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The Protocol Review cum Scientific Advisory Committee of the following officers is hereby proposed to scrutinize the Protocols of the Post-Graduate Degree Courses (MD/MS/DNB), Super-Speciality Courses (DM/MCh) and Research Proposals:

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3	Dr Mansi Verma	Assistant Professor	Radiodiagnosis	Member

This committee will scrutinize the protocols from the department of Medicine, Community Medicine, Dermatology and Radiodiagnosis.

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This committee will scrutinize the protocols from the department of Forensic Medicine, ENT, OBG, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics and Radiotherapy.

The guidelines for MD/MS Batch 2024-27 for preparation and submission of protocol and approval by the Protocol Review cum Scientific Advisory Committee (PRSAC) and Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) are as under:

I. Timelines For submission of Protocol

Last date of submission of Protocol to The Protocol Review cum Scientific Advisory Committee	SOP
By the end of first week of July	The HOD will send all the protocols of the PG students in their department in one go to the Chairman of The Protocol Review cum Scientific Advisory Committee
	Only one hard copy of the protocol to be sent.
	The committee will send back the protocols by the end of 4 th week of July with their remarks.
	The supervisor/co-supervisor may be asked to accompany the candidate to address any query, if required.
	Any corrections required in the protocols are to be done within 2 weeks positively by the candidate.
	After checking the corrections, a certificate signed by any one member and Chairman of the committee will be given (Form 1A)-Sample attached.

Last date of submission of Protocol to Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)	SOP
By the end of first week of September	One hard copy of protocol + one soft copy to emailed of IEC + Form 1B + Form 1A to be submitted through HODs to Principal Office, IGMC Shimla.

N.B.:

1. The onus for timely submission and clearance of PG protocols from Protocol Review cum Scientific Advisory Committee (PRSAC) and Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) lies with concerned HOD.
2. Any condonation/relaxation upto a maximum of 10 days after the due date shall have to be approved by the head of institution by way of written direction citing reasons in writing.

FORM 1A

Recommendation of Protocol Review cum Scientific Advisory Committee (PRSAC) /Research Proposals to be submitted to Institute Ethical Committee, IGMC Shimla.

1. Title of the Project:
2. Name of the Department:
3. Name of the candidate:
4. Name of Guide:
5. Whether the Aims and Objectives of the proposed study clearly defined? Yes/No
6. Is the need of study/Novelty of the study highlighted? Yes/No
7. Is review of literature adequate to identify the existing knowledge and gaps to justify the study? Yes/No
8. Is the study design appropriate for answering the research question? Yes/No
9. Is the patient/study population clearly defined? Yes/No
10. Is the sampling methodology / selection of patients clearly defined? Yes/No
11. Is the sample size appropriately calculated? Yes/No
12. Whether the data collection methods adequately described? Yes/No
13. Whether the data measurement tools proposed to be used are validated? Yes/No
14. Does data analysis describe how the data would be analysed to answer the research objectives? Yes/No
15. If answers to any of the above checklist is No, make your comments and suggestions to be incorporated by candidate:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

18. Final recommendation of the committee to Ethical Committee:

- a. The scientific quality of the protocol: Not satisfactory / Satisfactory
- b. Ethical components of the research protocol:
 - I. Potential anticipated risk of harm to the subjects: Minimal / Small / Major/Catastrophic
 - II. Provisions mentioned in methodology for the potential harms anticipated to the subject: Yes / No
 - III. Anticipated benefits from research: Not certain / Likely to be Yes / No


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IV. Is the methods of selection of subjects equitable?

Yes / No

V. Is research information provided in the patient information document adequate to ensure self-respect, dignity and freedom to take decision for participation in the research? Yes/No

Approved for submission to ethical committee /
suggestion made / Rejected.

