

Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust
RV Institute of Management

RESEARCH ETHICS REVIEW BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING

The second Research Advisory Committee meeting was held on 07.10.2024 from 3.30 PM onwards. The following members were present;

EXTERNAL MEMBERS

1. Dr. Lakshmi Arya Thathachar (History and Philosophy): External Member (Associate Dean- Research and Associate Professor, School Of Law, RV University)
2. Dr. Anjana Reddy (Legal Expert): External Member (Principal, RV Institute of Legal Studies)
3. Dr. Keerthi Kishore S. (Applied Psychology): External Member (Assistant Professor, School Of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

INTERNAL MEMBERS

1. Dr. Purushottam Bung: Chairperson
2. Dr. Padmalini Singh: Convener, Centre for Research and Consultancy
3. Dr. Noor Firdoos Jahan: Internal Member
4. Dr. Tamizharasi: Internal Member
5. Dr Anupama K Malagi : Internal Member
6. Dr J Krithika : Internal Member

The following agenda points were discussed, deliberated, and approved in the RERB meeting by the Research Ethics Review Board Members:

AGENDA POINT 1: Proceedings of the second RERB meeting held on 10.07.2023 and action plan

1. The Application form for Ethics Clearance as advised by RERB members was created under the guidance of RV University.
2. The Consent form for data collection was prepared under the guidance of RV University.
3. The guidelines for Patents were added to the Research Ethics Policy as advised by the RERB member.
4. The Quorum of a minimum of five members with at least 1 external member for the Grievance Redressal Mechanism was added to the Research Ethics Policy.

Agenda point 2: The International Conferences organized

The Research Ethics Review Board members appreciated the Research and Consultancy progress of RVIM. Details of conferences organised are presented here-in-under;

1. Yoga Research Conference: 1st Yoga Therapy Research Conference on 31st October 2023, jointly organized by the RV Institute of Management and the Indian Yoga Association
2. BIDA 2024 Conference: International Conference on Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (BIDA 2024) In collaboration with Soft Computing Research Society April 06-07, 2024 (Presentations 58 ; RVIM Publications 04). *The conference proceeding of the BIDA 2024 is published in Scopus Indexed Springer Book Series "Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies"*
3. International Conference on Advanced Research methods, tools and techniques for multidisciplinary research Organized by Eudoxia Research University, New Castle, USA And Eudoxia Research Centre Collaborated by RV Institute of Management (RVIM), Bangalore, 20th and 21st February 2024
4. Upcoming Conference in collaboration with IISc: International Conference On Entrepreneurship And Entrepreneurial Ecosystems In The Global Economy: Role Of Returnee Entrepreneurs to be held on 09 January 2025 to 11 January 2025
5. 14th World Edu Summit: 'EduVolution 2050: Shaping the Future of Teaching - Learning' jointly organised by MTC Global & RV Institute of Management (RVIM) held on 14/09./2024.

Agenda point 3: MOUs for enhancing research capacity building

The RERB members appreciated RVIM for a good number of MoUs with other institutions.

- Eudoxia Research University, New Castle, USA And Eudoxia Research Centre
- Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)
- Cesim: Business Simulation Games
- 23 Institutions including Prestige Group, D Y Patil International University, NIMS, Jaipuria Institute of Management, etc.
- Dhaka International University, Bangladesh
- RV-Skills Institute

Discussion: RERB members suggested monitoring the progress and outcome of these MoUs in the coming years.

Agenda point 4: The progress of Institutional Funding Research projects

The RERB members appreciated RVIM for recently funded research and consultancy projects

- Six institutional funding projects have been completed and submitted to the R&D center
- Four research projects are ongoing and expected to be completed by December 2024
- Two research projects were submitted to Scopus-indexed journals for publication and it's under review

Discussion: RERB members suggested other completed institutional-funded research projects to go for publication in reputed journals.

Agenda point 5: Progress of Managerial Research Skills Lab (MRSL) course

The RERB committee members appreciated the outcome of MRSL course.

2022-23	2023-24
• 26 Publications including ABDC journal. • 55 Presentation at different conferences.	• 15 Publications including ABDC and Scopus-indexed conference proceedings. • 95 Presentation at different conferences.

Discussion: RERB members suggested conducting Research ethics sessions for students and instructing that faculty members or internal guides can take care of the research ethics clearance form if humans are involved as respondents for data collection.

Agenda point 6: The sessions organized as a part of the Knowledge Café

Sl. No	Program	Date	Resource Persons
1	Qualitative Research techniques	19 th August 2023	Dr. Radha Yadav, IIM Ranchi
2	B-School case teaching and writing workshop	22 nd Nov 2023	Dr Prakash Singh, IIM Lucknow
3	Exploratory research	30 th Sept 2023	Mr. Vijay Krishnamurthy, Sports researcher
	Case and Simulation based teaching	6 th Dec 2023	Dr. Balakrishna Grandhi Dean, SP Jain School of Global Management, Dubai
4	The art of writing research proposal	25 th March 2024	Dr. Rizwana M, Associate Professor, MSRIT
5	AI-assisted Manuscript Writing	19 th April 2024	Dr. K.S. Sowmiya Rani, Editor, Editage
6	Problem identification of impactful research	20 th April 2024	Dr. Elangovan, Christ University
7	Identifying predatory journals and misleading impact factor	17 th May 2024	Dr Sumit Narula, Chairman: Amity Centre of Excellence for Detection of Fake News and Disinformation
8	User Awareness on Sage Journals Platform	31 st May 2024	Mr. Manoj Gupta, Manager-Training & Analytics
10	Contemporary development in International Business	20 th June 2024	Mr. Harish Kamath, Sr. VP - Engineering at Indecomm
11	Enhancing Academic Excellence through Systems Approach	26 th July 2024	Dr. Vipin Gupta, Professor and Director - Center for Global Management, California State University
12	AI: Innovative application	10 th Aug 2024	Dr. Narayan C Debnath, Eastern International University, Vietnam

Agenda point 7: New Infrastructural facilities to support research

The RERB members appreciated and congratulated RVIM for investing in developing new infrastructural facilities for research and consultancy.

Agenda point 8: Brainstorming on innovative strategies and best practices that RVIM might adopt from your institution

The following points have been discussed to strengthen the Research and development among students and faculty members

1. Include the Research ethics chapter in the BRM Course
2. Arrange research ethics sessions for students
3. Teach research ethics using case methods
4. Create research expectations for faculty members
5. Provide Applications for Research Ethics Clearance to faculty members when they conduct data collection for their research.

Agenda point 9: Any other matters with the permission of the Chair

As there were no other matters to be discussed, the meeting was concluded by appreciating and congratulating RVIM for taking good initiatives aimed at fostering ethical research.