

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC
during meeting held on 1st December, 2023**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	A cluster-randomized trial of an mHealth integrated model of hypertension, diabetes, and antenatal care in primary care settings in India (mIRA)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Dorairaj Prabhakaran</p> <p>Professor Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi-110017</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), USA</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 87,99,945</p> <p>Duration 18 Months</p> <p>Subject area m-Health/Chronic diseases</p>
	Approved. The response of PI to the earlier comments of HMSC were found satisfactory.	
2.	A qualitative study to identify facilitators and barriers of healthy living to prevent premature coronary artery disease among ride-share and delivery app drivers in India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Tinku Thomas</p> <p>Professor St John Research Institute A Unit of CBCI Society for Medical Education, Bangalore - 560034, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Global Health Centre, USA</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 2,01,300</p> <p>Duration 6 Months</p> <p>Subject area Social & Behavioural Research</p>
	Approved.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	Deferoxamine for the Prevention of Cardiac Surgery-Associated Acute Kidney Injury (DEFEAT-AKI)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Mohan Manohar Rajapurkar</p> <p>Director Muljibhai Patel Society For Research in Nephro-Urology, Nadiad-387001, Gujarat</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 20,98,295 (Self funded)</p> <p>Duration 40 Months</p> <p>Subject area Nephrology</p>
	Approved. However the duly registered number of IEC of Muljibhai Patel Society for research in Nephro-Urology, Gujarat should be submitted to ICMR by the PI.	
4.	Strengthening the capacity for dengue diagnostics and evaluation of most commonly used commercially available Dengue Point of Care Kits in South East Asia Region	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Gajanan Nagoji Sapkal</p> <p>Scientist F ICMR-National Institute of Virology (ICMR-NIV), Pune-411001, Maharashtra</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 3,12,88,228 (ICMR funds)</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Dengue</p>
	Approved. However, the duly signed Material Transfer Agreement between NIV, Pune and NHRC, Nepal should be submitted by PI to ICMR.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	International living donor liver transplantation Outcome registry-LDLT registry.org	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Vandana Saluja</p> <p>Additional Professor Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Faridabad Campus, Faridabad-121002, Haryana</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget N/A</p> <p>Duration 36 Months</p> <p>Subject area Living donor liver transplantation</p>
	Approved. However, the DHR registration of IEC of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Faridabad to be submitted by PI.	
6.	Acceptability and Usability of Hepatitis-C Self-Testing and its Distribution Models among the General Population, and People Who Inject Drugs and their Partners in India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Rajesh Kumar</p> <p>Executive Director Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM), New Delhi- 110070</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>PATH, USA</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 3,39,45,410</p> <p>Duration 9 Months</p> <p>Subject area Hepatitis</p>
	Approved. However, the PI should comply with the conditions enlisted in the permission letter issued by DCGI.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	Evaluation of Myocardial Strain using Echocardiography and Cardiac MRI in patients with Heart Disease	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Jeevendran Vimal Raj</p> <p>Consultant Narayana Hrudayalaya Foundations, Bommasandra-560099, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Pie Medical Imaging, The Netherlands</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 10,40,000</p> <p>Duration 6 Months</p> <p>Subject area Cardiovascular Diseases</p>
	Approved. However, based on the clarifications submitted by PI, it is suggested that the HMSC may be informed if and whenever NHL proposes to share the clinical images/data with PMI for monitoring or inspection purposes.	
8.	HIP fracture Accelerated surgical Treatment And Care track 2 (HIP ATTACK-2) Trial	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof ALBEN Sigamani</p> <p>Director Carmel Research Consultancy Private Limited, Bangalore- 560025, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canada</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 29,40,000</p> <p>Duration 48 Months</p> <p>Subject area Peri Operative Cardiovascular Diseases</p>
	Approved only for Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry, Government Medical College-Trivandrum, Kerala and T.D Medical College, Alapuzha, Kerala.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
9.	Anticoagulation for Stroke Prevention In patients with Recent Episodes of perioperative Atrial Fibrillation after noncardiac surgery -The ASPIRE-AF trial	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof ALBEN Sigamani</p> <p>Director Carmel Research Consultancy Private Limited, Bangalore- 560025, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canada</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 2,79,00,000</p> <p>Duration 84 Months</p> <p>Subject area Peri Operative Cardiovascular Diseases</p>
	Approved only for St. John’s Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry and Government Medical College,Trivandrum.	
10.	Pragmatic patient choice-driven cohort study for staged radical approach in marginally operable and inoperable oral cavity squamous cell carcinoma	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Balu Krishna Sasidharan</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College, Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Varian Medical Systems, Inc., USA</p> <p>Date of approval December 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 1,05,83,450</p> <p>Duration 36 Months</p> <p>Subject area Oncology</p>
	Approved. The clarifications submitted by PI were found to be satisfactory.	