

LEADERSHIP OF NHRC IN HEALTH ETHICS GOVERNANCE

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HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

Nepal Medical Research Committee (NMRC):

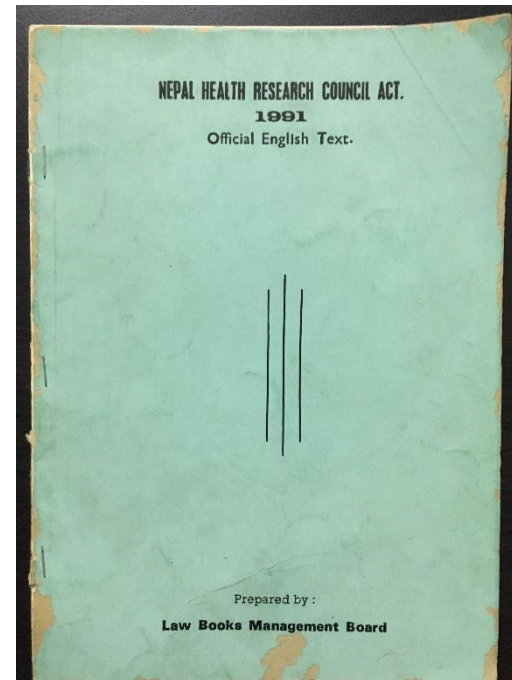
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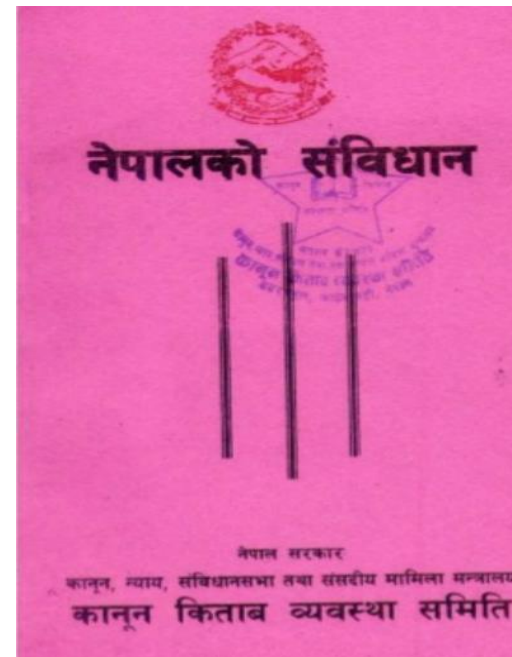
12 April 1991 by an Act of Parliament



NHRC Act 1991



Constitutional Mandate



NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY 2076

6.14 Health research shall be made of international standards and the findings and facts of such reports shall be effectively used in policy formulation, planning and health system development.

