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## **Sub: Institutional Ethics Committee**

The composition of the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) with effect from 29 November 2021 will be as follows:

Dean (Research and Partnerships)

Convenor

Dean (Academic)

Dean (Student's Welfare)

Head, Department of Natural and Applied Sciences

Head Department of Sustainable Engineering

Head, Department of Policy and Management Studies

Head, Department of Regional Water Studies

Dr Vidhi M Chadda, TERI SAS

Dr Radhey Shyam Sharma, Scientist G, ICMR (Currently Emeritus Scientist)

Dr Avassh Kumar Kaul, Medical Practitioner

\* Heads may nominate Departmental colleagues as they deem fit

The above Committee shall focus on and address ethical issues relating to research and consultancy engagements. The basic responsibility of IEC is to ensure a competent review of all ethical aspects of the project proposals received by it in an objective manner. IEC shall provide advice to the researchers on all aspects of the welfare and safety of the research participants after ensuring the scientific soundness of the proposed research through appropriate Departmental Research Committees of the TERI SAS. The mandate of the committee will be to review all research projects involving human subjects/materials to be conducted in different departments at the TERI SAS. The Committee will review all research proposals involving human subjects, submitted by faculty members and research students (through their respective Supervisors). Each investigator shall be responsible, for proving the benefit of placing human subjects at risk and assure the review committee about appropriate Informed Consent Process and Subject Confidentiality. All studies need to be approved before the study procedures begin and provide details of primary data/secondary data/stored samples / Buying data to the review committee in her/his presentation; also assure the review committee about appropriate IC process & subject confidentiality before the commencement of the study. No completed studies or those already being pursued will be reviewed by the Ethics Committee

The Committee is requested to submit its report to the Vice Chancellor at the end of every Academic year so that it could be placed in the next Board of Management meeting.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Kamal Sharma Registrar (Acting)

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