



Research Ethics Committee

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Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka

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Prof. Sampatha Goonewardena,
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University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Dear Prof. Goonewardena,

Application number: Com Med 31

Title: Knowledge, attitudes and barriers towards sanitary hygienic products and associated factors for the barriers towards sanitary hygienic products among grade 10 and 11 schoolgirls attending schools in Colombo district.

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I am pleased to inform you that the FMS/USJP REC at its subcommittee meeting held on 02.05.2025 has granted ethical approval for your project subject to methodology being approved by the **Department of Community Medicine** as per details given below.

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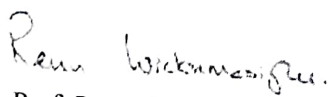
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Project proposal	1.0	30.04.2025
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Study instrument – Sinhala	1.0	30.04.2025
Study instrument – Tamil	1.0	30.04.2025
Informed consent form - English	1.0	30.04.2025
Informed consent form - Sinhala	1.0	30.04.2025
Informed consent form - Tamil	1.0	30.04.2025
Assent Form - English	1.0	30.04.2025
Assent Form - Sinhala	1.0	30.04.2025
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- The ethical approval is effective from the above-mentioned REC meeting date. Please note that ethical approval would be revoked if any alteration is made to the project without obtaining prior written consent from the ethics review committee.
- Please note that as the supervisor of this project, it is your responsibility to ensure that procedures performed under the project will be conducted in accordance with all relevant national and international policies and regulations that govern research involving human participants.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,


Prof. Renu Wickramasinghe
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