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|  |  **(Annexure 11)****Logo of the Institute****Application Form for Socio-Behavioural and Public Health Research**       ***(Name of the Institution)*****EC Ref. No*.(****for office use):* |

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| Title of study:      Principal Investigator (Name, Designation and Affiliation)       |

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| 1. |  Data collection method used in the study

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| Focus group  | Questionnaire/survey  | Observation  |
| Interviews   | Documents and records  | Ethnographies/oral history/case studies |
| Others(Specify)       |

If it is an interview, will there be audio-video recording of participants’ interview? If yes, justify the reasons and storage strategies. Yes  No        |
| 2. |  Type of informed consent is used in the study?

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| Individual consent  | Gate-keeper consent  | Community consent  |
| Others (specify)  |       |  |

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| 3. | Provide details of safeguards to ensure privacy and confidentiality of participants in the event of data sharing? Yes  No       |
| 4. | Describe strategies to manage if any patterns of behavior of self-harm or harm to the society are identified.(e.g.: Suicide or infanticide) Yes  No  NA       |
| 5. | Are cultural norms and/or social considerations/sensitivities taken into account while designing the study and participant recruitment? Yes  No  |
| 6. | Is there a use of an interpreter? If yes, describe the selection process. Yes  No  NA       |
| 7. | Describe any preparatory work or site preparedness for the study Yes  No  NA       |
| 8. | 1. Type of risk related to procedures involved in the study

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| Invasive |  | Potentially harmful  |  | Emotionally disturbing  |  | Involving disclosure  |  |

 Describe the risk minimization strategies.     1. Justify reasons if individual harm is overriding societal benefit. Yes  No  NA

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| 9. | Does the study use incomplete disclosure or active deception or authorized deception? If yes, provide details and rationale for deception. Yes  No        |
| 10. | Describe the debriefing process that will be used to make participants aware of the incomplete disclosure or deception, including their right to withdraw any record of their participation.      |

Signature of PI:  Click here to enter a date.