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### Scientific Advisory Committee

KIMS&RC/SAC/MoM/2022/06

#### Minutes of Meeting of SAC held on 03.08.2022 (Date) at KIMS & RC, Chinna Kolambakkam

The SAC meeting was held as scheduled on 03.08.2022, at SAC Office. The following members of SAC were present.

S. No.	Name & Designation	Position
1	Dr Geetha M	Member Secretary
2	Dr Thirunaaukarasu	Member
3	Dr Siva Ilango T	Member
4	Dr Dhanalakshmi K	Member
5	Dr Sunil M Vishwasrao	Member
6	Ms D Catherine Remy	Member

Dr. Geetha M, (Member Secretary) welcomed the members of SAC. The proposals were taken up for review one by one.

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Number of proposals approved: 11

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Number of proposals to be resubmitted: Nil





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The recommendations of the Committee for each Research proposal, is presented below.

SAC Reg. No.	Name of Principal Investigator & Co-investigators	Department	Title of Research project	Recommendations
SAC/2022/PG08	Dr. G. Indhu Co-investigator: Dr. S. Karthik	Pathology	Clinicopathological profile and Immunohistochemical expression of BCL6 among the molecular subtypes of Breast Carcinoma- A cross-sectional study among patients in a tertiary care hospital in South India.	To reconsider word count in Title To revise action verbs in objectives To revise inclusion criteria as recommended
SAC/2022/PG09	Dr. Sanjeev Kishore S Co-investigator: Dr. Shaik Farid Bin Abdul Jabbar	Radiodiagnosis	MRI and arthroscopy correlation in evaluation of ACL and meniscal injuries of the knee joint	To include study design and study setting in title To revise sampling method as recommended To add Letter of collaboration from Department of Orthopaedics
SAC/2022/PG10	Dr. Sangeetha S Co-investigators: Dr. A. Venkateshwaran	Radiodiagnosis	Evaluating the Role of Conventional MRI in diagnosis of Uterine Focal lesions with Diffusion Weighted sequence and Histopathology correlation	To add study design and study setting in title To revise action verbs in objectives To revise sampling method as recommended To add Letter of Agreement from Departments of O&G and Pathology





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				If Institutional permission availed for free investigation to add official communication
SAC/2022/PG11	Dr.S.Suchithra Co-Investigator: Dr.A.Venkateshwaran Dr.Deepu.R	Radiodiagnosis	Correlation of TIRADS (Thyroid imaging reporting and data system) with cytology and histopathological findings in evaluation of thyroid nodules	To add study design and study setting in title To revise action verbs in objectives To add Letter of agreement from collaborating departments To revise sampling method ad recommended
SAC/2022/PG13	Dr. Saranya Co-Investigator: Dr. Dhanapaul	Microbiology	Epidemiologically Important Antimicrobial Resistance in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Enterococci</i> and Enterobacteriaceae in clinical samples from a tertiary care hospital.	To add study place in title (District and State) To revise the first two objectives and omit last objective To revise study design as recommended To specify the time period of study under study duration
SAC/2022/PG14	Dr. Mihija K P Co-Investigator: Dr. Dhanalakshmi K	Dermatology	An observational study on the common geriatric dermatoses in people attending a tertiary health care centre in Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.	To add study setting in objectives To revise study duration specifying time period To consider including all patients > 60 years attending KIMS&RC OPD as study population





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				<p>To add time frame in describing sampling frame</p> <p>To add funding details</p> <p>To address ethical considerations of photographing patients and add details in informed consent</p>
SAC/2022/PG15	Dr.Hari Vignesh S Co-Investigator: Dr.A.C.Aparna	Ophthalmology	Prospective analysis of Ethambutol associated Subclinical and Clinical Ocular toxicity in patients on Daily Fixed Dose Combination Regimen Anti Tuberculous Therapy	<p>To add study setting in title and objectives</p> <p>To omit last 2 objectives and include it under implications</p> <p>To revise sampling method as recommended</p>
SAC/2022/PG16	Dr. R. Cresen Cabrina Co-investigator: Dr. P. Viswanathan Dr. N. Sangeetha	Pathology	A Cross-Sectional Study of Patients at a Tertiary Care Centre regarding the role of Cyclin D1 Expression in Hyperplastic and Neoplastic Endometrium.	<p>To revise study title and study duration as recommended</p> <p>To revise study design (cross-sectional)</p> <p>To revise action verb in objectives</p> <p>To specify time period under study duration</p> <p>To revise inclusion criteria as recommended</p> <p>To add Letter of agreement from O&amp;G</p>
SAC/2022/PG17	Dr.Vinoth Kumar M Co-investigator: Dr Thirunaaukarasu	Community Medicine	Evaluation of Leprosy CASE Detection, Case Management and Stigma Reduction Strategies Implemented Under National	<p>To revise last objective as recommended</p> <p>To revise inclusion criteria</p>





