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Our Ref: UG 36/26

ERC meeting Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dr. Sriyani Ranasinghe,  
Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Community Medicine,  
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Dear Dr. Ranasinghe,

**Application number: UG 36/26**

**Title:** Attitudes towards inclusive education for children with disabilities and its associated factors among teachers in selected pre-schools within the Colombo district.

### Investigators:

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|---------------------------|---------------|
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Dr. Sriyani Ranasinghe  
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I am pleased to inform you that the FMS/USJP ERC at its subcommittee meeting held on 16.04.2026 has granted ethical approval for your project subject to methodology being approved by the **Department of Community Medicine** as per details given below.

| Document                        | Version No | Date of submission |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Project proposal                | 2.0        | 11/04/2026         |
| Study instrument – English      | 2.0        | 11/04/2026         |
| Study instrument – Sinhala      | 2.0        | 11/04/2026         |
| Informed consent form - English | 2.0        | 11/04/2026         |
| Informed consent form - Sinhala | 2.0        | 11/04/2026         |

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.

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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,

Senior Prof. Shamini Prathapan  
Chairperson

Dr. Sithara Disanayaka  
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