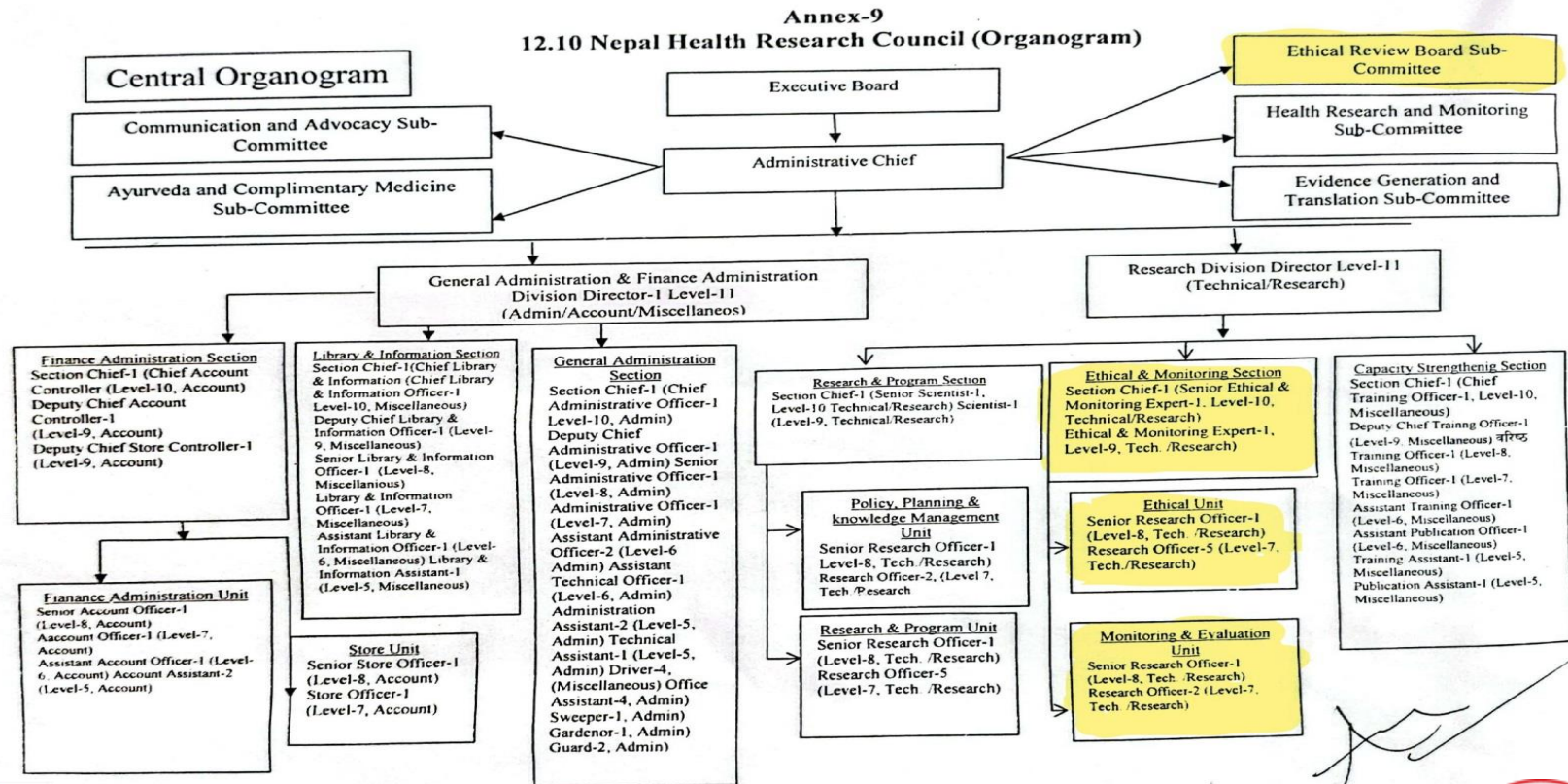


NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY 2076

- 6.14.1. Institutional structure, capacity and scope of Nepal Health Research Council shall be updated, developed and expanded to federal structures and made as per international standards.
- 6.14.2. Capacity of all levels shall be developed in health researches; and health researchers and technical human resources shall be motivated to researches in coordination with academic and educational institutions.
- 6.14.3. Results of health research conducted by all sectors and entities shall be integrated and those facts, reports and conclusions shall be used in formulation of policies and plans and health system development and expansion.
- 6.14.4. Books, knowledge, skills on indigenous medicinal herbs, minerals, animal substances, Ayurveda and traditional healthcare shall be researched and recorded, protected and promoted as intellectual property.



EC ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



MAIN ROLES OF NHRC

Research Regulation

National ERB,
IRC, Complain Handling
Committee, Monitoring
Committee,
Digital Online system for
applications

