

## **Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)-NIT Raipur**

Research related to human subject involves a number of ethical issues which needs to be addressed. IEC plays the imperative role of guiding researchers in the ethical issues associated with their research. Purpose and responsibility of IEC is to protect the rights, safety and well being of the research participants. IEC of NIR Raipur is run as per guideline of Indian Council of Medical Research ([http://icmr.nic.in/ethical\\_guidelines.pdf](http://icmr.nic.in/ethical_guidelines.pdf)) and it has a chairman, the member secretary and members which were nominated by the Director. IEC-NIT Raipur conducts regular meetings for reviewing the research proposals and gives suggestions to the researchers to make their research ethical before approving them. All research projects related to humans should get the approval of the ethics committee before starting their study.

### **Procedure for Ethical Clearance of Research Projects**

1. Submission of the project proposal to the Member Secretary, IEC office with covering letter forwarded by departmental HoD. Application form is available on NIT website.
2. Application form must be filled and attached with research proposal.
3. The project investigator (PI)/supervisor will be informed of the date and time of the IEC meeting when the presentation has to be made to the IEC by PI.
4. The IEC will issue the clearance certificate subject to all the criteria being met by the PI against the submitted proposal.
5. Submit hard copy of your proposal to the IEC office containing Title, Introduction, Objective, Relevance, Methodology, Future outcome, References.
6. Submit CV of PI/Supervisor along with application.
7. Submit Informed consent form (for taking sample from patients) in English & Hindi.