

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC
during meeting held on 30th April, 2024**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Vocational rehabilitation, to augment the quality of life of stigmatised elephantoid filarial patients in Kerala, India – A Mixed Method Study	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr K. N. Parameswara Panicker</p> <p>Emeritus professor Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam-682041, Kerala</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), USA</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 31,75,700</p> <p>Duration 18 Months</p> <p>Subject area Filariasis</p>
	Approved	
2.	Low Birthweight and Preterm Infant Feeding Trial and Supportive Care Package (LIFT-UP)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr. Roopa M Bellad</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 April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 5,02,98,198</p> <p>Duration 42 Months</p> <p>Subject area Child Health</p>
	Approved	

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3.	Development of data set for artificial intelligence models to screen for anemia using smartphones	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Shrey Desai</p> <p>Head Society for Education, Welfare and Action–Rural, Jhagadia-393110, Gujarat</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), USA</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 96,01,200</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Maternal health with focus on Anemia</p>
	Approved	
4.	The views and experiences of women and antenatal care providers in India on maternal sleep position during pregnancy: protocol for a mixed-methods formative research study	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Yeshita Vijay Pujar</p> <p>Professor Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi-590010, Karnataka,</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 37,03,282</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Maternal Health</p>
	Approved	

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5.	A Registry of Spontaneous coronary artery disease (SCAD)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Roopa Salwan</p> <p>Director Devki Devi Foundation, New Delhi- 110017</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>EURObservational Research Programme (EORP), France</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Nil</p> <p>Duration 60 Months</p> <p>Subject area Cardiovascular Diseases</p>
	<p>Approved subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>i. No sub study involving genetic and biomarker sampling is to be conducted as per protocol.</p> <p>ii. Matter under 4.7 part of the MoU submitted is not related to Indian site.</p> <p>It is suggested that the Indian PIs should participate in joint data analysis and interpretation. HMSC also encourages the practice that the combined dataset from all sites are accessible to Indian PIs, and not just the data from the Indian site.</p>	
6.	Feasibility study of 'Baatchet', a web-based storytelling intervention to address anxiety, depression and social disability among Indian youth aged 16-24 years	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr. Pattie Gonsalves</p> <p>Director Sangath, New Delhi-110030</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Grand Challenges, Canada</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 41,11,738</p> <p>Duration 10 Months</p> <p>Subject area Mental Health</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	Developing a Dynamic Integrated Model for Improving Uptake of Primary Eye Care and Primary Health Care Services in Indian State of Telangana	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Varsha M Rathi</p> <p>Consultant Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad-500034, Telangana</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Lions Clubs International Foundation, USA</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 84,97,500</p> <p>Duration 36 Months</p> <p>Subject area Public Health</p>
	Approved subject to the condition that no biological samples should be sent to foreign lab under the project.	
8.	Nurse led Genetic counselling in improving Awareness and implementation of screening services for hereditary women's cancer (NuGenA).	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Asima Mukhopadhyay</p> <p>Director Kolkata Gynecological Oncology Trials and Translational Research Group (KolGO Trg), New Town-700156, West Bengal</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 18,00,000 (Self Funded)</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Oncology</p>
	<p>Approved subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>i. No other foreign investigator and/or international center (other than Nepal) should participate in the present study.</p> <p>ii. The renewed DHR registration no. of IEC of UCMS & GTB Hospital, New Delhi should be submitted to ICMR.</p>	

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9.	Parasitic Ulcer Treatment Trial	
	<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>National Eye Institute (NEI), USA</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 21,31,200</p> <p>Duration 48 Months</p> <p>Subject area Ophthalmology</p>
	Approved.	
10.	Structured Health Interventions to reduce cardiometabolic risk among adolescents and young adults in tribal communities in North-eastern India (SHILLONG): A type 2 hybrid Cluster-Randomized Trial	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Felix K Jebasingh</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College, Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Health and Medical Research Council, Australian Government, Australia</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 5,01,27,228</p> <p>Duration 60 Months</p> <p>Subject area Cardiovascular Diseases</p>
	Approved subject to the submission of the duly signed Clinical Study Agreement to ICMR.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
11.	Yuva Sath - A peer led intervention to support substance use treatment and HIV prevention among young people who inject drugs (YPWID) in India.	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Mr Aylur Kailasom Srikrishnan</p> <p>Head YRG Centre for AIDS Research and Education, Chennai- 600113, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 1,45,36,146</p> <p>Duration 60 Months</p> <p>Subject area HIV/AIDS/ STD</p>
	Approved	
12.	MAGPIES – Mapping Global Surgery	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Parvez David Haque</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College, Ludhiana-141008, Punjab</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>University of Birmingham, United Kingdom</p> <p>Date of approval April 30, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Nil</p> <p>Duration 3 Months</p> <p>Subject area Surgery</p>
	<p>Approved subject to the following conditions: (i) The project is approved only for the 12 centres (out of 41 centres) for which the DHR registered IEC clearances have been submitted. (ii) The PI should submit the DHR registered IEC clearances of the remaining 29 centres in one lot for consideration/approval. No correspondence for submitting IEC clearances in multiple lots will be considered. (iii) The PI may please note that only the IEC clearances of the centres enlisted as study sites in the original proposal will be accepted.</p> <p>It is suggested that the Indian PIs should participate in joint data analysis and interpretation. HMSC also encourages the practice that the combined dataset from all sites are accessible to Indian PIs, and not just the data from Indian site.</p>	