

14.05.2024

**INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE - MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON  
14.05.2024**

An Institutional ethics committee meeting was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 to review the following research proposals submitted to the KUHS Research Appreciation Awards 2024 (See Annexure 1).

After consideration, the committee decided to approve all the 15 study proposals with a validity of 2 years.

The investigators are instructed to take re-approval after the end of term if necessary.

The investigators are requested to submit the progress report after 1 year to IEC for review.

***Any change, modification or deviation in the protocol, or any adverse event must be informed to ethics committee.***

Any protocol modification or amendment must receive IEC approval. Investigator should conduct the study as per the recommended **Good Clinical Practice guidelines**.

  
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## Annexure 1

**1. Topic: Comparative assessment of carbon monoxide levels in exhaled air among users and non-users of tobacco- a cross-sectional study**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Shefna Salley

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**2. Topic: Evaluation of pH and buffering capacity of locally prepared thirst quenchers in Kerala**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Ajna Ayesha

**Affiliation:** Third Year BDS Student, IGIDS

**3. Topic: Estimation of fluoride concentrations and fluoride mapping of ground water and river water in Angamaly, Kerala.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Shehna R

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**4. Topic: Association between frenal attachment and oral hygiene status among the population in Nellikuzhi -A cross sectional study.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Anol Jose

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**5. Topic: Awareness of ill effects of tobacco among periodontitis patients - a questionnaire based survey**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Hamna Shameer

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**6. Topic: Assessment of gingival thickness in smokers and non-smokers – a clinical study**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Sree Kavya A

**Affiliation:** Final Year BDS Student, IGIDS

**7. Topic: Prevalence of tobacco associated oral mucosal lesions among adult population in Kothamangalam taluk: a cross-sectional study**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Achsah Mery Philip

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8. Topic: **Prevalence of Canalis sinuosus by using cone beam computed tomography in Kothamangalam population: a retrospective study**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Gayathri M

**Affiliation:** Final Year BDS Student, IGIDS

9. Topic: **CBCT assessment of the frequency and anatomical characteristics of the Gubernacular canal in impacted teeth among Kothamangalam population-A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Gopika K Menon

**Affiliation:** Final Year BDS Student, IGIDS

10. Topic: **Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice (KAP) of Artificial Intelligence in Dental Students: A Cross-Sectional Online Survey.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Nandhana Naveen

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11. Topic: **Prevalence of signs and symptoms of temporomandibular joint disorders in dental students in Kerala.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Neeraja S Kumar

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12. Topic: **Evaluation of flexural strength of self-cured acrylic resin reinforced with carbon nanotubes.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Merlin Aju

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13. Topic: **Analysis of geometric proportions on maxillary anterior teeth for aesthetic smile design.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Navya Binu

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14. Topic: **Beyond Conventional Methods: Evaluating auriculotherapy for pain reduction in Temporomandibular Dysfunction.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Ardhra B S

**Affiliation:** Final Year BDS Student, IGIDS

15. Topic: **Correlation between maternal influence and anxiety of children undergoing dental treatment.**

**Name of the Principal Investigator:** Midhun Nath M

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