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	Dr. Vijay Bhagat		Leprosy eradication programme in Chennai and Kanchipuram districts of Tamil Nadu	To add details about collecting data about trends of 5 years To enclose copy of communication with primary author of questionnaire To add questionnaire translated in local language
SAC/2022/PG18	Dr.S.Senthil Kumar Co-investigator: Dr Thirunaukarasu D Dr Geetha M	Community Medicine	Effectiveness of Isoniazid Prophylaxis Therapy on Incidence of Tuberculosis Prevention among HIV infected patients in Coimbatore District ART Center : A Retrospective Cohort Study.	To consider removing place of study from title To add study setting in objectives To revise action verbs in objectives as recommended To substantiate choosing Coimbatore To include time frame for sampling frame under inclusion criteria To consider adding plan and time requirements for data collection To consider adding photographic evidence of data collection
SAC/2022/PG19	Dr. R.K Anson Renil Co-investigator: Dr.Sujith Kumar Dr.Ram Prasath	General Surgery	A study of role of Diagnostic laparoscopy in Chronic abdominal pain	To add study design and study setting in title To revise action verbs in objectives, study design and








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				study duration as suggested Suggested to consider Psychiatric evaluation in the pre-operative period to rule out functional pain (to consider a pilot study)
SAC/2022/PG20	Dr. R. Bhanu Sairam Co-investigator: Dr. M. Bhaskar (MS) Dr. M. Mohan Raj(MS)	General Surgery	A Prospective Study on evaluation of Gastritis in post Cholecystectomy patients in tertiary care centre.	To revise action verbs in objectives, study duration and sampling method as advised. To add details of funding for post-operative UGIscopy, and follow-up procedures for the same.

Note: Dr Dhanalakshmi K participated as Faculty Guide and Subject expert for discussion on proposal from Department of Dermatology. Dr Thirunaaukarasu and Dr Geetha M participated as Faculty Guides and Subject experts for proposals from Department of Community Medicine. They refrained from decision-making on the respective proposals. Dr P Viswanathan, Dr Karthik S and Dr Sangeetha N (Pathology); Dr AC Aparna (Ophthalmology); Dr A Venkateshwaran (Radiodiagnosis); Dr M Bhaskar and Dr Sujith Kumar (General Surgery) participated as Faculty Guides.

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3	Dr Siva Ilango T	Member	



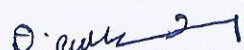




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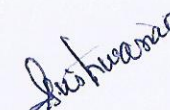
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**Minutes of Meeting of SAC held on 04.08.2022 (Date) at KIMS & RC, Chinna Kolambakkam**

The SAC meeting was held as scheduled on 04.08.2022, at SAC Office. The following members of SAC were present.

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1	Dr Geetha M	Member Secretary
2	Dr Thirunaaukarasau	Member
3	Dr Navin Rajaratnam	Member
4	Dr Siva Ilango T	Member
5	Dr Dhanalakshmi K	Member
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Dr. Geetha M, (Member Secretary) welcomed the members of SAC. The proposals were taken up for review one by one.

After deliberations, the Committee arrived at the following decisions:

Number of proposals received: 12

Number of proposals reviewed: 12

Number of proposals approved: 10

Number of proposals approved, subject to modifications: 2 (to resubmit with recommended revisions)

Number of proposals to be resubmitted: Nil





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SAC Reg. No.	Name of Principal Investigator & Co-investigators	Department	Title of Research project	Recommendations
SAC/2022/PG21	Dr. Shafina A N Co-investigator: Dr. S. Gnaneswaran Dr. Lily Daniel	Ophthalmology	Prevalence and Pattern of Ocular Injuries among Ophthalmic Patients in A Tertiary Care Centre in Chengalpattu District	To specify time period under study duration To revise objectives as recommended To consider adding Co-guide or include Letter of Agreement from Emergency Department To revise study population to estimate prevalence To add budget details
SAC/2022/PG22	Dr. Hari Ashwin G Co-investigator: Dr. Kulothungan R	General Medicine	Prognostic value of neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio in predicting cardiac dysfunction in patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome.	To add study design and setting in title To specify time period under study duration To revise sampling method as recommended To include operational definition for ACS To add dummy tables under expected outcomes and budget details To add operational definition for regular exercise Suggested to study survival on follow-





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SAC/2022/PG23	Dr. A. Kazzali Ahamed Co-investigators: Dr.M.Ramula Dr.Vijay Pradeep	General Surgery	Comparative study of Open vs closed Haemorrhoidectomy using Harmonic scalpel in a tertiary teaching hospital	up To add study design (clinical trial) study setting in title To revise exclusion criteria, sampling method, sampling frame and study tools as recommended To elaborate on blinding procedure, cost difference between both open and closed haemorrhoidectomy, relative benefits and risks of both procedures under ethical considerations To add data analysis plan and dummy tables To describe follow-up frequency and procedures To add detailed informed consent form in local language
SAC/2022/PG24	Dr. Venston PrabuV Co-Investigator: Dr Sujatha S	General Medicine	A study of relationship between glycosylated haemoglobin and mean platelet volume in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients and its microvascular complications	To add study setting in title. To revise study population to include all Type 2 DM patients To add dummy tables under expected outcomes To add Letter of Agreement from Ophthalmology department
SAC/2022/PG25	Dr. Sowmyah Co-Investigator: Dr.Balaji Dr. Fareed Ul Hameed	General Surgery	Split thickness skin grafts for the treatment of non-healing diabetic ulcers in tertiary centre at Chengalpattu District- a retrospective	To revise title and objectives as recommended Suggested to consider choosing between the terms- efficacy or effectiveness





