



COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING ON GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP) AND ETHICS

Organized by Institutional Ethics Committee

**Sree Uthradom Thirunal (SUT) Academy of Medical Sciences
(Moogambigai charitable and educational trust)**



: 9th October 2025



: Lecture Theatre, 4th Floor
Academic Block



: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Rs.500/-

**Registration mandatory for all
postgraduate students and
postgraduate teachers**

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**NB: Participants who have previously registered need
not register again**



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Last date for registration 20th September 2025, 1 PM

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Our GCP Workshop is designed to strengthen the understanding and implementation of ethical principles in clinical research. The one-day workshop brings together esteemed professionals from various institutional ethics committees, regulatory bodies, and academia to provide structured training in ethics and Good Clinical Practice (GCP).

IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING

This training is crucial for all stakeholders to understand and uphold ethical standards, safeguarding the rights and welfare of research participants. It improves the overall quality, integrity, and credibility of research outcomes. This workshop enhances institutional capacity-building by empowering committee members and researchers to perform their roles effectively and with confidence.

According to the NDCT Rules 2019 and the ICMR National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants (2017), all investigators must undergo Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training and obtain certification before initiating clinical research. Furthermore, the National Medical Commission (NMC) requires postgraduate students to get mandatory training in GCP. Following national regulations, a valid GCP certificate must accompany every research protocol submitted for Ethics Committee approval.



Participants will be assessed through a post-test.

A certificate of merit will be awarded to the best performer.



Certificates will be issued only upon successful completion of the post-test.

Sessions will commence promptly at the scheduled time; late entries will not be permitted.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Registration	
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Introductory session	Dr.S. Sivasuthan Principal, SUTAMS
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Principles of Ethics and ICMR guidelines	Dr. Mohanan Nair Ethicist & Public Health Consultant, Chairperson IEC at Sree Gokulam Medical College & RF
10:30 AM -10:45 AM	TEA BREAK	
10:45 AM – 11:35 AM	Ethics committee : Structure , Roles and responsibilities	Dr. Regi Jose Chairperson IEC - SUTAMS, Professor of Community Medicine and Member Secretary IEC at Sree Gokulam Medical College, Member FERCI (Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India)
11:35 AM - 12:30 PM	GCP Guidelines & NDCT Rules 2019	Dr Swetha Reba Mathews, Member, Core Training Panel, Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission. Asst Professor, Pharmacology, SGMC & RF. Member, IEC, Believers Church Medical College Hospital. Member, FERCI
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Roles and responsibilities of members of the ethics committee: Panel discussion	Members of the Ethics committee Moderator: Dr. M K Bhaskar Member Secretary IEC - SUTAMS
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Post Test	Dr. Swetha Reba Mathews
1.15 PM - 1.30 PM	Open Session & Valediction	All Speakers
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Ethics committee Meeting	