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To

Dr.S Raja Samuel – Principal cum Secretary
&
Dr.K Sathiyamurthi – Controller of Examinations
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Dear Sir,

Subject: Acceptance of IEC of SCARF to act as the Independent **ethics committee** for **MSSW**

I am happy to inform you that Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF) is willing to have its Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC of SCARF) ACT AS THE Independent Ethics Committee of your Institution MSSW, Chennai for all your research pertaining to mental health.

Please note that subsequently all MSSW research cleared by the IEC of SCARF would be bound by the rules and guidelines of the IEC of SCAR. You will pay a fee of Rs.5000 towards ethics review application fee for each protocol submitted for review.

Please sign a copy of this letter and handover the same to indicate your agreement to the terms stated above.

The arrangement will come in to effect as of the date of receipt of the countersigned letter by us.

With best wishes

Dr.R Padmavati
Director