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Rising India Research Foundation -Ethical Committee

MoM 1/12/2025

Participants:

1. Dr Tarang Lad
2. Dr Archana Ainapure
3. Dr Anantbhushan Ranade
4. Dr Siddharth Shimpi
5. Dr Ezaz Shaikh
6. Ms. Alafiya
7. Ms. Meghna

Discussion Points

1. Introduction to RIRF

A brief overview of Rising India Research Foundation (RIRF) was presented, including its objectives, initiatives, and major awareness campaigns related to women's empowerment, mental health, cancer awareness, and public health education.

2. Introduction of Ethical Committee Members

- All Ethics Committee members were introduced formally.
- Roles and responsibilities of each member were discussed as per regulatory and institutional requirements.

3. Review of CVs and Membership Finalisation

- CVs of **Dr. Vaishali Pawar** and **Dr. Ritesh Khatwani** was reviewed.
- The Committee agreed to include **Dr. Ritesh Khatwani** as a member.
- We would require another nomination for the Legal Expert instead of **Dr. Vaishali Pawar**.

4. Feedback / Suggestions

- Members agreed that CVs and proposals may be circulated online.
- Feedback will be provided through email within the defined review timeline, reducing the need for additional meetings.



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- Dr. Ezaz Shaikh declared that, as the academic supervisor of Dr. Tahreen, he would not participate in voting or decision-making for her protocol.
- He will recommend an external subject expert (not in the WhatsApp group) to independently review the proposal.

Action Items

1. Identify nomination for Legal Expert

Find and confirm an alternative candidate for the role of Legal Expert.

2. Circulate CVs and Proposals

Share all relevant CVs and research proposals with committee members through email / Whatsapp for feedback.

3. Circulate Dr. Tahreen's Proposal

- Email the proposal to all EC members (keeping everyone in CC).
- Share the article/proposal link on the WhatsApp group for quick access.

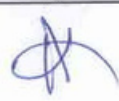
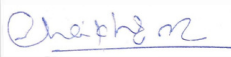
4. External Reviewer Recommendation

Dr. Ezaz will suggest an external expert (outside the EC WhatsApp group) to review Dr. Tahreen's proposal.

5. Circulate Protocol / Policy / SoP



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Sr. No.	Member Name	Designation /Role in EC	Signature
1	Dr. Ranade	Chairperson	
2	Dr. Tarang Lad	Member Secretary & Basic Medical Scientist	
3	Dr. Ezaz Shaikh	Social scientist -1	
4	Dr. Archana	Social scientist -2	
5	Dr. Shiddharth Shimpi	Lay person-1	