(Annexure 11)

Application Form for Socio-Behavioural and Public Health Research

Institute Ethics Committee

National Institute of Technology Meghalaya

**EC Ref. No.** *(For office use):*



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1. Data collection method used in the study

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| Focus groupInterviews |  Questionnaire/Survey Documents and records |  Observation Ethnographies/Oral |  |
| Others *(Specify)* |  | history/Case studies |  |

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1. Type of informed consent used in the study.

Individual consent  Gate-keeper consent  Community consent 

Others  *(specify)*....................................................................................................................................................

1. Provide details of safeguards to ensure privacy and confidentiality of participants in the event of data sharing.

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1. Describe strategies to manage if any patterns of behaviour of self-harm or harm to the society are identified.(e.g.: Suicide or infanticide) Yes  No  NA 

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1. Are cultural norms/Social considerations/Sensitivities taken into account while designing the study and participant recruitment? Yes  No 
2. Is there a use of an interpreter? If yes, describe the selection process. Yes  No  NA 

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1. Describe any preparatory work or site preparedness for the study Yes  No  NA 

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1. I. Type of risk related to procedures involved in the study

Invasive  Potentially harmful  Emotionally disturbing  Involving disclosure 

Describe the risk minimization strategies.

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1. Justify reasons if individual harm is overriding societal benefit. Yes  No  NA 

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1. Describe how do societal benefits outweigh individual harm.

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1. Does the study use incomplete disclosure or active deception or authorized deception? If yes, provide details and rationale for deception. Yes  No 

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1. Describe the debriefing process that will be used to make participants aware of the incomplete disclosure or deception, including their right to withdraw any record of their participation.

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