One-on-One discussion with an Expert of Human Ethics in Research

EXPERT: DR. K. GUNASEKARAN, Scientist G, VCRC, Puducherry

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Event Report

The Institutional Human Ethics Review Board (IHERB), in association with the Department of Life Sciences (DLS), organized a One-on-One discussion with an external expert of Human Ethics in Research on 30th August 2018, Thursday at the Conference Hall of the Central Lecture Complex-II (CLC-II), Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvarur. Dr. K. Gunasekaran, Scientist G, (Director Grade), Vector Control Research Centre (VCRC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Puducherry was the special invitee for this interactive session. Dr. E.M. Shankar, Head, Department of Life Sciences, welcomed the expert and the participants. During the session, Dr. Gunasekaran emphasized the importance of the ethics in human research and explained about the ethical guidelines for research involving human subjects. He also enlightened the participants with the knowledge on the submission of the applications to IHERB for review. The session was attended by many faculty members and research scholars from various disciplines such as Life Sciences, Microbiology, Epidemiology & Public Health, Chemistry, Physics and Social Work, etc. Several participants utilized this excellent opportunity to interact with the expert (One-on-One basis) and clarified their queries related to obtaining human ethical clearance for their projects. Dr. Meganathan Kannan, Member Secretary, IHERB-CUTN introduced the speaker and, at the end, delivered vote of thanks.

The session was highly interactive and participants gained lots of information about the appropriate usage of human samples/ data in their research. The researchers of CUTN were directly benefited by this One-on-One meeting. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. A.P. Dash, Respected Registrar, Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari and the Finance officer, CMA. V. Palani and other officials for their support to conduct this meeting. We also thank all the researchers of CUTN (both faculty and scholars) for spending their valuable time for this meeting.
Dr. Gunasekaran explains about the guidelines and proper usage of human participant in research.
Participants of the Session