

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC  
during meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Indian Food Systems for improved Nutrition A policy support research facility	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Raja Sriswan Mamidi</p> <p>Scientist D ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN), Hyderabad-500007, Telangana</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), USA and Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), UK</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      February 28, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 83,09,506</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      60 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Nutrition</p>
	Approved subject to submission of the DHR Registration No. of IEC of NIN, Hyderabad before initiation of the study.	
2.	COVID-19: Seroprevalence, Reinfection and Immunology	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Prof Jacob John</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College, Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation, (BMGF) USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      February 28, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 3,20,00,000</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      30 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Infectious Diseases</p>
	Approved.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	Evaluation of in vitro and in vivo activity and toxicity of new synthetic Polycyclic Polyprenylated Acylphloroglucinol (PPAP) Derivatives	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Prof Raja Biswas</p> <p>Professor Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi- 682041, Kerala</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>ICMR Under ICMR-DFG, Germany</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      February 28, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 55,96,800 from ICMR</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      36 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                  Antimicrobial Resistance</p>
	Approved subject to submission of a copy of the duly signed Data Sharing Agreement by the PI.	
4.	Implementation of WHO recommendations for drugs and approaches to prevent and treat postpartum hemorrhage: A multi country feasibility, acceptability and cost effectiveness study	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Bishan Swarup Garg</p> <p>Director Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha-442102, Maharashtra</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>UNITAID, Global Health Campus, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      February 28, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 2,44,57,000</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      24 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                  Maternal Health</p>
	Approved only for Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha; State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Nagpur; M.G.M Medical College & M.Y. Hospital, Indore.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	Effect of peanuts on glycemic control, cardiometabolic risk, and general wellness (cognition, sleep quality, mood) among overweight and obese Asian Indians	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Ranjit Mohan Anjana</p> <p>Director Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai-600086, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>US Dept. of Agriculture, Research, Education and Economics, USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      February 28, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 2,74,75,308</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      36 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                  Nutrition</p>
	<p>Approved subject to the following:</p> <p><b>i.</b>      Submission of a duly signed Data Sharing Agreement by PI to ICMR.</p> <p><b>ii.</b>     DHR-registration no. of IEC of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai.</p>	
6.	Strengthening and advancing Smokeless Tobacco Control through implementation of evidence based frameworks addressing TAPS, PHW and public use of SLT in India	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Prashant Kumar Singh</p> <p>Scientist E ICMR-National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (ICMR-NICPR), Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Vital Strategies for Bloomberg Initiative Global Tobacco Control Grants, USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      February 28, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 76,50,000</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      24 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                  Public Health</p>
	<p>Approved subject to submission of ICMR-NICPR Scientific Advisory Committee approval to ICMR alongwith certain suggestions to PI.</p>	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	The FLUence project: A multi-national study of physicians' knowledge, attitudes and practice regarding Influenza vaccination in patients with cardiovascular diseases	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Ranjani Harish</p> <p>Head Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai-600086, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>World Heart Federation, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      February 28, 2024</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 16,64,775</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      9 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                  Cardiovascular Diseases/ Diabetes</p>
	Approved. However, the PI should submit the DHR Registration No. of IEC before initiation of the study.	