Needs resubmission after incorporation of

Member, PRSAC

Chairman, PRSAC

Signature with stamp

Signature with stamp

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II. Protocol writing format

The thesis protocol should be arranged as:

1. Title/Cover Page
2. Candidate Information sheet
- 3(a). Certificate from Supervisor and Co-supervisor(s)
- 3(b). Plagiarism Declaration Report
4. Abbreviations (If required)
5. Index
6. Introduction
7. Review of literature
8. Aim and Objectives
9. Materials & Methods
10. Statistical Analysis
11. Ethical Consideration
12. Patient Information Sheet
13. Informed Consent Form (ICF)
14. References/Bibliography
15. Annexures

1. Title/Cover Page (Sample Attached)

Abbreviations should not be used in the title of the study.

PG Session should be mentioned.

Name of supervisor/co-supervisor(s) not to be mentioned.

2. Candidate Information sheet (Sample Attached)

Signed by the candidate himself/herself.

3(a). Certificate from Supervisor and Co-supervisor(s) (Sample Attached)

Title of the study should be same as on cover page.

Signed by the Supervisor and Co-supervisor(s).

3(b). Plagiarism Declaration Report (Sample Attached)

4. Abbreviations

In alphabetic order.

5. Index (Sample Attached)

Page numbers to be mentioned.

6. Introduction

Describe the problem under consideration (disease/condition) briefly.

Discuss about, 'What is known? and What are the gaps?'

Write about the research question and its importance.

How would answering this research question modify the current state of knowledge?

Conclude this section by stating how the proposal plans to answer the question.

No Headings should be there.

A paragraph should be of 5 to 10 lines.

7. Review of literature

Summarize the knowledge about the magnitude of the problem under consideration.

Discuss the relevant pathophysiology/pathology.

Review available studies on the subject/intervention related to research question – in chronological order (From older studies to new studies).

A para on, 'Rationale for the study' which should be concluding part of the review of literature.

Minimum of 10 studies from NMC specified indexed journals required.

8. Aim and Objectives

'Aim' refers to what would be achieved by this study.

'Primary Objective' refers to your main research question (primary outcome).

'Secondary Objective' refers to additional questions which is usually used for 'generation of hypothesis'

9. Materials & Methods

Should mention study design and setting

Sample size which should be adequate

Duration of study

Method of recruitment

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Sampling technique

Type of Intervention, if any

Method of follow up and tools used for assessment

Procedure for recording/controlling confounding variable, if any.

Standardization of method and reference to methodology should be given wherever necessary.

10. Statistical Analysis

Mention procedure for data entry

statistical methods/software for statistical analysis

methods for handling missing data etc.

11. Ethical Consideration

When reporting experiments on human subjects, it should be indicated whether the procedures followed were in accord with the ethical standards on human experimentation (as per the guidelines laid down by the Central Ethical Committee of the ICMR).

When reporting experiments on animals, procedures adopted for the care and use of laboratory animals need to be mentioned.

12. Patient Information Sheet

Both in English and Hindi (Format as per annexure in SOP of IEC IGMC, Shimla uploaded on college website)

13. Informed Consent Form (ICF)

Informed consent form both in English and Hindi (Format as per annexure in SOP of IEC IGMC, Shimla uploaded on college website)

14. References/Bibliography

Use Vancouver style.

Use et al after 6 authors.

Number of references should be limited to 15-20.

15. Annexures

Questionnaires/Measurement tools/Proforma etc.

Note:

1. The text of the protocol should be typed on both sides of the paper using:

- Paper: A4 size, at least 75 gsm thick
- Font Type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: Heading 16 points, Sub-heading 14 points, Text 12 points
- Spacing: 1.5 for body of thesis, 1.0 for references

- Margins: Left 3cm, Right 2.5cm, Top & Bottom 3.0 cm
2. Each section should start from a new page.
 3. Pages should be numbered starting from first page of introduction.
 4. Page number should be inserted centrally aligned at bottom of the page.


