

Investigator-Initiated Research Proposals for “ICMR Follow-on Intermediate Extramural Grants” - 2026

(“ICMR Follow-on NISCHAYAK ANVESHAN Extramural Grants”)

(Call Released on 19th December’2025)

List of Selected Projects

- 1) The selection process for Follow-on Nischayak Anveshan Extramural Grants for which the applications closed 20th March’ 2026 has been completed. The following projects have been selected and will be approved subject to the following:
- Satisfactory response to technical comments.
 - Satisfactory response to budgetary comments and budget revision as necessary.
 - Submission of all essential documents and formalities, including ethics approval, within 3 months of receipt of intimation of selection.
- 2) Please note that the selection of the project is not a guarantee of funding if the above conditions are not met in a timely manner.
- 3) Please note that no funds should be spent in anticipation before final approval and release of funds by ICMR.

S.No	Proposal ID	Name of PI	Title of the Proposal	Institute of the PI	State & District
1	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0042	Dr. Premnandhini Satgunam	Early detection of visual and neurodevelopmental disorders using Baby Vision Screener (BaViS)	Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation, L V Prasad Eye Institute	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
2	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0052	Dr. Sadhana Joshi	MAP-PE: A Multicentric Assessment of Identified Biomarkers for Prediction of PreEclampsia	Interactive Research School For Health Affairs	Pune, Maharashtra
3	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0059	Dr. Raja Ramachandran	Proteomic Stratification and Risk-Adapted Therapy in Primary Glomerular Diseases: A Multicentre Biomarker Validation Study and Randomized Controlled Trial	Postgraduate Institute Of Medical Education & Research	Chandigarh, Chandigarh

4	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0085	Dr. Jaswinder Singh Maras	Development of novel therapeutic device and pharmacological strategies to overcome Time-Dependent Accumulation of Oxidized/ modified Albumin in Alcohol-Related Liver Disease	Institute Of Liver And Biliary Sciences	South West, Delhi
5	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0101	Dr. Sagarika Halder	Novel bio-safe filter-based kits for sample transport: a cost-effective approach towards increasing access to testing and improving TB and drug resistance detection in paucibacillary pulmonary tuberculosis in adults and children.	Postgraduate Institute Of Medical Education & Research	Chandigarh, Chandigarh
6	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0148	Dr. Sampa Saha	Translational Advancement and Optimisation of Oral Sustained-Release Microparticle Platform for Parkinson's Therapy	Indian Institute Of Technology, Delhi	South, Delhi
7	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0159	Dr. Sumit Biswas	Evaluation of Antibiofilm Protein Nanoparticle Conjugate on Clinical Mixed Biofilms and Validation in Mouse models	BITS Pilani Goa Campus	South Goa, Goa
8	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0185	Dr. Dalvi Shailesh Vishnu	Reducing Patient-Related Pre-Diagnostic Delay in Leprosy through Community Social Action Intervention in NLEP Settings	Maharashtra Association Of Anthropological Sciences	Pune, Maharashtra
9	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0211	Dr. Anu Gupta	Cluster randomized controlled trial comparing Holistic lifestyle Education along with physical and cognitive Training to the existing rural Indian lifestyle for improving cognition and preventing dementia in cognitively Normal high-risk rural older Adults: a SMRUTHI INDIA initiative	All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, Delhi	South West, Delhi
10	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0229	Dr. V V Ravikanth	Genomic Drivers of Fibrosis Progression in Indian MASLD: A Functional Study to Validate Mechanistic Nodes using Deep Genomics and Model Systems.	Asian Healthcare Foundation	Hyderabad, Telangana

11	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0242	Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ramshankar	JUGNU: Joint Universal Genomic Network for Understanding Relapse — A Multi-Omic Framework Integrating Low-Pass WGS, Transcriptomics, and Germline Profiling for Real-Time Risk Stratification in Pediatric ALL.	Cancer Institute (WIA)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
12	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0278	Dr. Amrita Chawla	Development and Multicentric Validation of an Artificial Intelligence-Based System for Real-Time Detection and Classification of Occlusal Caries	All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, Delhi	South West, Delhi
13	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0286	Dr. Manisha Kumar	Artificial intelligence-powered placental image analysis (AIPPIA) for early prediction of preeclampsia in antenatal women	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated SSK & KSH Hospitals	Central, Delhi
14	IIRPIG(NAG)-F-2026-01-0311	Dr. Neena Malhotra	A randomized controlled trial comparing platelet-rich plasma (PRP) versus combined PRP and stem cell therapy in women with refractory thin endometrium to improve reproductive outcomes	All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, Delhi	South West, Delhi