INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI

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OFFICE ORDER

The Competent Authority, ICMR has decided to create a Research Policy & Governance Cell, headed by Dr Harpreet Sandhu, Sci-G, ICMR HQ. Dr Pramit Ghosh, OSD to DG, and Dr Debjani Ram Purakayastha, Sci.-D, ICMR HQ will also be associated with the Cell. The Cell will work under the direct control of DG, ICMR/Addl. DG (as and when posted).

The Research Policy and Governance Cell (RPGC) is a dedicated unit within a research organization or institution that is responsible for designing and implementing policies and strategies to support research activities. The primary role of the RPGC is to facilitate and coordinate research activities within the organization, and to ensure that the research conducted aligns with the organization's goals and objectives.

Some of the key objectives of an RPGC include:

- 1 Developing research policies and strategies: To develop policies and strategies that govern how research is conducted within the organization. These policies may cover areas such as funding, collaboration, ethics, and intellectual property.
- 2 Monitoring and evaluating research activities: To monitor and evaluate research activities within the organization. This helps to ensure that research is being conducted in accordance with the organization's policies and priorities, and that resources are being used effectively.

The RPGC will ensure that research activities within the organization are well-coordinated, efficient, and effective, and that they align with the organization's goals and objectives.

R. Lakshminarayanan Deputy Director General (Admn.)

Dated: 23/2/2023

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- 1. All concerned officers
- 2. PS to Sr.DDG(A)/Sr.F.A.
- 3. DDG(A)/ADG(A).
- 4. Head of Divisions, ICMR HQs.
- All Directors of ICMR Institutes/Centres.