

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

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APPROVAL OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

To,

Dr.Amrita Sarkar Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Community Medicine TRIHMS, Naharlagun

Dear Dr.Sarkar

The Institutional Ethics committee reviewed and discussed your protocol to conduct the study titled "Motivational Intervention in Drug Users (MIDU) Study in Arunachal Pradesh ,India to reduce Hepatitis C infection ." on 29th December 2021.

The following members of the Ethics committee were present at the meeting held on 29th December 2021 at 11.00 am on Zoom platform.

Dr.R.D. Khirmey -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.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