# Appendix B-I

### Sample Consent Form\*

Title of the Research Project: Student-centered teaching strategies from students’ perspectives

Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr. Yunus Ahmed

This consent form, a copy of which will be given to you, is only part of the process of informed consent required by the IUB- Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee. You are invited to take part in a project called ‘Student-centered teaching strategies from students’ perspectives’. The Purpose of this Project is to have a deeper understanding of how you believe different teaching strategies can be best used to help you reach your learning objectives.

Please read the form carefully. You can decide not to join the study. If you join the study, you can change your mind later or quit at any time. This will not affect your grade or academic standing if you decide to not take part in the study or if you quit later.

If you agree to participate in this research project, you will be asked to respond to a set of questions in an interview that can take place either in person or over the phone. In addition you will be invited to share your reflections during online discussion.

There is no direct benefit to you from being in this study. However, if you take a part in this project, you might help in providing a deeper understanding of how to improve the learning experience for you and other students. There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life.

Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained by assigning unique, confidential identification numbers codes to your responses and electronic data will be password protected. The data from the study will be kept until at least 5 years after publication and then destroyed by shredding and deletion of computer data.

There will be no costs to you for taking part in this project. As a token of appreciation, you will receive 10 marks towards your final grade in this course. Should you decide not to participate in this, you will be offered an alternative activity that will result in the same number of marks.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator:

Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr. Yunus Ahmed

Designation: Professor

School: School of Life Sciences

Independent University, Bangladesh

Bashundhara, Dhaka

Telephone:

Email:

You may also contact Mr. Md. Hasan Saimum Wahab, Institutional Review Board, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB); Email: sponsoredresearch@iub.edu.bd ; CC: saimum@iub.edu.bd Contact No: 01720105738

Statement of consent:

 I give my voluntary consent to take part in this project. I will be given a copy of this consent document for my records.

 I decline to take part in this project and opt for an alternative activity.

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Signature of Participant Date

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Name of Participant

\*This is a **sample** consent form. Underlined areas will change according to the specific Research project.