



File No. EC/25/000097

Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
(Ethics Committee Registration Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi - 110002, India
Dated: 25-Sep-2026

To

The Chairman
ETHICS COMMITTEE, GIRIDHAR EYE INSTITUTE
GIRIDHAR EYE INSTITUTE
28/2576A PONNETH TEMPLE ROAD
KADAVANTHRA COCHIN Ernakulam Kerala -

Subject: Ethics Committee Re-Registration No. **ECR/556/Inst/KL/2014/RR-25** issued under New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your application no. EC/RENEW/INST/2025/19064 dated 12-Mar-2025 submitted to this Directorate for the **Re-Registration** of Ethics Committee.

Please find enclosed registration of the Ethics Committee in Form CT-02 vide Registration No. **ECR/556/Inst/KL/2014/RR-25**. The said registration is subject to the conditions as mentioned below:-

Yours faithfully

RAJEEV SINGH
RAGHUVANSHI
(Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi)
Drugs Controller General (I) &
Central Licensing Authority

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Conditions of Registration

1. The registration is valid from 15-Apr-2025 to 14-Apr-2030, unless suspended or cancelled by the Central Licencing Authority.
2. This certificate is issued to you on the basis of declaration/submission made by you.
3. Composition of the said Ethics Committee is as per the Annexure.
4. No clinical trial or bioavailability or bioequivalence protocol and related documents shall be reviewed by an Ethics Committee in meeting unless at least five of its members as detailed below are present in the meeting, namely:-
 - (i) medical scientist (preferably a pharmacologist);
 - (ii) clinician;
 - (iii) legal expert;
 - (iv) social scientist or representative of non-governmental voluntary agency or philosopher or ethicist or theologian or a similar person;
 - (v) lay person.
5. The Ethics Committee shall have a minimum of seven and maximum of fifteen members from medical, non-medical, scientific and non-scientific areas with at least,
 - (i) one lay person;
 - (ii) one woman member;
 - (iii) one legal expert;



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Composition of the Ethics Committee:-

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Qualification	Role/Designation in Ethics Committee
1	Dr. Dinu Varghese	MBBS, MD (Pharmacology)	Medical Scientist
2	Dr. Thomas Kuriakose	MBBS DNB FRCs (Edin) (Ophthalmology)	Clinician
3	Mr. Ravindra Krishnan	BA, CAIIB, MFM	Member
4	Ms. Lakshmi Ramachandran	BA, M.A. M.Phil (Teaching/Mentoring)	Lay Person
5	Dr. Vinod B Nair	MBBS, MS (ENT Head Neck Surgeon)	Clinician
6	Dr. Marian Pauly	MBBS, MS DNB, FMRF (Ophthalmologist)	Scientific Member
7	Ms. Karthika Sukumaran	BA, LLB, LLM (Specialization in Law)	Legal Expert
8	Mr. Murukan P Velayudhan	BBA, PGDHHM (Management)	Other Supporting Staff
9	Mr. P V Sasikumar	BSc LLB, ML, M.Phil, PhD	Social Scientist
10	Dr. Tom Babu	MBBS, MD, DNB, MBA (Endocrinologist)	Clinician
11	Mr. Hariharan Nair M R	BSc., B.L, MA (Law)	Chair Person
12	Dr. Anna Elias	MBBS, DNB (Ophthalmologist)	Member Secretary

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