

## ***Checklist for the Ethical Review of Proposals***

**Review of the research proposal for ethical clearance:**

**Title of the research proposal:**

**Date of review:**

**Reviewer:**

<b>Issue under Consideration</b>	<b>Questions related to the main Issues</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Consent</b>	Provision for informed consent			
	Clarity of the topics to the subjects			
	Voluntariness of the consent			
	Inducements to participate, monetary or others			
	Unconditional withdrawal allowed?			
	Mechanism for taking consent from minors and disabled			
	Possibility of tricking participants to participants			
<b>Benefits to the Participants</b>	Possibility of intervention			
<b>Application Of Ethical Principals</b>	Is the study essential to accomplish the goal?			
	Is there no other way to obtain the Information?			
	Do the benefits outweigh the risks?			
	Are the risks reasonable and not excessive?			
	Do the researchers have adequate qualifications and competencies?			
<b>Obligations of the sponsors</b>	Assurance of medical services related to research for study participants			
	Assurance of access to beneficial results to study participants			
	.Reasonable mechanisms for care and compensation in case of injury, resulting from research.			
	Provision of mechanism for capacity building of the Kanti Hospital			

*Adapted from NHRC standard Operating Guidelines 2012*