

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Human Ethics Committee

Second Meeting

Date: 22 February 2026

Venue: online

Time: 11:30 am

1. Chairperson

The meeting was chaired by **Dr. Anshu Gupta (Chairperson)**.

2. Members Present

Eight members of the Human Ethics Committee were present.

3. Agenda

To review and consider research proposals involving human participants for ethical clearance.

4. Proceedings

- A total of seven (7) research proposals submitted for ethical approval were presented before the committee.
- Each proposal was reviewed in detail with respect to:
 - Research objectives
 - Methodology
 - Inclusion and exclusion criteria
 - Informed consent process
 - Risk–benefit assessment
 - Confidentiality and data protection measures
- The committee members discussed the ethical aspects of each study thoroughly.

5. Decision

- After careful evaluation and discussion, the committee granted ethical approval to all seven (7) research proposals involving human participants, subject to adherence to the submitted protocols and ethical guidelines. Ethical approval was granted to the following researchers: **Sayari Bose, Shruti Shrivastav, Shrikant, Chandani Singh, Swati Sharma, Dinesh C. Sharma, and Jyoti Sharma.**
- The committee authorized the member secretary to issue certificate with certificate in case of emergency and put it into the next meeting of committee.

6. Conclusion

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.