Research Conduction

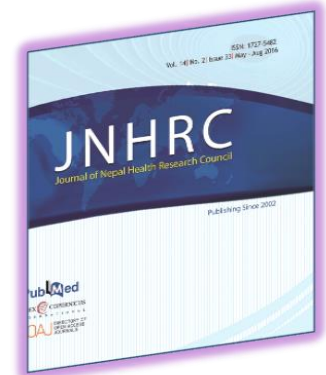
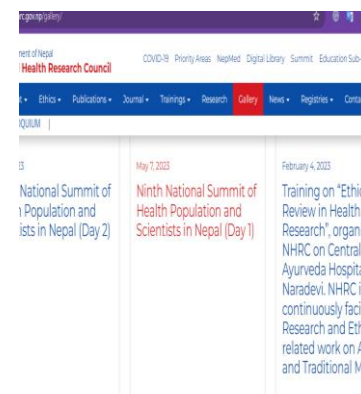
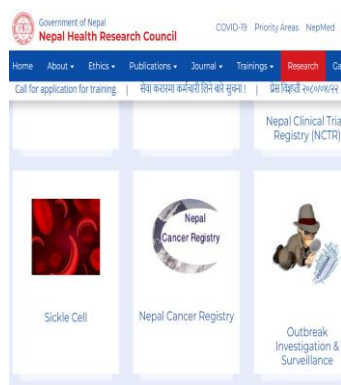
Conduction of the
research ;
National and
international
collaboration

Capacity Building

Organize training
workshops for
researchers,
reviewers, EC
members,
Provide grants
provincial, PG grant
and PhD grant.

Generating and Promoting Use of Evidence

Publishing peer-reviewed
Journal, Organize
National Summit,
Information & Library