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			review.	To add details of sample size calculation To include structured Proforma, wound healing and graft uptake assessment under study tools To add dummy tables under expected outcomes and budget details Suggested to include comparison group To include details on where the graft would be taken
SAC/2022/PG26	Dr. Tharunprakash K Co-Investigator: Dr. Siva Ilango T	Psychiatry	A short term follow up study of risk factors, clinical characteristics, comorbidities and treatment outcomes in late life depression	To include study setting in title To avoid "short-term follow up" To revise action verbs in objectives To revise references in Vancouver style
SAC/2022/PG27	Dr. Vanmathi P Co-Investigator: Dr. Dhanalakshmi K	Dermatology	A comparative study on the efficacy and safety of 30% Salicylic acid peel and 40% Mandelic acid peel in mild to moderate acne vulgaris in people attending a tertiary health care centre in Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.	To revise title considering the word count To add justification To add study population and study setting in objectives To include structured Proforma in study tools To include randomization details and flow of project in Methodology To include side effect management protocol To include randomization details and photography consent under Informed





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SAC/2022/PG28	Dr. Kabilan N Co-Investigator: Dr. Dhanalakshmi K	Dermatology	An Observational study of Dermoscopic features of facial macular hyper melanosis in a tertiary care hospital in Kanchipuram district, Tamil Nadu	-
SAC/2022/PG29	Dr.M.Sindhuja Co-investigator: Dr.M.K.Sidhartharaj Dr.R.Madanagopal	ENT	An observational study on sustained patency of osteomeatal complex after partial middle turbinectomy in functional endoscopic sinus surgery	Suggested to do the study as a clinical trial with a comparison group or compare with previously operated patients on follow-up To revise objectives as recommended To revise methodology based on revised research question
SAC/2022/PG30	Dr. Shyamala Co-investigator: Dr.M.K.Sidhartharaj Dr. Mohana karthikeyan	ENT	Assessment of eustachian function through tympanometry in chronic suppurative otitis media with central perforation undergoing tympanoplasty	To revise study design To add dummy tables under expected outcomes
SAC/2022/PG31	Dr. Polillan G.R. Co-investigator: Dr.B.Prathap M.D.	Pharmacology	Evaluation of Anticonvulsant Activity of methanolic Extract of Seeds of Cassia Fistula against Pentylenetetrazole (PTZ) induced convulsions in Swiss Albino Mice	To consider adding study design and setting in title
SAC/2022/PG32	Dr. R. Suganya Co-investigator: Dr. M. Pushpam	Pharmacology	Evaluation of anti-ulcerogenic effect of <i>Phyllanthus Emblica</i> in male Wistar rats: an experimental study	To consider adding study setting in title





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**Minutes of Meeting of SAC held on 05.08.2022 (Date) at KIMS & RC, Chinna Kolambakkam**

The SAC meeting was held as scheduled on 05.08.2022, at SAC Office. The following members of SAC were present.

S. No.	Name & Designation	Position
1	Dr Geetha M	Member Secretary
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SAC Reg. No.	Name of Principal Investigator & Co-investigators	Department	Title of Research project	Recommendations
SAC/2022/PG33	Dr Praveen Kumar P Co-investigator: Dr Prabakar	General Medicine	Prevalance Of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease In Type 2 Diabetic Patients From A Tertiary Care Hospital.	To revise objectives as recommended (to revise active verbs and omit last 2 objectives) To add details under study tools, variables, data analysis plan, detailed dummy tables under expected outcomes To fill Gantt chart
SAC/2022/PG34	Dr.A.Vishnu Priyan Co-investigator: Dr. Sujatha	General Medicine	Serum Magnesium Levels in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and its Association with the Microvascular Complications.	To add study design and setting in title To revise study population, sampling method (purposive) To add dummy tables under expected outcomes To fill checklist
SAC/2022/PG35	Dr.M.Vivekanandh Co-investigators: Dr. Sufala Viswasrao Dr. P. Manohar	Anaesthesiology	Comparing effects of Intrathecal adjuvants Dexmedetomidine and Fentanyl with hyperbaric Ropivacaine in patients undergoing elective total abdominal hysterectomy surgery: A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Clinical study.	To revise objectives as recommended To consider revising age criteria for study population To describe randomization process To add Letter of agreement from Department of O&G





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				To fill checklist and add CV of Investigators
SAC/2022/PG36	Dr. Chetendra Prasad Gali Co-Investigator: Dr. R. Annamalai Dr. K. Aravind kumar	Orthopaedics	A study of impact on foot and ankle anatomy and function after harvesting peroneus longus tendon autograft for anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction in tertiary care centre	To consider revising title to suit prescribed word count To revise study design and sampling method (purposive) To describe in detail about follow-up To add dummy tables under expected outcomes
SAC/2022/PG37	Dr. Kanchan N Co-Investigator: Dr. R. Selvaraj Dr. Arun Kumar Ramanathan	Orthopaedics	Functional outcome of Hamstring versus Peroneus Longus autograft in Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction done in a tertiary care hospital – A Comparative study	To consider revising study design to RCT To revise methodology based on revised study design To add validity details of scales used
SAC/2022/PG38	Dr. Muthuselvan M Co-Investigator: Dr. Santha Parthiban	Anaesthesiology	Comparison of Baska laryngeal mask airway and endotracheal tube in adult patients undergoing surgery under general anaesthesia: A randomized prospective study	To revise title and objectives as recommended To consider revising age criteria (>18 years) To describe process of randomization, and administration of intervention (by whom?) To consider adding operational definitions for easy, fair and difficult insertion and address possible bias in assessment