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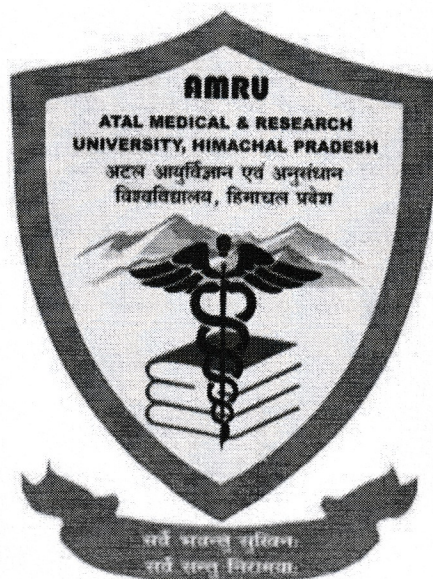
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Protocol for approval of the thesis subject for the award of the degree of__

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3.	Present Address:	
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5.	College / University of Graduation:	
6.	University of graduation:	
7.	Proposed subject of thesis:	
8.	Facilities for thesis:	Available in the Department of __, IGMC Shimla, HP
9.	Detailed plan for thesis:	Plan attached
10.	Name and address of Supervisor	
11.	Name and address of Co-Supervisors:	

Signature of candidate


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We certify that facilities for work on the subject of the thesis “_____” do exist in the Department of _____ of Indira Gandhi Medical College Shimla, HP. These facilities would be provided to the candidate. We shall guide the candidate in his/her work and see that the data included in the thesis are genuine and that the candidate himself/herself has done the work.

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Quick reference guide

Vancouver Citing & Referencing style

Vancouver is a numbered referencing style commonly used in medicine and science, and consists of:

- citations to someone else's work in the text, indicated by the use of a number
- a sequentially numbered reference list at the end of the document providing full details of the corresponding in-text reference

It follows rules established by the International committee of Medical Journal Editors, now maintained by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. It is also known as Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts submitted to Biomedical Journals.

In-text citations

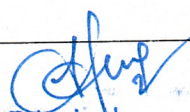
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 - when your work has been influenced by someone else's work, for example:
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 - Either square [] or curved brackets () can be used as long as it is consistent. Please check with your faculty/lecturer to see if they have a preference. For consistency in this guide we have chosen to use round brackets for our examples
 - Superscripts can also be used rather than brackets eg. ...was discovered.^{1,3}
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 - Reference numbers are generally placed outside or after full stops and commas - however check with your faculty/journal publisher to determine their preference. For consistency in this guide we are placing reference numbers after full stops.
 - Whatever format is chosen, it is important that the punctuation is consistently applied to the whole document.

Multiple works by the same author:

Each individual work by the same author, even if it is published in the same year, has its own reference number.

Citing secondary sources:

A secondary source, or indirect citation, occurs when the ideas on one author are published in another author's work, and you have not accessed or read the original piece of work. Cite the author of the work you have read and also include this source in your reference list.


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In-text citation examples

The in-text citation is placed immediately after the text which refers to the source being cited:

Using round brackets:

...as one author has put it "the darkest days were still ahead".(1)

Using square brackets:

...as one author has put it "the darkest days were still ahead".[1]

Using superscript:

...as one author has put it "the darkest days were still ahead".¹

The author's name can also be integrated into the text

Scholtz ¹ has argued that...

Including page numbers with in-text citations:

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...as one author has put it "the darkest days were still ahead".^{1(p23)}

...as one author has put it "the darkest days were still ahead".(1 p23)

Scholtz (1 p16-18) has argued that...

Citing more than one reference at a time:

The preferred method is to list each reference number separated by a comma, or by a dash for a sequence of consecutive numbers. There should be no spaces between commas or dashes

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Reference List

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- Begin your reference list on a new page and title it 'References.'
- The reference list should include all and only those references you have cited in the text. (However, do not include unpublished items such as correspondence).
- Use Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).
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- Check the reference details against the actual source - you are indicating that you have read a source when you cite it.
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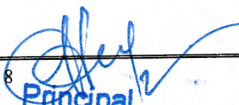
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