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Ms. Diya Bajracharya
Principal Investigator
CIST College
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Ref: Approval of Research Proposal entitled "Status of Depression and Anxiety Among Cancer Patients in Selected Cancer Hospitals of Kathmandu Valley"

Dear Ms. Bajracharya,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the above-mentioned proposal has been approved by Institutional Review Committee – CIST (IRC-CIST).

As per IRC rules and regulations, the investigator has to strictly follow the protocol mentioned in the proposal. Any change in objective(s) problem statement, research question or hypothesis, methodology, implementation of the research proposal can only be made so and implemented after prior approval from this committee. Thus it is compulsory to submit the detail of such changes intended or desired with justification prior to actual change in the protocol.

Further, the researchers are directed to strictly abide by the IRC during the implementation of their research proposal and submit progress report, and full report upon completion.

if you have any questions, please contact IRC section at CIST College.

Thank you.

Dr. Shiba Bahadur Karkee
Chairperson, IRC-CIST
CIST College