

Annual report of the ECRHS for the Year January 2001 to December 2001

A total of 141 projects were submitted to the Ethics Committee from January 2001 – December 2001. The status of these projects will be asked for by the ECRHS in December 2002.

In December 2001, the ECRHS asked investigators to provide the status of projects submitted during January 2000 - December 2000. This is given below:

A total of 142 projects were reviewed by the Ethics Committee during Jan. – Dec. 2000. Of these, 114 projects were approved whereas 28 projects could not be approved as there were scientific and ethical lacunae in the submitted protocols.

Our records show that of the 114 projects that were approved, 50 projects were completed and reports were submitted to the Ethics Committee. The investigators of 20 projects did not submit the annual reports to the Ethics Committee. 15 projects are still ongoing and 4 projects were cancelled. 2 projects were given Ethics Committee approval but have not yet been started due to some logistic reasons.

Total projects submitted for review	-142
Projects approved	-114
Projects for which approval is pending	-28

Status received	78
Status not received	20
Terminated projects	07
Completed projects	50
Ongoing projects	15
Cancelled projects	04
Not yet started	02
Under process	22
Provisional Permission	02