



**Institutional Ethics Committee – Biomedical & Health Research
(IEC-BMHR)**

**ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN BACTERIAL
INFECTIONS, KOLKATA**

(Annexure 2)

Application Form for Exemption from Review

Title of study:

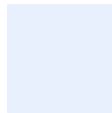
Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation):

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(Name of the Institution)

EC Ref. No. (for office use):

1. Choose reasons why exemption from ethics review is requested ¹⁴ ?		
i.	Research on data in the public domain/ systematic reviews or meta-analyses;	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii.	Observation of public behavior/ information recorded without linked identifiers and disclosure would not harm the interests of the observed person	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii.	Quality control and quality assurance audits in the institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv.	Comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods	<input type="checkbox"/>
v.	Consumer acceptance studies related to taste and food quality	<input type="checkbox"/>
vi.	Public health programmes by government agencies ¹⁵	<input type="checkbox"/>
vii.	Any other (please specify in 100 words):	<input type="checkbox"/>

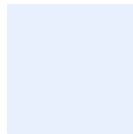
Signature of PI:



Click here to enter a date.

Comments of EC Secretariat:

Signature of Member Secretary:



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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)