

FORUM FOR ETHICAL REVIEW COMMITTEES IN ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC

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DR. SUBARNA ROY

Chairperson, Institutional Ethics Committee KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, India

Dear Dr. Roy,

We are happy to inform you that the **Institutional Ethics Committee of KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (IEC, KAHER)** surveyed last 11-15 July 2022 is cleared for renewal of recognition during the FERCAP Annual International Conference and General Assembly at Daegu, South Korea on 27-30 November 2022. We wish to invite you to attend this activity to receive the certificate of renewal of recognition for your institution.

FERCAP is a regional organization of researchers and ethics committee (EC) members initiated by the World Health Organization Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (WHO/TDR). We implement programs that improve the quality of ethical review in the Asia-Pacific region and we thank you for your support of this initiative.

As a FERCAP recognized institution, your EC is also an institutional member of FERCAP and its subcommittee, the Network of Asian Recognized Ethics Committees (NAREC). As FERCAP and NAREC institutional member, you are required to submit an annual report and pay the annual institutional membership fee of US\$300.

We hope that your institution will continue to be our partner towards capacity building of ECs in the Asia-Pacific region. We look forward to your active participation in FERCAP.

Sincerely yours,

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