this Ethics Committee will be as follows:

- i. To ensure that the ethical implications of any research undertaken are afforded serious consideration prior to the commencement of a project and that such research is consistent with legislative and statutory requirements.
 - ii. To consider and provide ethical clearance for those research proposals and projects that involve participation and experimentation on human participants, where their mental, physical, social and emotional health and well-being may be affected by the proposed research.
4. The Ethics Committee of the Department of AIDS Control will meet once in a quarter or as and when required in consultation with Department of AIDS Control. The expenditure for the functioning of the 'Ethics Committee' will be regulated in accordance with the Govt. of India norms and met out of the funds provided by the Department of AIDS Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
5. TA/DA will be borne as per Govt. of India norms (By Air India).TA/DA of Non-official members (and Special Invitees/Co-opted members) for attending the meetings will be paid to Class I Officers of the Government of India as per SR 190 (a).
6. This supersedes the earlier order of even number dated 10th September, 2008.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, Dept. of AIDS Control.


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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. All members of Ethics Committee of Department of AIDS Control mentioned above
2. Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi

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1. PS to Secretary, DAC
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5. DS (IF), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare