



**(Annexure 2)**

**Application Form for Exemption from Review**

**EC Ref. No. (for office use):**

Title of study:

Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation)

1. Choose reasons why exemption from ethics review is requested <sup>14</sup>?

- i. Research on data in the public domain/ systematic reviews or meta-analyses;
- ii. Observation of public behaviour/ information recorded without linked identifiers and disclosure would not harm the interests of the observed person
- iii. Quality control and quality assurance audits in the institution
- iv. Comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods
- v. Consumer acceptance studies related to taste and food quality
- vi. Public health programmes by government agencies <sup>15</sup>
- vii. Any other (please specify in 100 words):

Signature of PI:

Date:

Comments of EC Secretariat:

Signature of Member Secretary:

Date:

<sup>14</sup>Select the category that applies best to your study and justify why you feel it should be exempted from review. For a detailed understanding of the type of studies that are exempt from review, refer to National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical & Health Research Involving Human Participants 2017, Page 51 Table 4.2.

<sup>15</sup>Such as programme evaluation where the sole purpose of the exercise is refinement and improvement of the programme or monitoring (where there are no individual identifiers)