

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC
during meeting held on 28th March, 2024**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Understanding the Burden and Circumstances of Drowning in West Bengal	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Jagnoor Jagnoor</p> <p>Additional Professor The George Institute for Global Health India, New Delhi- 110025</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Bloomberg Philanthropies, USA</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 3,19,93,000</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Public Health</p>
	Approved subject to submission of a duly signed Data Sharing Agreement by the PI. However, the Committee felt that apart from understanding the burden of drowning the PI may explore to undertake studies on intervention/prevention of drowning in the State.	
2.	Multicomponent mhealth interventions for healthcare providers and the community to increase cancer screening in India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Regi Jose</p> <p>Director Snehita Women's Health Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram-695011, Kerala</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Cancer Institute (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 57,02,400</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Cancer</p>
	Approved subject to submission of the following: i. Duly signed Data Sharing Agreement between Indian & Foreign PI. ii. Duly valid FCRA registration of Snehita Women's Health Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram.	

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3.	Novel tools for measuring typhoid vaccine impact	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Jacob John</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College, Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 5,65,43,200</p> <p>Duration 60 Months</p> <p>Subject area Infectious Diseases</p>
	Approved.	
4.	Temporary Childbirth Migration: the magnitude and implications for maternal and infant health	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Temsunaro Rongsen Chandola</p> <p>Deputy Director Center for Health Research and Development, Society for Applied Studies, New Delhi- 110016</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>NICHHD, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 1,49,12,580</p> <p>Duration 42 Months</p> <p>Subject area Maternal and Newborn Health</p>
	Approved.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	AClinically-Oriented Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network for Healthcare-associated infections (ACORN-HAI)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Vivekanand Jha</p> <p>Professor George Institute for Global Health India, New Delhi- 110025</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>The George Institute For Global Health, Australia</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 1,08,30,000</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Antimicrobial Resistance</p>
	Approved subject to the following: i. Duly signed Data Sharing Agreements, signed individually with foreign collaborator & ICMR should be submitted by PI. ii. IEC received only for Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi. The IEC clearances of Medway Hospital & Fortis Escorts Heart Institute should be submitted to ICMR.	
6.	A study researching the effect of upfront Cytoreductive surgery with or without intraperitoneal lavage under heated conditions (HIPEC) in subjects with stage III ovarian cancer - OVHIPEC-2	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Asima Mukhopadhyay</p> <p>Director Kolkata Gynecological Oncology Trials and Translational Research Group (KoGO Trg), New Town- 700156, West Bengal</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>The Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek hospital (NKI-AVL), Netherlands</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 18,00,000</p> <p>Duration 60 Months</p> <p>Subject area Oncology</p>
	Approved. However, HMSC did not recommend transfer of all (100%) biological samples to the foreign lab at any point of time.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	Multi-domain interventions from preconception to early childhood and neurodevelopment at 4-6 years	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Ravi Prakash Upadhyay</p> <p>Research Scientist Center for Health Research and Development, Society for Applied Studies, New Delhi- 110016</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Thrasher Research Fund, USA</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 3,48,21,488</p> <p>Duration 30 Months</p> <p>Subject area Child Health</p>
	Approved subject to the submission of CTRI registration number to ICMR.	
8.	Genome wide association study of chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology (CKDu) in STOP-CKDu Cohort	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Vivekanand Jha</p> <p>Professor The George Institute for Global Health India, New Delhi- 110025</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Variant Bio, United States</p> <p>Date of approval March 28, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 55,284,721</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Genomics</p>
	Approved. However, the PI and Co-I must comply with the condition that no genetic data in any form should be shared with foreign collaborator. Also the Data Sharing Agreement should be shared with ICMR before signing for review.	