

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

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Implementation research on postpartum IV iron in Global Network sites A Prevention of Iron Deficiency Anemia Post-delivery (PRIORITY) sub-study	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Shivaprasad Sadashivappa Goudar</p> <p>Professor Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi-590010, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), USA</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 85,33,084</p> <p>Duration 30 Months</p> <p>Subject area Maternal Health</p>
	Approved subject to submission of a copy of the duly signed Data Sharing Agreement indicating that the data will be used and analysed exclusively as per the objectives pertaining to the proposal.	
2.	Using Photovoice and Critical Social Theory to Help Develop Culturally Safe Services for Perinatal Depression in Rural India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr. Ravindra Narayan Agrawal</p> <p>Consultant Sangath, Porvorim-403501, Goa</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR), Canada</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 29,65,327.64</p> <p>Duration 8 Months</p> <p>Subject area Mental Health</p>
	The clarification submitted by PI that the Indian PI or a member of the Indian research team will be the joint-lead author of the publications resulting from this project was considered by the Committee and found to be satisfactory. The Committee Approved the study.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	Decolonizing Global Mental Health: Capturing Lay Counsellor Experiences to Inform Scaling up of a Perinatal Depression program in Rural Rajasthan, India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr. Ravindra Narayan Agrawal</p> <p>Consultant Sangath, Porvorim-403501, Goa</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR), Canada</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 31,12,739.52</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Mental Health</p>
	The clarification submitted by PI that the Indian PI or a member of the Indian research team will be the joint-lead author of the publications resulting from this project was considered by the Committee and found to be satisfactory. The Committee Approved the study.	
4.	Exploring root causes for never treatment in Indian population sub-groups: A qualitative enquiry towards developing prototype solutions for improved communication strategies	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Mrs. Rajshree Das</p> <p>Director Project Concern International, New Delhi-110020</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>COR-NTD, The Task Force for Global Health, Inc., USA</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 28,88,705.48</p> <p>Duration 6 Months</p> <p>Subject area Filariasis</p>
	Approved subject to submission of DHR registration number of Institutional Ethics Committee.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	Improving health outcomes among older adults in India: effectiveness and implementability of a novel Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment based intervention	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Jaya Singh Kshatri</p> <p>Scientist C ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre (ICMR-RMRC), Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>DBT - Wellcome Trust India Alliance, UK</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 1,79,94,924</p> <p>Duration 60 Months</p> <p>Subject area Geriatrics</p>
	Approved with suggesstions.	
6.	The International Study of Cardiovascular Health Metrics (INTERMET)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Shailaja S Patil</p> <p>Professor BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura-586103, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>International Society of Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention (ISCEP), Canada</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 14,76,000</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Cardiovascular Diseases</p>
	Approved subject to submission of a copy of the duly signed Data Sharing Agreement indicating that the data will be used and analysed exclusively as per the objectives pertaining to the proposal.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	Pulmonary Rehabilitation to Reduce Post-Tuberculosis Morbidity (TB Pure)-a Randomised Multi-Centre Trial	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Meenakshi Bhakare</p> <p>Associate Professor Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Pune-412115, Maharashtra</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 45,780,075</p> <p>Duration 60 Months</p> <p>Subject area Respiratory Health</p>
	Approved with conditions.	
8.	Mental Health status of Migrant Workers in the Tea Plantation Industry of South India-a Mixed Methods Study	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Merlyn Joseph</p> <p>Assistant Professor St. Johns Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 12,24,936</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Mental Health</p>
	Approved. However, renewed FCRA certificate of St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore should be submitted by the PI.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
9.	Proteomic and Metabolomic analysis of Microbial Keratitis Patients tears to identify biomarkers (molecular signatures) of corneal ulcer progression	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Venkatesh Prajna Namperumalsamy</p> <p>Professor Aravind Eye Hospitals & Post Graduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai-625020, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>University of Edinburgh, UK</p> <p>Date of approval August 1, 2023</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 6,00,000</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Ophthalmology</p>
	Approved subject to submission of a duly signed Material Transfer Agreement for transfer of only 10 % samples to the foreign lab for consideration of ICMR.	