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SAC/2022/PG39	Dr. V. Vaishnavi Co-Investigator: Dr. Santhanalakshmi.C	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	An Observational Study On Pap Smear In Antenatal Women Attending A Tertiary Health Care Centre In Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.	To fill checklist To consider revising title To revise action verb in objectives To consider revising age range and add time frame in inclusion criteria To add dummy tables under expected outcomes To add Letter of Agreement from Department of Pathology To add budget details; if Institutional funding sought add letter of approval
SAC/2022/PG40	Dr. Ma. Kirthika Co-investigator: Dr. Minnalkodi Dr. Arunadevi	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	A study on maternal and perinatal outcomes in cases of prelabour rupture of membranes in antenatal cases visiting a tertiary health care centre in Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu	To revise title as recommended (to add study design; premature or prelabour?; patients or women instead of cases) To revise action verbs in objectives To revise sampling method (universal) To add Proforma as study tool To add dummy tables under expected outcomes To add Proforma
SAC/2022/PG41	Dr. S. Sanjay Pandian Co-investigator: Dr.	Psychiatry	Prevalence, Pattern And Risk Factors Of Psychiatric Morbidity Among Patients	To revise objectives as recommended





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	Siva Ilango T		Attending Cardiology Out Patient Department In A Tertiary Care Center	To add Letter of Agreement from Cardiology department To add validity details of scales used for assessment To fill Gantt chart & checklist
SAC/2022/PG05	Dr. T. M. Vidhya Co-investigator: Dr. R. Kulothungan	General Medicine	A Cross Sectional Study Of Clinical Profile, Management And Levels Of Awareness In Young Hypertensives At A Tertiary Care Hospital In Chengalpet	To revise title and objectives as recommended To revise study tools with details of standardization of instruments To add operational definitions for variables in questionnaire To add details of validation of questionnaire To describe in detail the data collection methods To consider approval after recommended revisions
SAC/2022/PG06	Dr. A. Adham Rahman Co-investigator: Dr.Suresh Kumar	General Medicine	A Cross Sectional Study On Prevalence Of Left Ventricular Dysfunction And Its Correlation With Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) In CKD Patients In A Tertiary Care Centre In Chengalpattu District	To revise action verbs in objectives To add dummy tables under expected outcomes To add Informed consent and Patient information sheet in English and local language
SAC/2022/PG12	Dr. Chandran Geetha Co-investigator: Dr Sunil M Vishwasrao	Pharmacology	Evaluation of drug prescription pattern and rationality among RTPCR positive COVID 19 patients in a tertiary care hospital	To describe in detail sampling method To add guidelines based on





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Chengalpeta district Tamil Nadu – A cross  
Sectional study.

which rationality of  
prescriptions will be assessed

Note: Dr Siva Ilango and Dr Sunil M Vishwasrao participated as Subject experts and Faculty Guides for discussion on proposals from Department of Psychiatry and Pharmacology respectively and refrained from decision-making of their proposals. Dr R Kulothungan and Dr Mohammed Rebayudeen (General Medicine), Dr Aruna Devi and Dr C Santhanalakshmi (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) and Dr R Selvaraj (Orthopaedics) participated as Faculty Guides.

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**Minutes of Meeting of SAC held on 18.05.2022 (Date) at KIMS & RC, Chinna Kolambakkam**

The SAC meeting was held as scheduled on 18.05.2022, under the Chairmanship of The Principal, KIMS & RC, at SAC Office. The following members of SAC were present.

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Dr. Geetha M, (Member Secretary) welcomed the members of SAC. The proposals were taken up for review one by one.

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Number of proposals reviewed: 9

Number of proposals approved: 3





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Number of proposals approved, subject to modifications: 6 (to submit revised proposal with recommended modifications)

Number of proposals to be resubmitted: Nil

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SAC Reg. No.	Name of Principal Investigator & Co-investigators	Department	Title of Research project	Recommendations
SAC/2022/F15	Dr Amar Nagesh kumar Co-investigator: Mr. Saravanan R	Biochemistry	Urine Specific Gravity Measurement in patients attending tertiary care hospital.	To specify in title and objectives- to identify reference range or assess predictive value of Specific gravity Suggested to choose one of the two as objective and select sampling frame accordingly. To add Review of literature To add details of Sample size estimation To list Independent and outcome variables To add details of data collection and data analysis
SAC/2022/F16	Mr.R. Sarvanan Co-investigator: Dr Amar Nagesh kumar	Biochemistry	Knowledge, Attitude and practice of medical laboratory technologists on Quality Assurance in NABL laboratories in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh India.	To add Study design in title To reframe objectives To revise sampling method- how randomisation of laboratories will be ensured? To specify years of experience in inclusion and exclusion criteria To enlist independent and outcome variables To add dummy tables To specify source, copyright and





