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Sub: Ethical Clearance for the research submitted by Mr. Rahul Sharma for Science Scholar Award

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the research work of Mr. Rahul Sharma, a graduate student (IPHD 15020) at Indian Institute Science education and Research Thiruvananthapuram (IISER TVM) involves unravelling connections at molecular level between Golgi dynamics and pathological conditions like cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. As he employs tools of cell biology, molecular biology and biochemistry and performs research in mammalian celllines, and his project does not involve any primary human or animal samples, his research does not require any "Ethical clearance". However, the research undertaken by Mr. Rahul Sharma was cleared by the Institute Biosafety Committee as per the Regulations and Guidelines for Recombinant DNA Research and Biocontainment issued in 2017 by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Sincerely,

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