section.

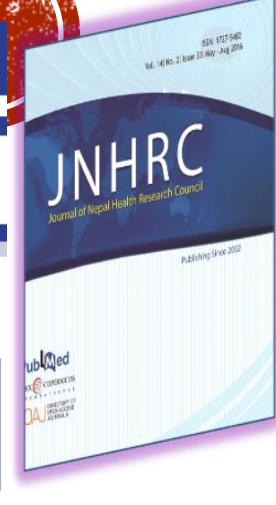
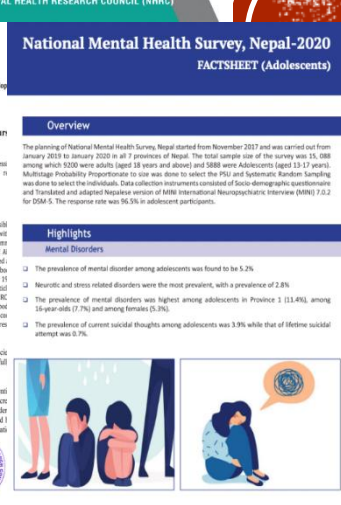
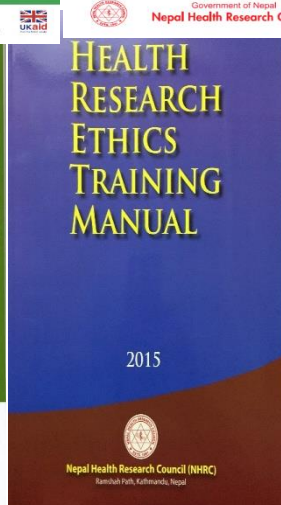
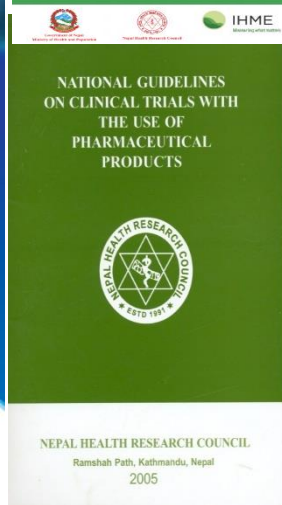
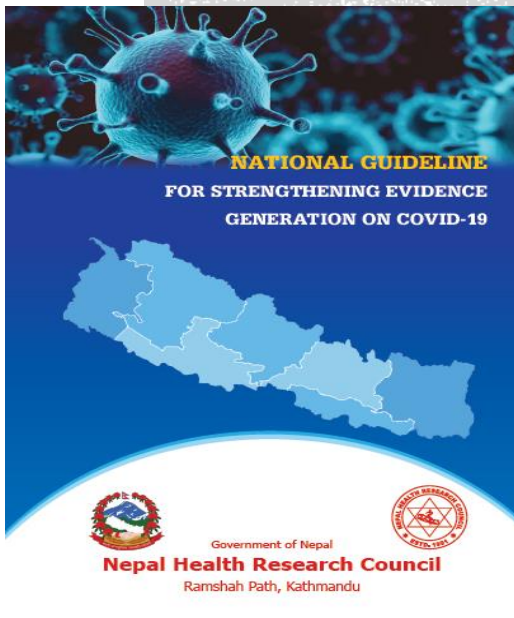
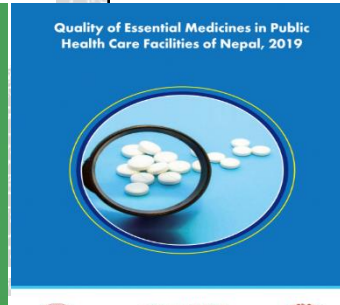
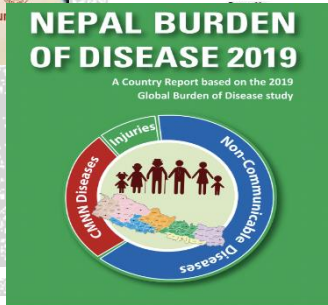
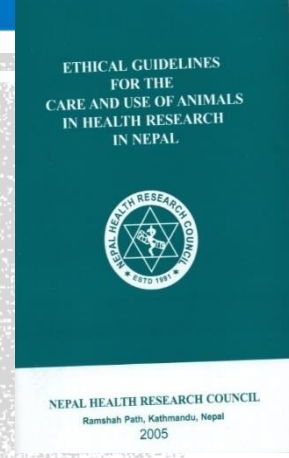
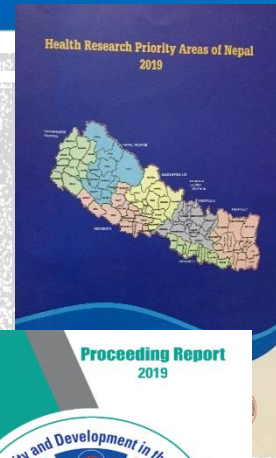
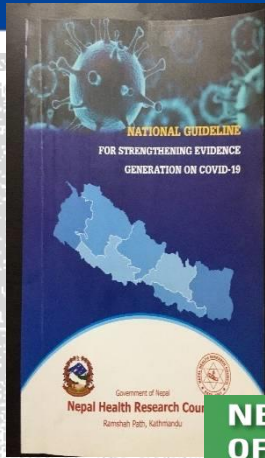
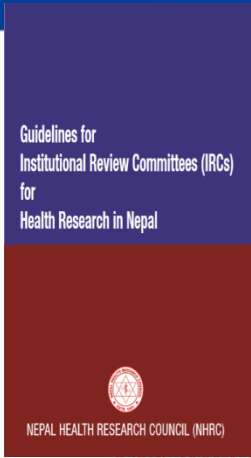


MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) 2024
- Population based prevalence of selected Non-communicable diseases among children in Nepal
- Climate change and dengue study (FA5)
- Climate change and biodiversity study (CLIMB)
- Prevalence of Sickle cell and Thalassemia among Tharu and Non-Tharu Population in Terai districts of Nepal
- Research project on pandemic ethics
- Air pollution and children health (FACE-UP)
- Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR)



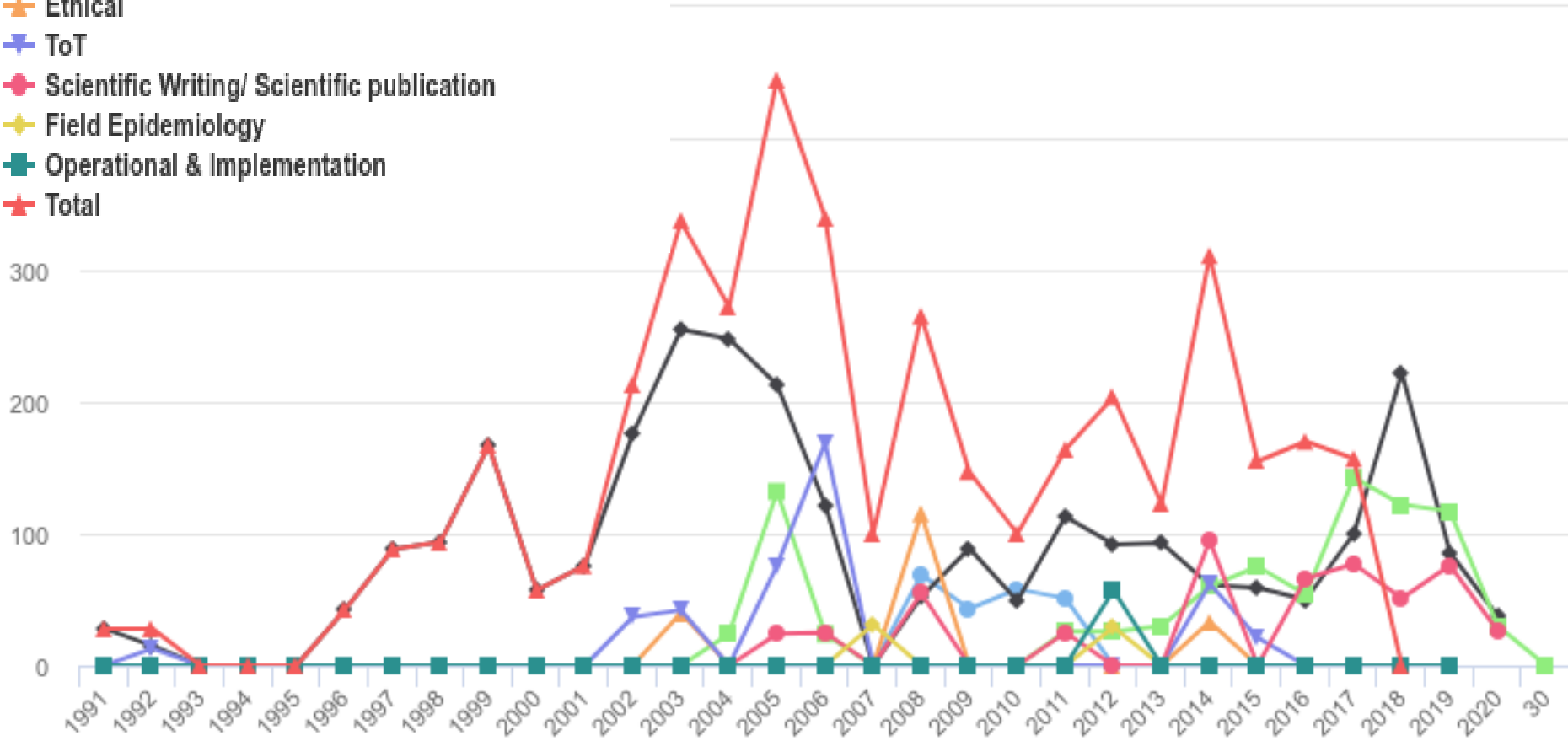
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TRAINING AT NHRC

- Training Workshop on Advanced HSR Methodology
- ◆ Training Workshop on HSR Methodology
- Data Management & Analysis
- ▲ Ethical
- ▼ ToT
- Scientific Writing/ Scientific publication
- ▲ Field Epidemiology
- Operational & Implementation
- ▲ Total

