Dear Editor,

This is to confirm that the article entitled "Assessment of Healthcare Service quality at the First-most Smart city in India" submitted to the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* is original and has been co-authored by the undersigned. All authors have participated in the work sufficiently to meet the ICMJE guidelines for authorship. All have read and approved the manuscript.

The submission is not under consideration for publication in any other journal.

We give consent to Dr/**Prof. Ansuman Samal** to act as the author for correspondence.

Details of sponsorship or relevant competing interests, financial or otherwise: -----

We have read the terms and conditions of authorship of IJME and accept them.

Contact details (mailing address, email id) and affiliations of all co-authors:

• Ansuman Samal

Asst. Professor, Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India; Email: ansumansamal@soauniversity.ac.in; Mob: + 91-9437858200

• Prof. (Dr.) Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan

Registrar, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India; Email: registrar@soauniversity.ac.in; Mob: +91- 9437031388

Aperman Seman Bibbeti B. Predton

• Prof. (Dr.) Jyotirmoyee Jena

Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences & PBM Hospital, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India; Email: jyotirmoyee.jena123@gmail.com; Mob: +91-8280056315

Names and signatures of all authors:

Ansuman Samal

• Prof. (Dr.) Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan

• Prof. (Dr.) Jyotirmoyee Jena