6th January 2023

Dear Investigators, Happy New Year 2023!!!

Kindly note the composition of all three IECs have been renewed by the respected Dean madam and all three committees took over the responsibilities with due approval from the regulatory authorities as IEC-I with effect from 9th December 2022 and IEC-II & III with effect from 21st December 2022. To facilitate the investigators and research we have decided the following changes with immediate effect:

1. Software e-EC discontinuation and submission of a new study proposal via hard copy & soft copy via pen drive.

As the e-EC software requires high maintenance fees the IEC has decided to discontinue the software and to take hard copy study proposal along with checklist (detail instructions available on www.kem.edu) and scanned soft copy (PDF version) on pen drive on or before 20<sup>th</sup> of every month which will be taken up for discussion (providing all documents are complete as per SOP5 version 6.1) in the next month's full board meeting.

2. Last date / deadlines for initial review protocols / projects

Project proposals submitted to IEC on or before 20<sup>th</sup> of every month will be taken up for discussion at the next month's IEC meetings of respective boards. The IEC will follow the deadlines strictly as the pandemic is over now. If 20<sup>th</sup> is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the submission.

- 3. Payment methods, submissions details, annexures and all registration / accreditation and recognition certificates along with SOPs and guidelines are elaborated on <a href="https://www.kem.edu">www.kem.edu</a>
- 4. Kindly comply with the IEC SOPs version 6.1 dated 29th June 2022.
- Following IEC office hours for submissions, enquiries, and telephonic communication are as follows:
  Monday to Friday - 1.30 to 4.30 pm, Saturday - 10.30 to 12.00 noon
- For any suggestion or enquiries regarding your proposal, kindly contact the following IEC secretary / Jt. Secretary:

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