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				permission details, details of pretesting and validation of questionnaire
SAC/2022/F17	Dr.A.Khadeja Bi Co-investigators: Dr V. Santhosh Mrs'S .Suganya	Biochemistry	Prevalence of thyroid disorder in patient attending a Tertiary care clinical laboratory in Chengalpattu district.	To avoid prevalence estimation in title and objectives To avoid "retrospective" in study design To add data collection form
SAC/2022/F18	Mrs S.Suganya Co-Investigator: Dr V. Santhosh Dr.A. Khadeja Bi	Biochemistry	Relationship between HbA1c Level, Triglyceride/HDL-Cholesterol ratio and Triglyceride Glucose index in Type II diabetes patients at a tertiary care hospital in Chengalpattu district.	To revise and simplify title and objective to imply "assessment of predictive value" To add data collection forms To add details of sample size calculation
SAC/2022/F19	Dr S.Karthik Co-investigators: Dr Nayana Chandran.	Pathology	Histomorphological spectrum and immunohistochemical expression of S100 and CD56 among tumors of peripheral nerves-A retrospective study among patients in a tertiary care hospital in south India	To remove "retrospective study" from title To refine action verbs in objectives To give details of budget To consider including details of metastases in pro forma
SAC/2022/F20	Dr Preethi S Co-investigators: Dr. Karthik.S	Pathology	Clinicopathological Evaluation of Odontogenic tumours in a tertiary care hospital in south India.	To omit first objective related to prevalence estimation To add data collection forms To refine inclusion criteria To add sample size estimation details
SAC/2022/F21	Dr Arshiya Aazmi Co-investigator: Dr K. Dhinesh Babu;	Emergency Medicine	Clinical profile of patients presenting with acute non traumatic abdominal pain to the emergency department of a tertiary care	To avoid "prospective" in study design To consider increasing study duration





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	Dr P.T.Kumaresh; Dr.R Glara		hospital	To add data collection forms To add Informed consent in local language If questionnaire is used- to validate If Proforma is used- to get Expert opinion
SAC/2022/F22	Dr Lakshmi N Co-investigator: Dr Ramya MR	Community Medicine	Prevalence and health effects of skipping breakfast among college students: An online, Cross-sectional study	To consider restricting study setting to one university To revise inclusion criteria To identify Indian study for sample size estimation To include income in questionnaire To validate questionnaire for Indian setting To add operational definition for Breakfast
SAC/2022/F23	Dr Athira Satisan Co-investigator: Dr Thirunaaukarasu	Community Medicine	Awareness and pattern of E-waste disposal among urban households of Chengalpattu district.	To add details of selection of Study area To revise, pre-test and validate questionnaire





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The SAC meeting was held as scheduled on 19.01.2022, under the Chairmanship of The Principal, KIMS & RC. The meeting was held online on Microsoft Teams Platform. The following members of SAC were present.

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Dr. Geetha M, (Member Secretary) welcomed the members of SAC. The proposals were taken up for review one by one.

After deliberations, the Committee arrived at the following decisions:

Number of proposals received: 5

Number of proposals reviewed: 5

Number of proposals approved: 4

Number of proposals approved, subject to modifications: 1 (to submit a revised copy)

Number of proposals to be resubmitted: NIL

If a Research proposal is approved subject to modifications,

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The recommendations of the Committee for each Research proposal, is presented below.

SAC Reg. No.	Name of Principal Investigator	Department	Title of Research project	Recommendations
SAC/2022/F01	Dr K Balan	Clinical Microbiology	Comparison of learning outcomes on Tuberculosis for Phase 2 MBBS undergraduate medical students in Microbiology using Flipped classroom combined with Problem based learning Vs Traditional lecture-based class	To avoid Tuberculosis in title. To revise study design To measure learning experience (scale or questionnaire could be added) To consider ethical issues of students as special groups
SAC/2022/F02	Dr Lily Daniel	Ophthalmology	A cross sectional study on the prevalence of retinopathy in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease on hemodialysis in a university teaching hospital	To modify study setting as tertiary care centre (in title & objectives) To consider feasibility of sample size and recalculate if necessary To add questionnaire or proforma that would be used





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				To submit with revisions
SAC/2022/F03	Dr Geetha M	Community Medicine	Perceived challenges, Professional Quality-of-Life and their psychological impact among female healthcare personnel during COVID-19 pandemic: An online, cross-sectional study from Tamil Nadu	Could ProQoL be an outcome variable? To consider shortening the questionnaire
SAC/2022/F04	Dr Geetha M	Community Medicine	Prevalence and pattern of Self-medication practices among households in Tamil Nadu in the context of COVID-19 pandemic: An online, cross-sectional study	To define & differentiate participants and study population (individuals vs households)
SAC/2022/F05	Dr Ramya MR	Community Medicine	Headphone's usage practices and its health effects among college going students of Tamil Nādu - an online cross-sectional study.	To modify exclusion criteria To consider modifying questionnaire to include most health effects To consider future offline study among students of KVEG

Note: Dr K Balan and Dr Geetha M withdrew from review and decision-making of their respective proposals. Dr Thirunaaukarasu withdrew from decision-making of SAC/2022/F03 since he was a co-investigator.





