(Annexure 2)

Application Form for Exemption from Review

Institute Ethics Committee

National Institute of Technology Meghalaya

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



Title of study: ………………………….......…………………………………………………………………......................………………………………………………..

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Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation): ……………………………………...................……………………………………..

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1. Choose reasons why exemption from ethics review is requested14?
	1. Research on data in the public domain/ systematic reviews or meta-analyses 
	2. Observation of public behavior/ information recorded without linked identifiers and disclosure 

would not harm the interests of the observed person

* 1. Quality control and quality assurance audits in the institution 
	2. Comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods 
	3. Consumer acceptance studies related to taste and food quality 
	4. Public health programmes by government agencies*15* 

vii. Any other (please specify in 100 words): ………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………

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Comments of EC Secretariat: ……………………………………………………………………………...........................................................……………

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*14Select the category that applies best to your study and justify why you feel it should be exempted from review. For a detailed understanding of the type of studies that are exempt from review, refer to National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical & Health Research Involving Human Participants 2017, Page 51 Table 4.2.*

*15Such as programme evaluation where the sole purpose of the exercise is refinement and improvement of the programme or monitoring (where there are no individual identifiers)*

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