

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC
during meeting held on 26th November, 2024**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Understanding how language barriers affect health literacy and access in Karnataka	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Archana Siddaiah</p> <p>Assistant Professor St John's Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru-560034, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Fulbright-Nehru scholarship</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Self Funded</p> <p>Duration 9 Months</p> <p>Subject area Public Health</p>
	Approved	
2.	Breast cancer survivorship: Understanding the experiences of breast cancer survivors and their impact on community perceptions of breast cancer screening via digital stories in Mysore, India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Kiranmayee Muralidhar</p> <p>Research Officer Public Health Research Institute of India, Mysuru-570020, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Global Health Equity Scholars, Fogarty International Center and Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH, USA</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 4,14,993</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Public Health</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	Carboplatin, Pemetrexed with Cetuximab for Advanced Non-small cell lung cancer with EGFR exon 20 insertion - A Multi-centric prospective phase II trial (CATCH20)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Ashish Singh</p> <p>Professor & Head Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, USA</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget NA</p> <p>Duration 18 Months</p> <p>Subject area Oncology</p>
	<p>Approved only for CMC, Vellore. Please note that under the amended FCRA, 2010, no foreign contribution can be transferred by the recipient to any other NGO/person. Therefore, if any participants are planned to be recruited at MPMMM and HBCH, or if any funds are planned to be utilized by them, then it is mandatory to submit the DHR registered IEC clearance of these institutes along with a valid FCRA certificate.</p>	
4.	Presentation, management, and outcomes of Ectopic ACTH syndrome	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Tushar Ramkrushna Bandgar</p> <p>Professor Seth G.S Medical College and K.E.M Hospital, Mumbai-400012, Maharashtra</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget NA</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Endocrinology</p>
	<p>Approved. It is suggested that the Indian PI should participate in joint 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>	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	Pulmonary rehabilitation delivered in low resource settings for people with chronic respiratory disease: a 3-arm assessor-blind randomised implementation trial	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Parag Gajanan Khatavkar</p> <p>Consultant KEM Hospital Research Centre, Pune-411011, Maharashtra</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Medical Research Council (MRC), UK</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 2,90,27,870</p> <p>Duration 42 Months</p> <p>Subject area Respiratory Health</p>
	Approved	
6.	Pulmonary rehabilitation delivered in low resource settings for people with chronic respiratory disease: a 3-arm assessor-blind randomised implementation trial	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Biswajit Paul</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Medical Research Council (MRC), UK</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 2,15,99,908</p> <p>Duration 42 Months</p> <p>Subject area Respiratory Health</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
7.	Progressive Systemic Sclerosis registry for participating institutes in India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Vineetas</p> <p>Professor & Head St. Johns Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore Urban-560034, Karnataka</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget NA</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Immunology</p>
	Approved	
8.	MANTHAN - Using participatory action research (PAR) and theory of change (ToC) to integrate depression care services at rural primary health centres in India: a cluster-randomized controlled implementation-effectiveness study	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Ameya Prasad Bondre</p> <p>Director Sangath, Bhopal-462042, Madhya Pradesh</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), UK</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 9,51,21,560</p> <p>Duration 36 Months</p> <p>Subject area Mental Health</p>
	Approved subject to submission of CTRI registration number.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
9.	Adaptation and pilot testing of a couples-based intervention to prevent perinatal depression in rural India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Abhijit Nadkarni</p> <p>Director Sangath, New Delhi-110030</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 21,88,864</p> <p>Duration 24 Months</p> <p>Subject area Mental Health</p>
	Approved	
10.	Identifying factors associated with prostate cancer progression and survival in African American men: The RESPOND Cohort.	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Mr Nitin Singhal</p> <p>Head AIRA MATRIX Pvt. Ltd., Thane-400604, Maharashtra</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget NA</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Bioinformatics</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
11.	Implementation research on nutrition education and counselling of pregnant women using group ANC approach in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Bishan Swarup Garg</p> <p>Director Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha-442102, Maharashtra</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>Takeda CSR, Japan</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 53,50,000</p> <p>Duration 15 Months</p> <p>Subject area Maternal Health</p>
	Approved	
12.	Impact of an education training package to Anganwadi workers for improving oral health knowledge among mother-child dyads in Kerala, India	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Dr Venkitachalam Ramanarayanan</p> <p>Assistant Professor Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam-682041, Kerala</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>The Borrow Foundation, UK</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 10,19,928</p> <p>Duration 12 Months</p> <p>Subject area Public Health</p>
	Approved. The Committee suggested that the project should be registered on CTRI.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
13.	Multicentre non-inferiority cluster randomised trial testing Disposable versus Reusable drapes and Gowns for green Operating theatres. (DRAGON)	
	<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Prof Parvez David Haque</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College (CMC), Ludhiana-141008, Punjab</p>	<p>Funding/Collaborating Agency</p> <p>University of Birmingham, UK</p> <p>Date of approval November 26, 2024</p> <p>Total budget Rs. 3,23,39,400</p> <p>Duration 36 Months</p> <p>Subject area Surgery</p>
	Approved for 12 (for which IEC clearances has been submitted by the PI) out of 57 sites.	