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The SAC meeting was held as scheduled on 20.07.2022, under the Chairmanship of The Principal, KIMS & RC, at SAC Office. The following members of SAC were present.

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8	Ms Catherine Remy	Member

Dr. Geetha M, (Member Secretary) welcomed the members of SAC. The proposals were taken up for review one by one. After deliberations, the Committee arrived at the following decisions:

Number of proposals received: 10

Number of proposals reviewed: 9

Number of proposals approved: 9

Number of proposals to be resubmitted: Nil





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SAC/2022/F24	Dr. V. Krishnaeswari Co-investigator: Dr.K.Duraipandian	Anatomy	Anatomic and Anaesthetic Considerations of Mandibular and Mental Foramen - A Morphometric Study	Kindly add budget details for equipments (e.g. Vernier callipers) To minimise the number of objectives
SAC/2022/F25	Dr. V. Aruna Devi Co-investigator: Dr. SNSN. Minnal Kodi	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Serum Vitamin D Levels and PCOS: A case-control study	To revise title To revise study design (cross-sectional, comparative study) and objectives To add details of sample size calculation, sampling method, recruitment of controls/comparative group To add details of informed consent and other ethical considerations (cost of investigations for control group) To add budget details To add informed consent in local language
SAC/2022/F26	Dr. P T Kumaresh Co-investigators:	Emergency Medicine	Utility of ET $\text{CO}_2$ as a non-invasive measure of $\text{CO}_2$ in obstructive airway disease	To add details of budget To revise title to include "tertiary





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	Dr. Arshiya Aazmi Dr R Glara Dr Dhinesh Babu		patients presenting with acute exacerbation to our emergency department.	care centre, Chengalpattu district, Tamil Nadu” To revise action verbs in objectives To explain informed consent details with regard to sick patients
SAC/2022/F27	Dr. M. Ramula Co-Investigator: Dr. Kazzali Dr. Vijay Pradeep	General Surgery	Ligasure versus conventional diathermy in excisional haemorrhoidectomy: a randomized controlled trial	To explain details of Randomisation (Could it be single-blinded?) To add details of sample size calculation, sampling method and flow diagram related to the study To add details of Informed consent and other ethical considerations
SAC/2022/F28	Dr. M. Ajaiy	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	Endoscopic Myringoplasty – Comparison between double layer grafting and single layer grafting technique	To add study design in title To revise study design To add reference study in sample size calculation To add budget details
SAC/2022/F29	Dr. M. Ajaiy	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	Assessment of hearing following injection of Platelet rich plasma in sensorineural hearing loss in a tertiary care centre	To add study design in title (clinical trial) To mention details about PRP preparation and cost factor involved To explain administration of PRP injections To cite reference study for sample





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				size calculation To add documentation for collaboration with or assistance from Transfusion medicine department To consider adding control group with standard available management
SAC/2022/F31	Dr. R. Madana Gopal Co-investigator: Dr. M. Ajaiy	Oto-Rhino- Laryngology	A study on nasal pH in Allergic Rhinitis in a tertiary care centre	To add justification for study To revise action verbs in objectives To revise study design to descriptive, cross-sectional study To cite reference study for sample size calculation To add cost factor involved in pH meter
SAC/2022/UG01	R Subash Rajan Co-investigators: Dr Geetha M Dr Thirunaaukarasu D	Community Medicine	Prevalence and predictors of Multimorbidity and associated healthcare utilisation in rural areas of Chengalpattu district, Tamil Nadu: A community-based, cross-sectional study	To revise action verb in objectives To add Questionnaire in local language
SAC/2022/UG02	T Gurubaran Co-investigators: Dr Thirunaaukarasu D Dr Geetha M	Community medicine	Prevalence and determinants of COVID vaccine uptake in rural areas of Kancheepuram district, Tamil Nadu: A cross-sectional study (ICMR-STs Reference ID: 2022-08963)	To revise action verb in objectives To add Questionnaire in local language





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1	Dr Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao	Chairperson
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Dr. Geetha M, (Member Secretary) welcomed the members of SAC. The proposals were taken up for review one by one. After deliberations, the Committee arrived at the following decisions:

Number of proposals received: 9

Number of proposals reviewed: 9

Number of proposals approved: 7

Number of proposals approved, subject to modifications: 2 (to modify in recommended format)

Number of proposals to be resubmitted: Nil

If a Research proposal is approved subject to modifications,





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SAC Reg. No.	Name of Principal Investigator & Co-investigators	Department	Title of Research project	Recommendations
SAC/2022/F07	Dr Shapna Lakshmi T	Paediatrics	A cross sectional study of	To add study population and area in title





