

Certificate of Undertaking by the Principal Investigator**To**

Dean (Research)
Institute Research Cell
AIIMS, Raipur (C.G.)

Title of Project:

I hereby declare and undertake the following while conducting the above-mentioned research project as the Principal Investigator (PI):

General Declarations:

1. I am not currently holding any Intramural Funded Project as the Principal Investigator.
2. I do not have any previous Intramural Funded Project that was completed in **less than two years**.
3. The documents submitted in the prescribed checklist are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
4. I have not submitted this project for consideration to any other funding agency.
5. I shall not be involved in any form of plagiarism throughout the research period.
6. I shall abide by the principles of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and other applicable research guidelines.
7. The identity and confidentiality of research participants/patients shall be protected at all times.
8. My research activities and utilization of grant funds shall remain open to scrutiny by competent authorities whenever required.
9. Work on the project shall commence only after obtaining;
 - IEC approval.
 - Submission of the final IEC-approved protocol and IEC clearance certificate to the Institute Research Cell.
 - Final approval certificate from the IRC.
10. I shall submit periodic progress reports and the final completion report to the Institute Research Cell.
11. I understand the rules governing the utilization of intramural grant funds and shall strictly adhere to them.
12. If I leave the Institute or discontinue the project for any reason, I shall immediately inform the IRC and IEC and return all unutilized/sanctioned grant funds as per institutional norms.
13. I shall abide by all institutional policies, guidelines, rules, and regulations related to research activities, including any amendments issued from time to time.
14. I understand that submission of false information or concealment of facts may invite appropriate administrative and disciplinary action as per institutional regulations.

I understand and agree that any non-compliance with the above declarations, violation of research ethics, misconduct, or irregularities related to the utilization of grant funds may render me liable to disciplinary and administrative action by the competent authority.

Place: _____**Date:** _____

Signature of Principal Investigator
(Name, Designation, Date & Official Seal)