**30th Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting of ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tribal Health (NIRTH), Jabalpur was held on 6th & 7th December, 2017 under the chairmanship of Lt. Gen. (Retd.) D. Raghunath.**

Dr Harpreet Kaur, Scientist ‘E’, ECD, ICMR, New Delhi, Dr. R.S. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Madhya Pradesh Medical Science University, Jabalpur, Dr. Sunil Khaparde, Deputy Director General TB, RNTCP, New Delhi, Dr. P. Subramaniam, Director, Tribal Research Centre, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu, Dr P.R. Narainan, Former Director, NIRT, Chennai, Prof. P.C. Rath, Professor, Molecular Biology, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, Dr. Nishigandha Naik, Director, Haffkine Institute for Training, Research and Testing, Mumbai, Dr John Oommen, Head Community Health Dept. Christian Hospital Bissamcuttack, Rayagada, Odisha, Dr. K Kaveri, Deputy Director, Dept of virology, King Institute of Preventive Medicine & Research, Chennai were present as subject expert Dr. Aparup Das, Director, ICMR-NIRTH, Jabalpur welcomed the SAC Chairman, distinguished members, special invitees and participants. Scientists of the institute presented the proposed new, ongoing and completed research projects. The SAC experts and members reviewed the scientific posters presented by the students and research scholars of the institute. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. V.G. Rao, Scientist ‘G’, ICMR-NIRTH.