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Indian Council of Medical Research  
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health  
and Family Welfare, Government of India

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Dated: /12/2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

It has been decided that candidates belonging to Arts and Commerce educational backgrounds shall not be engaged for the posts of Project Research Scientist-I/II/III (Non-Medical).

The manpower recommended by the outsourcing agency shall be interviewed by the concerned Programme Officer. If required, a Selection Committee may be constituted for this purpose.

The Programme Officer/Selection Committee shall ensure that any candidate selected for the posts of Project Research Scientist-I/II/III (Non-Medical) does not belong to an Arts or Commerce background; and fulfils all eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective posts as per the ICMR Guidelines dated 01.08.2023 and 18.10.2024.

The above instructions shall also be strictly followed while engaging candidates for the posts of Project Research Scientist-I/II/III (Medical).

All Heads of Divisions are instructed to review the current status of employees working in their respective divisions. In case any employee with an Arts or Commerce background is found to be engaged against the posts of Project Research Scientist-I/II/III (Medical/Non-Medical), appropriate action, including termination of services, shall be taken in such cases.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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Jaibir Singh  
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All Heads of Divisions ICMR Hqrs.  
Director/ Director-in-charge of all institutes/Centres of ICMR.

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2. DDG(A)/ADGs/AO(Admn.), ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi.
3. Dr. Manjeet Singh Chalga, Scientist-E – with a request to upload the same on ICMR website.