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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
Health and Family Welfare Department

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NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Tripura is pleased to constitute State Accreditation Authority and West District Appropriate Authority as follows for regulation of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) procedure ART Clinics.

A. State Accreditation Authority

1. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura. Chairman
2. Additional Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura. Co-Chairman
3. Director of Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura. Executive Secretary
4. Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura. Member
5. Deputy Secretary, Law Department, Govt. of Tripura. Member
6. Head of the Department of Obstetric & Gynecology, Agartala, Govt. Medical College. Member
7. Head of the Department (Obst. & Gennaee), IGM Hospital, Agartala. Member
8. Head of the Department, Radiology, G.B.P. Hospital, Agartala. Member
9. Head of the Department, Forensic Medicine, Agartala Govt. Medical College, Agartala. Member
10. Representative of IMA, Tripura State Branch. Member
11. Representative of FOGSI, Tripura State Branch. Member

Responsibilities of the State Accreditation Authority

- To review the activities of Appropriate Authorities functioning in the state and take appropriate action against them.
- To monitor the implementation of the provision of the guidelines by ART Clinics.
- To order closure of an ART Clinic if the clinical guidelines and operative procedures laid down in the guidelines are not followed.

B. Appropriate Authority of West Tripura District.

5. Assistant Professor, Radiologist, A.G.M.C. & G.B.P. Hospital, Agartala. Member

Responsibilities of the Appropriate Authority of West Tripura District

- to grant or suspend registration of an ART Clinic.
- to enforce the provisions of the Guidelines by ART Clinics.
- to investigate complaints of breach of the guidelines.
- to visit any ART Clinic/Centre accredited or not accredited, once a year with or without prior information to the clinic centre, to determine if the ethical guidelines and operative procedures are being followed. If not, the Authority will point out lapses of the clinic/centre in writing. If this lapses continued for a maximum period of six months (during which period that clinic shall not engage in
any activity related to the lapses), the Appropriate Authority would recommended to the State Accreditation Authority that the clinic/centre may be ordered to be closed.

- to impose a fine or penalty on the clinic/centre for violation of any provisions of Guidelines as per delegation of powers by the State Accreditation Authority.
- to visit and regular semen banks in the manner mentioned above;
- any other function as directed by Accreditation Authority.

By order of the Governor.

Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura.

Copy to:

1. The Manager, Tripura Govt. Press, Bardowali, Agartala with request to publish the same in the next issue of Tripura Gazette and sent 50(fifty) copies of the gazette to the Director of Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura for office record.
2. The APS to the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Department Govt. of Tripura. Agartala.
3. The Additional Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura.
5. The Director of Family Welfare & P.M. Govt. of Tripura.
6. The Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura.
7. The Deputy Secretary, Law Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
8. The Head of the Department of Obstetric & Gynaecology, Agartala Govt. Medical College, Agartala.
10. The Head of the Department of Obstetric & Gynaecology, IGM Hospital, Agartala.
11. The Head of the Department of Radiology, G.B.P. Hospital, Agartala.
12. The Hon. Secretary, IMA, Tripura State Branch. Agartala for information and with a request to kindly nominate one representative.
13. The Secretary. FOGSI. Tripura State Branch, Agartala for information and with a request to kindly nominate one representative.
14. The Chief Medical Officer (West), Agartala.
15. The Chairperson, Tripura Women’s Commission, Agartala.
16. The District Family Welfare Officer (West), Agartala
17. HOD I/C Gynaecologist, IGM Hospital, Agartala.
18. Assistant Professor, Radiologist A.G.M. C. & GBP Hospital, Agartala.