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(Department of Health Research)

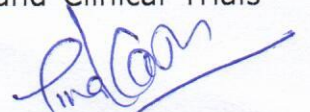
2nd Floor, IRCS Building,
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.
Dated, the 12th September, 2019.

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Designation of Authority in the Department of Health Research for registration of Ethics Committees for Biomedical and Health Research in terms of the sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019.

The sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 provides that an ethics committee, constituted under rule 16 of the aforesaid Rules, for the purpose of biomedical and health research involving human participants, shall be required to register with the authority, to be designated by the Central Government in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health Research.

2. Accordingly, with the approval of the Competent Authority, the incumbent of the post of Joint Secretary in the Department of Health Research, under whose charge the subject of biomedical and health research involving human participants is dealt with, is designated as the authority, who shall discharge, on *ex-officio* basis, all the functions assigned to such an authority under the said rules, namely, the 'New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019'.



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