











List of IEC members – Institutional Ethics Committee, St. John’s Medical College Hospital


(Main Ethics Committee)





	Name	Designation in IEC	Qualification	Experience	Interest in Ethics
	Dr. Karuna Rameshkumar	Chairperson	DCP, MD, PhD.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Convenor in SJMCH IEC from 1998 to 2013 (15 years) ❖ Chairperson in SJMCH IEC from November 2018 ❖ IEC Members in Rainbow Children’s Hospital from November 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of IEC members, in ethics education. • Significant contribution: Modules for distance education in ethics for ICMR, training of IEC members through ICMR
	Mrs. Kalpana Subramanya	Co-Chairperson	B.A. B.Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7 years as Member of Independent Ethics Committee, Koramangala ❖ 11 years in IEC as a layperson in SJMCH IEC. ❖ 2 years as Member (Layperson) in IEC, Sakra Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding the interests of the Subjects involved in various research studies and trials
	Dr. Jayanthi Savio	Member Secretary	MD (Microbiology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member, IEC SJMCH from July 2013 ❖ Member secretary, IEC SJMCH from July 2015 till date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Medical and Research ethics. • Engagement in protection of economically marginalised elderly and children.



	Dr. Prem Pais	Member	MD (Medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 23 years as Member in IEC, SJMCH (1998 - till date) ❖ Chairperson in Cytocare Cancer Hospital, Bangalore from March 2018 ❖ Chairperson, IEC-NIMHANS, Bangalore from April 2011 to May 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics of Clinical Trials
	Dr. Jyothi Mariam Idiculla	Member	MD, FRCP, Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 10 years as Member IEC, SJMCH ❖ 10 years as faculty in Dept. of Medical Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Ethics • End of life care
	Dr. Mary Joseph	Member	MBBS, MS (Ophthalmology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1st July 2009 till April 2021 (Internal member) ❖ 1st June 2021 (External member) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical and scientific review of research proposals • Bioethics • Neuro-ophthalmology
	Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa	Member	MD (Paediatrics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member in IEC, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore from 2019. ❖ Member in IEC, SJMCH from April 2020 till date ❖ Member, Committee for Developing course on Paediatric Bioethics through Indian Academy of Pediatrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric Bioethics
	Dr. Kavitha Rajarathna	Member	MBBS; MD-Pharmacology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member of SJMC IEC as Basic scientist from June 2019- till date ❖ Member of NIMHANS EC as Basic scientist from October 2021-till date ❖ Member of Cloud 9 hospital EC as Basic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacovigilance • Medical education

				scientist from May 2013 to April 2022	
	Dr. Manjulika Vaz	Member	MSW, PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member of SJMC IEC for 12 years, first as a community representative, then as a social scientist ❖ Former member of the ICMR's National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru ❖ co-chair for the SOCHARA Institutional Scientific and Ethics Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics of Biobanking and Genetic Research • Public engagement and bioethics • Consent issues in vulnerable populations • Health Humanities
	Mr. Anil Albert D'Souza	Member	LLB, LLM.,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member, IEC SJMCH from November 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medico-Legal Ethics

(Expert Scientific & SAE Review Committee)

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	Dr. Johnson Pradeep	Member	MD (Psychiatry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member in IEC, SJMCH from July 2013 till date. ❖ Faculty of Dept. of Medical Ethics ❖ Instrumental in getting AAHRPP Accreditation for IEC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditing and monitoring of research studies • Review of Serious Adverse Events. • Current regulatory guidelines • Ethics issues related to vulnerable patients especially in psychiatry patients

	Dr. Savitha D	Member	MD (Physiology)	❖ IEC member since 2015-till date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in Physiology, Medical education, research and medical ethics.
	Dr. Manjuladevi M	Member	MBBS, DA, DNB in Anesthesia	❖ Member in IEC, SJMCH from January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical and scientific review of research proposals • Auditing and monitoring of research studies • Review of Serious Adverse Events.
	Mrs. Martha Jayashree	Member	BA, LLB & PGDHRM	❖ Member, IEC SJMCH from July 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vetting Contracts and Agreements related to research trials and studies • Legal Implications • Legal liabilities • Patient/subject rights which includes consent forms, confidentiality, withdrawal option etc., • Compensations • Insurance coverage • Site/institutional liabilities • Any legal advice or suggestions on case-to-case basis with respect to proposed research trials and studies. Etc.,
	Rev. Dr. Christopher Vimalraj Hiruthya	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doctorate in Moral Theology (Bioethics) ▪ Masters in Biotica ▪ Licence in Moral Theology ▪ Bachelor of Theology (Hons) ▪ PG Diploma in Business Management ▪ Bachelor of Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member of IEC St. John's Medical College for 6 years ❖ Member of the ICE, ICMR, NCDIR, since 3 years ❖ Member of the IEC CoNec, ICMR, Covid-19 National Ethics Committee ❖ Member of the IEC Christ University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Bioethics • Euthanasia and Palliative Care

	<p>Mrs. Nisha C.K.</p>	<p>Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MSc in Psychiatric Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member of IEC, St. John's Medical College Hospital from 1st January 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching nursing and research ethics • Research in Psychiatric Nursing • Ethical issues related to vulnerable populations speciality psychiatry and elderly patients
	<p>Dr. G. Nancy Angeline</p>	<p>Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MBBS, MD ▪ DTM & H from Royal College of Physicians, London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Member of IEC, St. John's Medical College Hospital from 1st May 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed methods research • Epidemiology and Biostatistics