



**OFFICE OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE  
TOMO RIBA INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES (TRIHMS)  
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ARUNACHAL PRADESH: NAHARLAGUN 791110**

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**APPROVAL OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE**

To,

Dr.Mika Umpo  
Assistant Professor,  
Dept. Of Microbiology  
TRIHMS, Naharlagun

Dear Dr.Umpo

The Institutional Ethics committee reviewed and discussed your protocol to conduct the study titled **"A Multi Centric capacity Building Initiative to Strengthen the Clinical and laboratory Detection of Melidiosis in India with special focus on the N-E states."** on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The following members of the Ethics committee were present at the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 12.00 pm on Zoom platform.

Dr.Hage Ambing	-Chairman of the Institutional Ethics Committee
Prof.Sumpam Tangjan	-Deputy Chairperson
Secy.Maharaj,RKMH	-Member
Smt.Gumri.Ringu	-Member
Dr.Vyenkatesh Timmappa	-Member
Dr.Yompe Kamki	-Member
Dr.Kesang Wangdi	-Member
Dr.Chow Cheta	-Member
Dr.Devendra Sachdev	-Member
Dr.Tunu Gadi	-Member
Dr.Gomi Basar	-Member Secretary

We approve the study to be conducted.

The Institutional Ethics Committee expects to be informed about the progress of the study, any further changes in the protocol and patient information/informed consent must be done after due approval from the IEC and asks to be provided a copy of the final report.

Yours sincerely

(Dr.Gomi Basar)  
Member Secretary, IEC TRIHMS