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- This *MBA student's research* has been **approved and ethically screened** by the Centre for Research and Consultancy for submission to the RERB.
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- This *external/internal research project proposal and associated ethics application* has been submitted to the Centre for Research and Consultancy for submission to the RERB.

Signature (Supervisor / Staff Researcher)

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Date

Title of the research:

Category of Researcher(s):

- Undergraduate student(s)
- Graduate student(s)
- Faculty/Staff

Please indicate the type of approval required

- Exempted application
- Expedited application
- Full application

PI/CO-PI/Supervisor/student's:

Name: _____

Email id: _____

Contact no: _____

FUNDING DETAILS AND BUDGET

What is the source of research funding?

- Self-funding
- Institutional funding

Funding agency
(Please specify) _____

If this research is a joint or collaborative effort with other institutions or researchers, has it been authorized by any other body? Please specify.

On what date was funding granted? [day, month, year] _____

Total duration of the study? _____

Will the study findings be published? Y/N _____

ABOUT THE RESEARCH

Summary of study (within 300 words)

Rationale and background of the proposed study

Research question, aims and objectives

Hypothesis (if any)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research Approach (es)

- Qualitative
- Quantitative
- Mixed/Integrated Methods
- Philosophical/conceptual

Research Design(s)

- Biographical
- Phenomenological/Critical Theory
- Grounded Theory
- Ethnographical/Autoethnographical
- Case Study/Multi Case Study
- Design Experiment/Experimental
- Action Research
- Other (please provide details)

Research Method(s) and Instrument(s)

- Document analysis/Protocol
- Surveys/Questionnaires or other quantitative strategy (please provide details below)
- Individual interviews/Protocols
- Focus Group Interviews/Protocols
- Observations/Protocols
- Other (please provide details)

Analysis of data

STORAGE OF DATA

Will any non-anonymised and/or personalised data be generated and/or stored? Will it involve any of the following?

- Excel sheet
- Pictures
- Video recordings
- Audio recordings
- Others. Please specify _____

Will the gathered data be stored? Where? Till what time period? Who will have access?

RECRUITMENT AND RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

Type of participants in the study?

- Healthy volunteer
- Patient
- Vulnerable persons/special groups
- Others: Please specify

Will there be vulnerable person/special groups involved?

- Minors (under 18 years of age)
- People with learning or communication difficulties
- Patients (individuals who are hospitalized)
- People in custody (i.e. abused individuals, rape victims, etc.)
- People engaged in illegal activities (i.e. drugtaking)
- Others: Please specify

Is there any reimbursement to the participants? Yes/No

If yes,

- Monetary
- Non-monetary

Provide details _____

What is the research location for data gathering?

India State: _____

International Country: _____

INFORMED CONSENT/ETHICAL MATTERS

The researcher will ensure that the consent form(s) will be given to the participants prior to the conduct of the study.

Yes

No

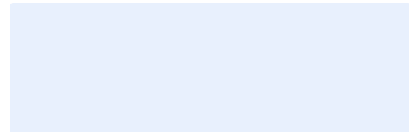
N/A

What procedure is followed to obtain consent from the participants? Please specify.

Please attach a copy of Participant Information Sheet (PIS) and Consent Form (CF) with the application form.

I, [Click or tap here to enter your name](#) (the researcher's and student's name/staff ID number) hereby confirm that:

1. The information provided in this ethics clearance application to undertake research is accurate to the best of my knowledge;
2. I understand the principles of conducting ethical research;
3. I will endeavour to conduct all the research in an ethical manner as prescribed by Faculty and University rules;
4. I will inform the Research Ethics Review Board (RERB) of any substantive changes to the project that might impact on the ethical clearance of the project; and
5. This project has not been submitted to another Review Board for review in case of collaborative research.



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