No. of Participants, 1991-2020





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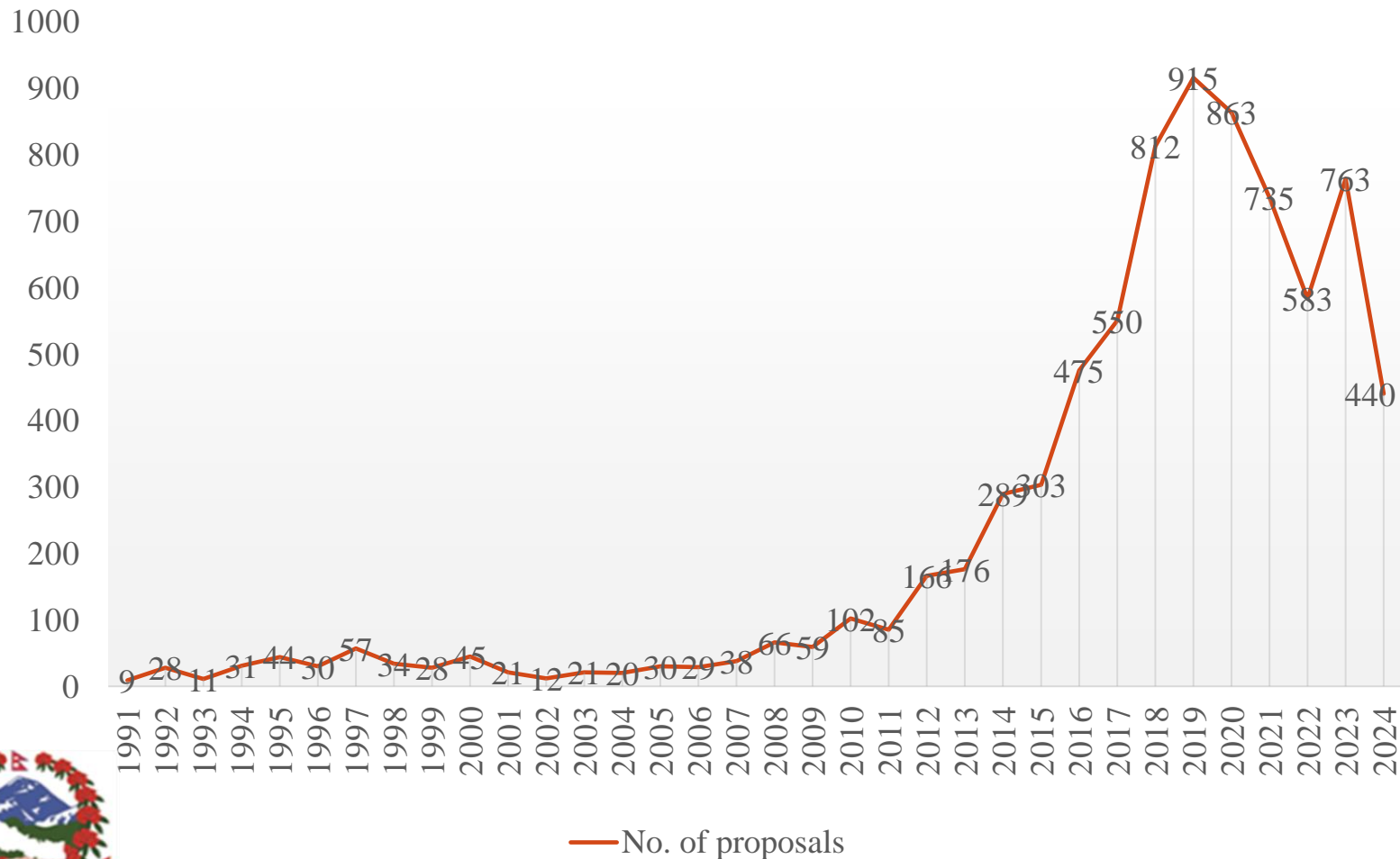
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF ETHICS IN NEPAL



TREND OF PROPOSALS IN ERB(1991-2024)

