



**INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PREVENTIVE & SOCIAL MEDICINE ETHICS
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The Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) is an association registered under Society registration Act and comprises of 6000 plus life members who are public health experts, teachers in medical colleges, nutritionists, social scientists and Medical Statisticians. One of the mandates of IAPSM is to promote and undertake epidemiological especially the field based operational research. IAPSM vide the minutes of executive council meeting dated 29/6/2019 held at GIDM, Gandhinagar decided to establish an institutional ethics procedure to review all research proposals in which members of IAPSM (faculty &/ or students), are involved.

Ethics Committee of IAPSM hereafter referred as ECIAPSM was formed in 2020 with provisional registration from NECRBHR. It has its headquarters at Community Medicine Department, GMERS Medical College, Sola, Ahmedabad and Dr Rashmi Sharma is its member Secretary. Now it has received the permanent registration (Registration No EC/NEW/IND/2022/GJ/0177) vide a letter from NECRBHR dated 20/10/2022.

EC IAPSM shall process the proposals from IAPSM members specially those working outside any institute or who have no access to any IEC. Also, multi centric studies supported and/or funded by IAPSM can have the initial clearance from EC IAPSM to have subsequent clearance from respective IEC of concerned institutes.

Important to know: ECIAPSM will review the proposals of Health and biomedical areas. Any proposal which are clinical trial or drug trials (which require clinical trial registry will not be considered.

Proposals can be submitted on the given template at eciapsm@gmail.com.