

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES**

NOTIFICATION

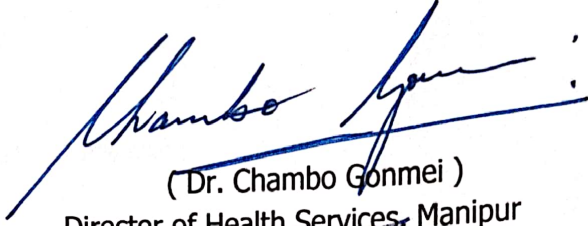
Imphal, the 5th May, 2025

No. J/RU-REC/2024-DHS: In pursuance of the Administrative Approval given by the Secretariat Health Department vide Order No. MED-506/36/2025-HS_HEALTH dated 18th March, 2025, for the establishment of the Research unit & formation of the Research Ethics Committee at the Directorate of Health Services, Manipur, the following notifications are hereby made in public interest.

1. Dr Y Premchandra Singh, Joint Director (Planning), Directorate of Health Services & SNO, NCD, is hereby identified as Member Secretary & Nodal Officer of Research Unit & Research Ethics Committee. The Members of the Research Unit & Research Ethics Committee are hereby notified as shown in Annexure I & II.
2. The Research Unit will be working temporarily from Room No. 103 (Ground Floor), Medical Directorate Building, Lamphelpat, Manipur.
3. All Research proposals by Investigators/ Researchers/ PG Trainees, etc, involving human subjects, at health centres or individuals/ communities covered by the health facilities of the State government should be forwarded by the Head of the Department of the concerned institution/ concerned Guide to the Director of Health Services, Manipur.
4. All such research proposals, including approval of thesis (MD/MSc, etc.) and other research works in government health facilities of the State, shall henceforth be examined by the Research unit. The proposal will be further directed to the concerned Division viz. Training section / State Program Officers / Concerned NHM division for screening, comments, and observation. The Member Secretary, Research Unit, will forward the screened application to the Research Committee, wherever required, for final approval.
5. Meeting of the Research Unit shall be commonly held bimonthly in Room No. 103 (Ground Floor), Medical Directorate Building, Lamphelpat, Manipur, for giving necessary approval to the research proposal.
6. The Member Secretary shall take up necessary steps for the orientation of members of the Research unit & Research Ethics Committee members. The

different divisions of the Directorate/ NHM, etc, shall also be well updated regarding the proposal for health research.

7. The Nodal Officer shall invite research proposals, explore research funding agencies, and take up necessary steps for collaborative work in health research with research institutions, viz. ICMR, etc, and universities, including Manipur University.

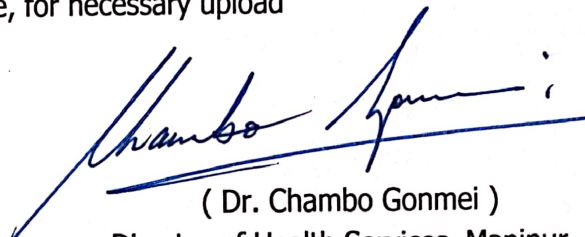

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner cum Secretary (Health & FW), Govt. of Manipur
2. The Registrar, Manipur University, for kind information and request to circulate to the HOD of MU
3. The Director of Family Welfare Services, Govt. of Manipur
4. The Director Ayush, Govt. of Manipur
5. The State Mission Director, NHM, Govt. of Manipur
6. The Dean (Academics), RIMS, Imphal, for kind information.
7. The Dean (Academics), JNIMS, Imphal, for kind information.
8. The Dean (Academics), CMC, Churachanpur, Manipur
9. The Additional Director (Health Services), Manipur
10. The Joint Director, Health Services _____
11. All SNO /State Program Officers, Directorate of Health Services/NHM
12. All Chief Medical Officers _____
13. All Medical Superintendents of all District Hospitals, Manipur
14. The Principal, College of Nursing _____
15. Person concerned _____
16. The Officer i/c of DHS website, for necessary upload
17. Guard File.


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ANNEXURE I**Members of Research Unit (RU)**

Sl No.	Members of RU	Name of EC Member & Current Designation
1.	Chairperson	Dr. Chambo Gonmei, Director Health Services, Manipur
2.	Co-Chairman	Dr. M Dinesh Singh State Mission Director, NHM Manipur
3.	Members	1. Dr N Hemantakumar Singh MD (Med), DNB (Neuro), Consultant Neurologist, Director Family Welfare, Manipur 2. Dr. Kh Sushma, HOD, Deptt of Pathology, RIMS 3. Dr. Y. Sobita Devi, HOD, Deptt of Radiotherapy, RIMS 4. Prof Helen Kamei, Dept of OB&G, JNIMS 5. Dr. H. Nirendra, Associate Professor, Deptt of Community Medicine, JNIMS 6. Dr. Linthoinganbi, MD Radiotherapy, DH Bishnupur 7. Dr. N Shugeta Devi, Deputy Director, Public Health 8. Dr. Christina Soibam, Assisstant Professor, Deptt of Community Medicine, RIMS 9. Dr. Bhubon, Pathology DH, THouba 10. Dr. Gracia Lamlee Kamei, DNO, NCD Noney 11. W. Sheirangba , State Program Coordinator (NCD), NHM, Manipur 12. Dr. Valentina Ningombam, WHO NCD Consultant
4.	Member Secretary	Dr Y Premchandra Singh, Sr. Diabetologist & State Nodal Officer, NCD Cell, NHM Manipur

ANNEXURE II

Members of Research Ethics Committee (REC)

SI No.	Members of REC	Qualification Requirement	Name of EC Member & Current Designation
1.	Chairperson (Non – Affiliated)	A well-respected person from any background with prior experience of having served /serving in an EC	Prof Guruaribam Shantibala Retd Dean, School of Life Sciences, MU
2.	Member Secretary (Affiliated to the Centre)	-Experience in Clinical research and ethics -Able to devote time to this activity	Dr Y Premchandra Singh Joint Director (Planning) & SNO NCD
3.	Basic Medical Scientist (Affiliated/Non-Affiliated)	Non-Medical /Medical Person with qualification in basic medical sciences	1. Dr N. Bhubon Singh Pathologist, DH Thoubal 2. Dr Mohammed Rafique, MD (Community Medicine), Planning Section, DHS 3. Dr Y Nokul Singh, MD (Pharma), CMO Thoubal
4.	Clinicians (Affiliated/Non-Affiliated)	-Individuals with recognized medical qualification, expertise and training	1. Dr N Hemantakumar Singh MD (Med), DNB (Neuro), Consultant Neurologist /Addl Dir (PF) 2. Prof Helen Kamei, Dept of OB&G, JNIMS 3. Dr Khumanthem John, MD (Paediatrics), Paediatrician DH, Bishnupur
5.	Legal Expert	Legal expert	Kh. Babulindra Singh, Legal Officer, DHS
6.	One Social scientist (Affiliated/Non-Affiliated)	Should be with social/behavioural sciences/philosophy and can be sensitive to local cultural and moral values	Herojit, Psychologist, NHM
7.	One Lay Person (Non-Affiliated)	Literate person from public with no health related career in last 5(five) years, preferably involved in community service	Sapam Joychandra, MBA; Keishampat