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SAC/2022/F09	Dr Sowjan M Co-investigators: Dr Sekar P Dr Lavanya R	Paediatrics	The effect of screen time on language, memory, cognition and development among 1-12 year old children of a rural population.	To submit Revised proposal in recommended format. To add study design in title To revise age group and study setting (hospital/ community/ school) To specify: population-based or hospital-based Definition of Screen; monitored/ unmonitored DEALL & Ages and stages questionnaire: to add permission details if required To add details of previous literature details in sample size calculation To add References in Vancouver style
SAC/2022/F10	Dr Dharani V Co-Investigator: Dr SNS Minnalkodi	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	A study on the Prevalence of anaemia and associated risk factors among pregnant women attending antenatal clinic in Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre	To submit protocol in revised format To add study design & study location in title To add gaps in knowledge & justification in introduction To revise objectives using action verbs To explain the content of questionnaire in study tool To revise implications To revise references in Vancouver style and cite in text To add informed consent document in local language To submit Revised protocol-one hard copy & soft copy
SAC/2022/F11	Dr Mu. Raajaram Co-investigators: Dr	Anaesthesiology	To compare the efficiency between Midazolam-	To add study design and study location in title To add budget details





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	Co-investigator: Dr Sekar P		prevalence, risk factors for frequent exacerbations and co-morbidities among children with asthma.	To add details of budget To revise objectives, age group and study area To add findings in Review of literature Study setting: to restrict to one study setting To add operational definitions of asthma To add details of sampling method and add reference in sample size calculation To specify data collection procedures: from parents or children Kindly add ethical considerations and budget details Different questionnaires for different age groups could complicate analysis: to consider.
SAC/2022/F08	Dr Lavanya R Co-investigator: Dr Sekar P	Paediatrics	A comparative analysis of 6 minute walk test and 3 minute walk test among children with mild moderate and server asthma Vs controls in a rural area.	To submit Revised proposal in recommended format. To consider revising age group if necessary To add study design and study location in title To add justification and objectives To add reference study for sample size calculation To add details of data entry or analysis; expected outcomes (dummy tables) and implications To add References in Vancouver style





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	Deepa Gautham Dr Uma G		Ketamine versus dexmedetomidine-Ketamine combination for conscious sedation in patients undergoing surgery under local anesthesia.	<p>To submit undertaking for CTRI registration</p> <p>To add knowledge gaps and justification in introduction</p> <p>To refine objectives</p> <p>To add sample size calculation (based on reference study/ hospital data)</p> <p>To add plan for data entry and analysis; data collection procedures; expected outcomes (dummy tables)</p> <p>To address ethical considerations and add budget details</p> <p>To revise References in Vancouver style</p> <p>To add Informed consent in local language</p>
SAC/2022/F12	Dr Mu. Raajaram Co-investigators: Dr Uma G Dr Deepa Gautham	Anaesthesiology	Effect of Different doses of Intrathecal Dexmedetomidine as an Adjuvant combined with Hyperbaric Ropivacaine in patient undergoing peri-anal surgeries.	<p>To add study design and study location in title</p> <p>To submit undertaking for CTRI registration</p> <p>To refine objectives</p> <p>To give details of sample size calculation and randomization; data entry &amp; analysis; expected outcomes (dummy tables); ethical considerations</p> <p>To revise References in Vancouver style</p> <p>To add Informed consent in local language</p>
SAC/2022/F13	Dr S.N.S Minnalkodi	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	A study on Chromo Hysteroscopy in assessment of endometrial pathology among women attending Gynaec clinic in Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of	<p>To submit revised protocol in recommended format</p> <p>To add justification in Introduction</p> <p>To revise objectives</p> <p>To add details of Sample size calculation; data collection</p>





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			Medical Sciences and Research Centre.	To revise References in Vancouver style To fill checklist and declaration
SAC/2022/F14	Dr V. Arunadevi Co-investigator: SNS Minnalkodi	Dr Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Caesarean section audit: The use of Robson's ten group classification system in a Tertiary care centre.	To add details of budget To consider revising study population/sampling frame (records) To add plans for data entry & analysis; expected outcomes and implications
SAC/2022/PG01	Dr Deva Sooria Co-investigator: Mohanakarthikeyan	Dr Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	Diagnostic significance of serum eosinophilia in Allergic Rhinitis.	To add details of study design and place in title To specify details of funding To add details of Sample size calculation To add NOSE score in operational definition

Note: Dr Sekar P participated as Subject expert for discussion on proposals from Department of Paediatrics.

S. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Dr Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao	Chairperson	<i>Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao</i>
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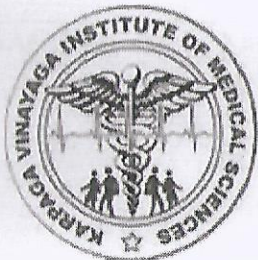
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**Minutes of Meeting of SAC held on 21.10.2021 (Date) at IEC Office (Place), KIMS & RC, Chinna Kolambakkam.**

The first meeting of KSAC was held on 21.10.2021, at IEC Office, under the Chairmanship of The Principal, KIMS & RC. The following members of KSAC were present.

S. No.	Name & Designation	Position
1	Dr Sufala Sunil Vishwasrao	Chairperson
2	Dr Geetha M	Member Secretary
3	Dr Siva Ilango T	Member
4	Dr Dhanalakshmi K	Member
5	Dr Navin Rajaratnam	Member
6	Dr Thirunaukarasu D	Member
7	Dr Vishwasrao Sunil Mhatarba	Member
8	Ms Manjula Devi N	Member

Dr. Geetha M, (Member Secretary) welcomed the members of KSAC. The proposals were taken up for review one by one.



