



(Annexure 12)
Application Form for Exemption from Review
 Chennai Fertility Centre and Research Institute

IHEC Ref. No. (For office use): _____

Title of study: _____

Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation): _____

1. Choose reasons why exemption from ethics review is requested¹⁴?

- i. Research on data in the public domain / systematic reviews or meta-analyses.
- ii. Observation of public behavior / information recorded without linked identifier 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, curriculum, or classroom management methods.
- v. Consumer acceptance studies related to taste and food quality.
- vi. Public health programmes by government agencies ¹⁵.

vii. Any other (please specify in 100 words): _____

Signature of PI: _____

Comments of IHEC Secretariat: _____

Signature of Member Secretary: _____

¹⁴Select 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.

¹⁵Such 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).