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3.2.2 Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Research methodology, Good Clinical, Laboratory, Pharmacy and Collection practices, writing for Research Grants and Industry-Academia Collaborations during the year

REPORT ON THE EVENTS

Workshop on Ethics, Research and Good Clinical Practice

Research with human subjects is driven by a moral obligation to enhance human well-being, knowledge, and comprehension, as well as to delve into cultural intricacies. This holds particular significance, particularly in trials carried out in developing nations. The paramount duty is to conduct research that is scientifically robust while prioritizing the welfare of participants and upholding their autonomy. To underscore the significance of research ethics, Christian Medical College organizes Good Clinical Practice workshops at least twice annually. The number of delegates attended the workshop in 3/8/22 to 5/8/22 and 26/8/22 and 1/2/23 to 3/2/23 are 105 and 65 respectively.

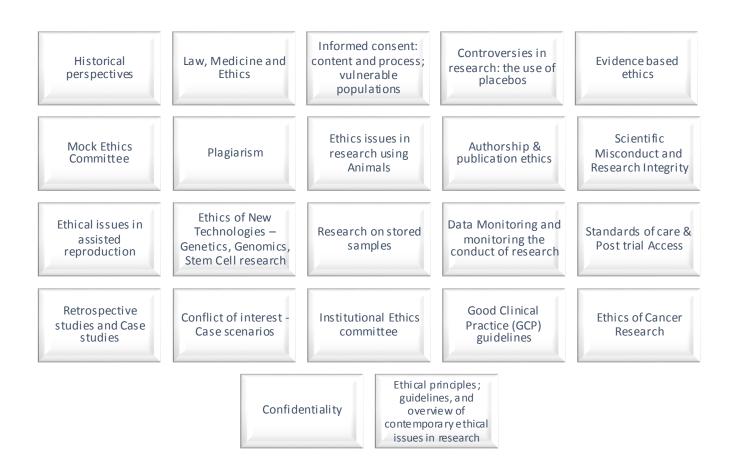The topics discussed during the workshop are:

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Historical perspectives	Law, Medicine and Ethics	Informed consent: content and process; vulnerable populations	Controversies in research: the use of placebos	Evidence based ethics
Mock Ethics Committee	Plagiarism	Ethics issues in research using Animals	Authorship & publication ethics	Scientific Misconduct and Research Integrity
Ethical issues in assisted reproduction	Ethics of New Technologies – Genetics, Genomics, Stem Cell research	Research on stored samples	Data Monitoring and monitoring the conduct of research	Standards of care & Post trial Access
Retrospective studies and Case studies	Conflict of interest - Case scenarios	Institutional Ethics committee	Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines	Ethics of Cancer Research
	Confidentiality	Ethical principles; guidelines, and overview of contemporary ethical issues in research		

Workshop on Manuscript Completion

Creating a well-crafted medical manuscript goes beyond conducting high-quality research. It involves effectively communicating findings, ensuring precision, presenting information attractively, and adhering to rigorous journal guidelines. To assist researchers in conveying their results and contributing to knowledge dissemination through various channels such as conference papers, reports, online journals, and print journals, Christian Medical College organizes a Manuscript Completion Workshop biannually, spanning three days each. The primary objective is to support participants in finalizing the write-up of their research findings or papers for submission.

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This workshop caters to individuals who have completed data collection for their research projects, providing dedicated time for tasks like data entry, statistical analysis, and editing. Attendance is encouraged for up to three individuals associated with a particular project, with selection criteria based on a first-come-first-served basis, the nature of the project, and any urgency for swift publication. The number of delegates attended the workshop in 24/8/22 to 26/8/22 and 23/2/23 to 25/2/23 are 10 and 17 respectively.

The CMC – IISc annual symposium:

The Christian Medical College's Research Office hosted its highly anticipated Annual Symposium on February 28, 2023, bringing together a diverse group of 48 delegates. This symposium served as a dynamic platform for the exchange of cutting-edge research and ideas within the medical community. The event showcased a spectrum of topics, reflecting the breadth of research interests among the participants. With engaging presentations and interactive discussions, the symposium fostered collaboration and knowledge-sharing among researchers, clinicians, and healthcare professionals.

The 48 delegates, representing various specialties, contributed to the vibrant atmosphere by presenting their latest findings, innovative methodologies, and advancements in medical science. This annual gathering not only celebrated the achievements of the medical community but also provided a catalyst for future collaborations and breakthroughs. The Christian Medical College's commitment to fostering research excellence was evident in the success of this symposium, reinforcing its pivotal role in advancing healthcare knowledge and practices.

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