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Special seminar on “**Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Participants**”

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Event Report

On 7th May 2018 (Monday), the Institutional Human Ethics Review Board (IHERB) in association with the Department of Life Sciences, organized a half-a-day special seminar on the “Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Participants” at the Conference Hall of the Administrative Block, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN). Dr. Roli Mathur, Scientist E, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR), Bangalore, who was also a key person involved in the preparation of National Ethical Guidelines, was the speaker for this special seminar. The meeting was started with the prayer song, followed by welcome address by Dr. E.M. Shankar, Head of the Department of Life Sciences, CUTN. Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. A.P. Dash delivered special remarks on this meeting. Dr. A.P Dash emphasized the importance of the ethics in human research, and further he advised the researchers of CUTN to strictly adhere to the regulations of IHERB, if involving human participants in their research. The speaker, Dr. Roli Mathur elaborated the ethical guidelines for research on human participants. She also enlightened the participants with the knowledge on the proper usage of human samples/ information data in research. The meeting was highly interactive and participants gained lots of information about the appropriate usage of human samples/ data in their research. During the seminar, Dr. T. Sengadir, Dean of Academics and Dr. S. Nagarajan, Dean of School of Basic and Applied Sciences were also present. Dr. Meganathan Kannan, Member Secretary, IHERB-CUTN introduced the speaker and, at the end, delivered vote of thanks. The seminar was attended by more than 120 participants including faculty members, research scholars and students from various disciplines such as Life Sciences, Microbiology, Epidemiology & Public Health, Chemistry, Physics, Material Sciences, Social Work, Geography, Economics, etc. The seminar was highly helpful to all the researchers and motivated them to keep up ethics in human research. The participants, particularly research scholars, directly benefited by this seminar by interacting with the special guest. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all the Heads of the Departments, Faculty members, Research Scholars and Students for making this seminar fruitful. We also thank the university authorities, officers and staffs who contributed to the arrangements of this special seminar.

Pictures of the Event



Dr. E. M. Shankar, Head, Department of Life Sciences honours Vice Chancellor, Dr. A.P. Dash



Dr. E. M. Shankar, Head, Department of Life Sciences welcomes the speaker, Dr. Roli Mathur



Dr. K. Jayalakshmi, Coordinator, Epidemiology & Public Health welcomes Dr. Mathur with Bouquet



Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. A.P. Dash presents Memento, as a token of appreciation, to the special guest, Dr. Roli Mathur



Dr. E. M. Shankar, Head, Department of Life Sciences welcomes the speaker, Dr. Roli Mathur



Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. A.P. Dash delivers special remarks on the meeting





Dr. Roli Mathur speaks about the proper usage of human participant in research



Participants of the seminar