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RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Ref. No. AB/RAC/2025/12/

Date- 15.12.2025

MINUTES OF MEETING- 15.12.2025

Research Advisory Committee

1. CALL TO ORDER

Prof. (Dr) Lajya Devi Goyal (Dean Research) called to order the meeting for discussion at 03:30 PM on 15/12/2025.

• The following members were present in the meeting:-

Prof. (Dr.) Lajya Devi Goyal, Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Raj, Dr. Soumya Swaroop Sahoo, Dr. Suresh Kumar Goyal, Dr. Apurba Patra

• The following members did not attend the meeting:-

Prof. (Dr.) Kamlesh K Sharma, Prof. (Dr.) Gitanjali, Dr. Vaibhav Saini, Dr. Mintu Pal.

2. AGENDA

Following research projects were discussed by RAC and sent the subsequent comments:

S. No.	Candidate Name	Title of the Project	Comments
1.	Rahul Kaushik (Medical & Forensic Toxicology)	Assessment of Plasma Level of Pregabalin in Patients of substance use disorder: An Observational Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Will the SUD patients using pregabalin for indications other than SUD be included in the study?Secondary outcome variable- Cost effectiveness indices of Treatment of a patient of Pregabalin use is not included in any of the study objectives. It better be included in objectives if it is intended to study this variable.Primary objective should be one others should be kept as Secondary objectives

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References should be Vancouver Style. • In Aim, remove the clause “North West Punjab”. • In the study procedure abbreviation “ASSIST” should be elaborated. • Mention your substance use disorder i.e. Pregabalin only. • Modify the 2nd exclusion criteria.
2.	Korukonda Vinodkumar (G.I. Surgery)	TO EVALUATE LYMPHNODE METASTATIS PATTERNS IN ESOPHAGEAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA AFTER NEOADJUVANT CHEMO RADIO THERAPY: A PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Review of Literature to be arranged in chronological order • Study setting should specify the area/s from where the participants will be enrolled • Please provide the reference for the prevalence used to calculate sample size • Specify the sampling technique • Will patients of all age groups be included? If yes, is the Neo adjuvant protocol the same for all age groups? <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the title, remove the word ‘to evaluate’. • In inclusion criteria: remove “be” on page 21. • Why attrition rate of 5% is included? • In statistical analysis instead of qualitative data: write it as categorical data. • Recalculate the sample size. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary objective 4 can be removed.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaborate abbreviations JES, AJCC. • Data analysis should be done by Statistical analysis – 29.- categorical details. • In 1st objective word “incidence” should be replaced by “patterns” as mentioned in aim.
3.	Vipin Sharma (Joint Replacement & Reconstruction)	"Effect of Total Knee Arthroplasty on Sagittal spinopelvic parameters in patients with Fixed flexion deformity of the knee: A Prospective Cohort Study".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Aim and Primary object, the word “specifically” and “distinct” should be removed. • Define your study design? • In “Introduction” reference given should be included serially.
4.	Charmi Patidar (Pediatric Surgery)	<p>Outcome of Extended Mathieu Flip-Flap Technique with Autologous Platelet-Rich Plasma Cover in Management of Hypospadias: Prospective Cohort Study.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention the expected outcome • Justification for including 1.5–16 years in one cohort • Mention the date on page 4 • Check the ref (15) on page 11, it will be 5. • What is the added benefit of PRP cover over the standard Extended Mathieu Flip-Flap repair? • Check the font size in the 3rd paragraph on page 12. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phrase “To evaluate” should be changed “To determine” • Remove the word “Cohort” from the title because it is not a Cohort study. • Write it as a Prospective Observational Study.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In inclusion criteria age 1.5 years is not feasible mention it as 18 months. • Kindly modify the study design and also change the methodology. • What is the justification of the drop out?
5.	Varun Gowda R (Urology)	Comparison of Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Transrectal Ultrasound-Fusion Guided Prostate Biopsy and Transrectal Ultrasound- Guided Prostate Biopsy for Detecting Prostate Cancer: A Multicentric Randomised Controlled Trial.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the form 1 declarations by the candidate is doing a single centric project but it is a multi-centric project. So the candidate should submit a new thesis.
6.	Aishwarya Singh (Nephrology)	Low Dose Prednisolone Plus Rituximab Versus Conventional Prednisolone in Minimal Change Disease: An Open label Randomized Controlled Trial.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary objective needs to be modified. • Check the PIS form with Annexures, specifically Part II: Certificate of Consent, which is missing as per the standard format in all languages. • Is rituximab use justified and cost-effective for first-line or early therapy? • How is assessment bias minimised in Open-label? • Are patients steroid-dependent, steroid-resistant, or treatment-naïve MCD? Mention accordingly in the inclusion/exclusion criteria

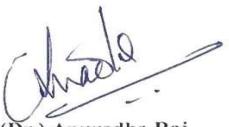
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In study design, mention this study as Randomized Control Study. • Include the sample size calculation formula with index study. • Modify title. • In Secondary objectives: remove serious adverse events. Modify title.
7.	Ragesh Rajkumar (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)	Measuring The Impact of Rhinoplasty on Appearance, Satisfaction and Quality of Life Using FACE-Q: A Prospective Observational Study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Secondary objective number 2, remove the “adverse” word. • Modify sample size as given in the software calculation part.
8.	Navneet Vikram Tey (Paediatrics)	<p>Association of umbilical cord arterial pH, base deficit and lactate with short-term outcomes in neonates born via high-risk deliveries at > 34 weeks: A prospective cohort study</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use APGAR score consistently throughout. • How is “high-risk delivery” operationally defined and standardised? • Mention the expected outcome • Check the PIS form with Annexures, specifically Part II: Certificate of Consent, which is missing as per the formats in all languages. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why missing data? • Instead Cohort study it may be considered prospective observational study. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In age criteria 18 months should be mentioned instead of 1.5 years. • Include high risk factors in methodology part.

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9.	Prakash Kishor Arora (Neurosurgery)	Correlation of serum Aquaporin 4 Levels with Clinical and Radiological Edema Assessment in Patients with Traumatic Intracerebral Hemorrhage- prospective observational control study A case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify title by writing it as a prospective observational study, not a case-control study. • In Aim and Objectives, remove abbreviations and the full form should be mentioned. • Modify the number of the secondary objective and limit it up to 3. • Modify ratio Cases:Control 3:1, minimum 1:1 is permissible. • Modify sample size. • Add flow chart in the methodology. • Add Gantt Chart of the procedure. • Kindly cite all the references in the methodology.
10.	Anil Kumar Kasana (Hospital Admin)	Evaluation of the factors associated with the cancellation and Rescheduling of Elective Surgeries in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital : An Prospective Observational Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plagiarism similarity report not enclosed • In the title, remove the clause “Teaching hospital” and replace it with Tertiary Care Institute. • Remove abstract & keywords. • Study-cross sectional in design not prospective. • Grammatical corrections are needed in the study. • Factors-how will the data be collected. • Analysis plan may be included. • The study questionnaire may be made extensive, by including the factors. A pilot study may be conducted prior.

Minutes of Meeting held on 15.12.2025 regarding the evaluation of PG Thesis



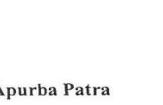
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