After deliberations, the Committee arrived at the following decisions:

Number of proposals received: 9

Number of proposals reviewed: 9

Number of proposals recommended: NIL

Number of proposals recommended, subject to modifications: 9

Number of proposals to be resubmitted: NIL

If a Research proposal is recommended subject to modifications,

- a. The covering letter must be included with KSAC registration number, with clear mention of additions, deletions or other revisions suggested by KSAC.
- b. A copy of original proposal should be submitted with highlighting of all changes suggested by KSAC.
- c. The original copy of revised proposal should be submitted with highlighting of all changes made as per KSAC review.
- d. A soft copy of the above should be sent to KSAC mail address.
- e. All documents should bear the KSAC registration number allotted for the proposal and should be submitted to Member Secretary, KSAC within three working days of the meeting.

If Research proposal is to be resubmitted,

- a. The covering letter must be included with KSAC registration number, with clear mention of additions, deletions or other revisions suggested by KSAC.
- b. A copy of original proposal should be submitted with highlighting of all changes suggested by KSAC.
- c. Three copies of revised proposal should be submitted with highlighting of all changes made as per KSAC review.
- d. A soft copy of the above should be sent to KSAC mail address.
- e. All documents should bear the KSAC registration number allotted for the proposal and should be submitted to Member Secretary, KSAC within three working days of the meeting.

If the Revision is satisfactory, the approval certificate will be issued after consultation with The Chairperson, KSAC.

The recommendations of the Committee for each Research proposal, is presented below.



KSAC Reg. No.	Name of Principal Investigator & Co-investigators	Department	Title of Research project	Recommendations
SAC/2021/F01	Dr Ramula M	General Surgery	Comparative study of collagenase and enzymatic debridement in wound healing- Single Institution study	To add Study design in title To Cite reference in Introduction Operational definitions for chronic leg ulcer & wound heal score Recruitment period with Gantt chart Sample size calculation Details of randomization, blinding & sponsorship Details of outcomes measured To add recent references Consent form specific to topic (English & Tamil)
SAC/2021/F02	Dr V Aruna Devi Co-investigator: Dr SNS Minnakodi	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Analysis of Caesarean section rates using Robson ten classification system in a tertiary care centre	Title: to change the term "Analysis" (suggested "Audit") To cite References in introduction To add justification & implications To add Robson 10 group classification Duration could be increased from 2 years to identify trends
SAC/2021/F03	Dr PA Archanalakshmi	Community Medicine	Online learning among primary, preparatory and middle stage school children (6-14) years in rural Tamil Nadu- A story of inequitable distribution	Suggested avoiding the term "preparatory" Suggested reframing or reducing the number of objectives To revise study area Study design: Cross-sectional To explain randomisation process Operational definitions for Drop-outs, digital devices (? Kalvi TV), frequency of classes, assessments (regular/irregular)



SAC/2021/F04	Dr S Nesam Susanna Minnakodi	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Vitamin D levels in men with oligoasthenozoospermia and impact of supplementation on semen quality	Informed consent & Schedule in Tamil To cite references in Introduction To explain methodology in detail (preferably with flowchart) To clarify study design: Prospective, observational/ Interventional Sample size calculation details Details of funding or sponsorship To add operational definitions To add follow-up period with Gantt chart Informed consent specific to study topic with details of methodology (English/ Tamil)
SAC/2021/PG01	Dr Pavithra J Guide: Dr Ruthira Eshanth	Radiodiagnosis	Role of Ultrasonography and Mammography in the evaluation of Breast masses with histopathological correlation	Suggested change in title; to add "tertiary care institution" Methods: ?Screening To add implications Informed consent specific to study (English & Tamil)
SAC/2021/PG02	Dr Rakesh Sankaran Shiva Sankaran Guide: Dr Sidhu Ganesh	Radiodiagnosis	Diagnostic evaluation of malignant thyroid nodules using Grey scale ultrasound and colour Doppler with histopathological correlation	To add "tertiary care institution" in title & objectives To explain sampling details To increase duration (atleast 3 years) Informed consent specific to study (English & Tamil)
SAC/2021/PG03	Dr Abinuo A Guide: Dr Deepu R	Radiodiagnosis	Computed tomography evaluation of carcinoma of buccal mucosa and its histopathological correlation	To add study location in title "tertiary care institution" To omit first objective To revise inclusion criteria Informed consent specific to study (English & Tamil)
SAC/2021/PG04	Dr Aneesha Raj	Obstetrics &	Evaluation of screening infertile	Suggested title change



	Guide: Dr C Santhanalakshmi	Gynaecology	women using Clomiphene citrate challenge test	To add "Tertiary care institution" in title & objectives To clarify on study design To explain details of sample size estimation & data collection
SAC/2021/PG05	Dr V Monica Pinky Guide: Dr S Dhanapaul	Microbiology	A multifaceted microbiological analysis of wound exudates in a clinical microbiological laboratory using WHONET software	To remove "qualitative" from study design To clarify on study duration and "retrospective" in data collection To explain sampling details To explain data analysis and clarify on the use of excel & WHONET To add implications

Other subjects discussed:

To prepare proposal evaluation format for members

To prepare format for entering comments for individual members

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