OVER 2500 RESEARCH PROPOSALS WERE ALSO APPROVED BY IRCS IN 2023

No. of registered proposals

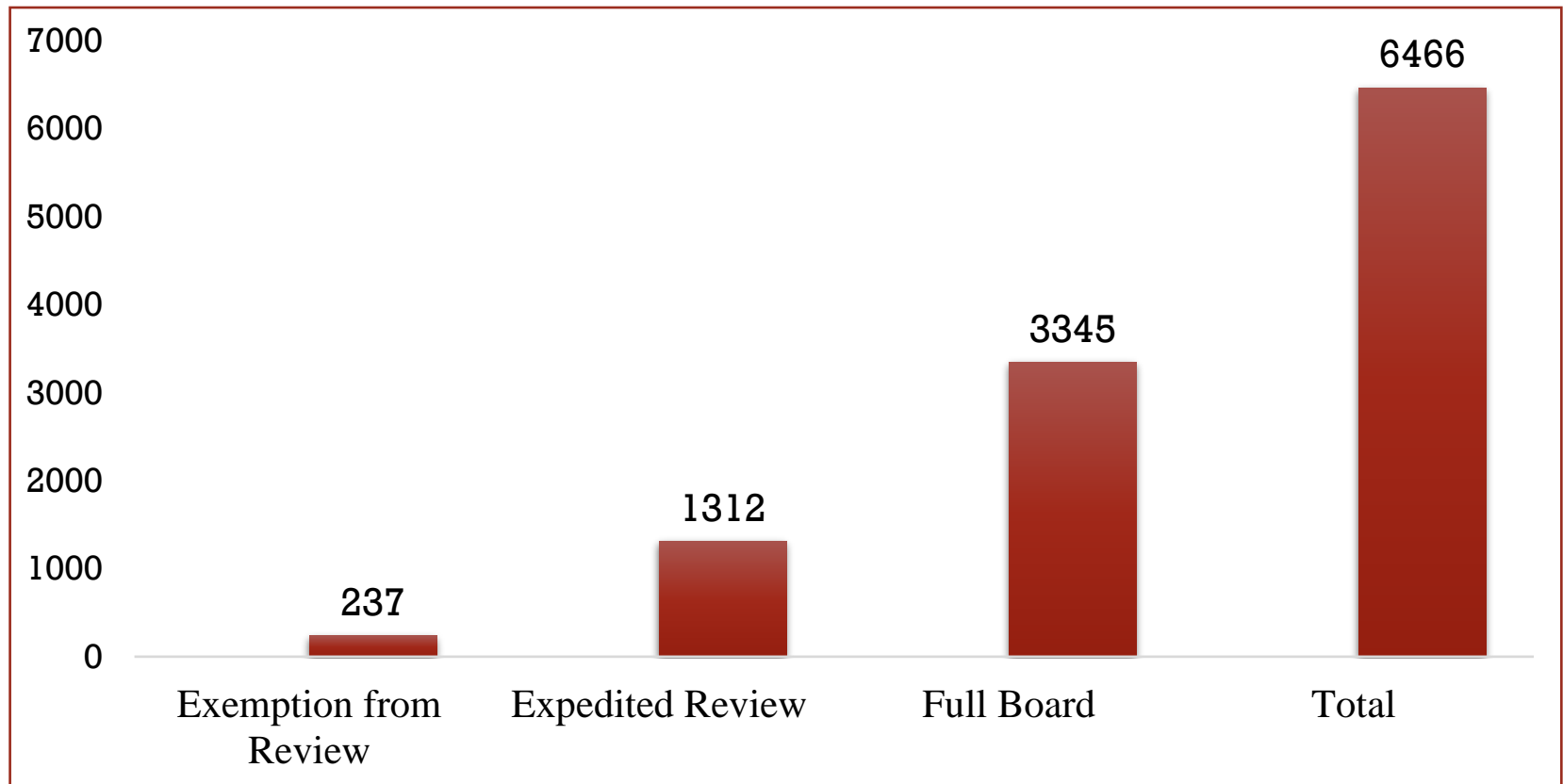


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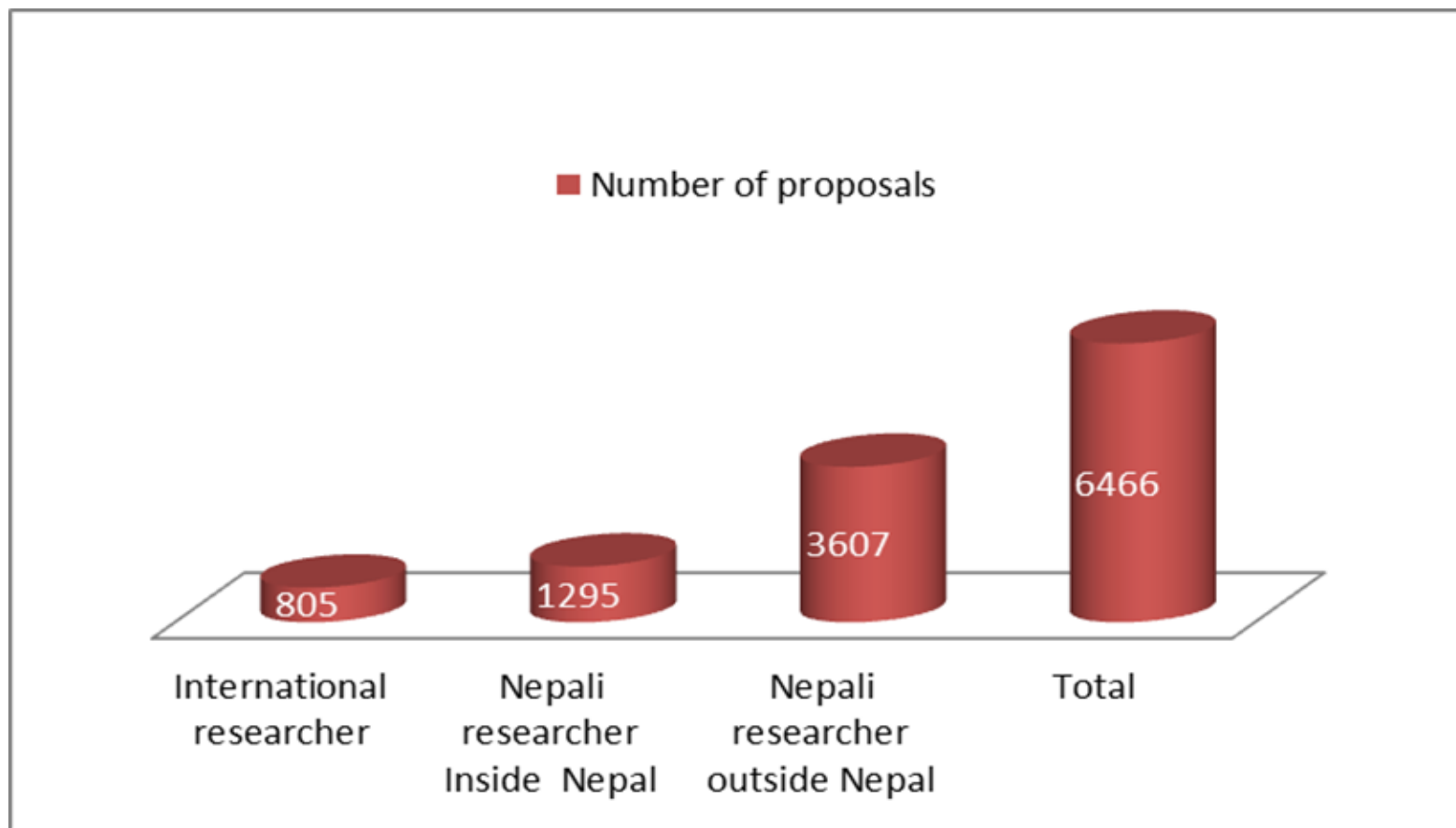
TYPES OF REVIEW

From Jan 2017 to Oct 2024



TYPES OF RESEARCHER

From Jan 2017 to Oct 2024



KEY MESSAGES

- **Strengthening of the National Health Research System**
 - Promotion of Research Culture in Academic Institutes and Motivation to Health Researchers
 - Promote Research for Health carried out by Non-health sectors to support Health in All Policies
 - Capacity Building of Health Professionals on Evidence Synthesis and Translation
 - Research Innovation, Intellectual Property Right (IPR) and Data Governance
 - Linking Research, Academic Institutes and Industries
 - Collaboration in Research
 - Generating Resources for Research for Health (R4H) in Nepal



FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

- Advocacy for allocation of 2% of budgets to health research.
- Strengthen infrastructure, HR, and partnerships.
- Reshape and align research with Policy, Product, and Practice.
- Promote harmonized review systems aligned with global benchmarks and foster joint reviews, mentoring, and monitoring
- Promote open data sharing with 3R reduced, reproduce and reuse
- Continue Conducting training, integrate ethics in curricula, and host seminars.
- Ensure inclusive research practices, engaging community and post-study benefit sharing.



