

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC  
during meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Enhanced surveillance for arboviral encephalitides- a one health pilot study	
	<b>Principal Investigator</b>  Dr Chandhu Balachandran  Scientist C ICMR-National Institute of Virology (ICMR-NIV), Pune- 411001, Maharashtra	<b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b>  Encephalitis International, UK  <b>Date of approval</b> August 26, 2025 <b>Total budget</b> Rs. 10,00,000 <b>Duration</b> 12 Months <b>Subject area</b> OneHealth
	Approved.	
2.	Investigating the link between metabolism and epigenome via PPARα signaling in the pathogenesis of diabetic ocular microangiopathy	
	<b>Principal Investigator</b>  Dr Sharada Ramasubramanyan  Associate Professor Vision Research Foundation, Chennai-600006, Tamil Nadu	<b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b>  ICMR Under ICMR-INSERM MoU  <b>Date of approval</b> August 26, 2025 <b>Total budget</b> Rs. 1,99,85,400 <b>Duration</b> 36 Months <b>Subject area</b> Cardiovascular Diseases/ Diabetes
	Approved subject to submission of DHR registration no. of IEC of Medical Research Foundation, Chennai.	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	Development and evaluation of novel educational and shared decision-making tools in women with Pre-eclampsia: multiple-site multiple-method study	
	<b>Principal Investigator</b>  Dr Geetanjali Mahagundappa Katageri  Professor S. Nijalingappa Medical College & HSK Hospital & Research Centre, Bagalkote-587102, Karnataka	<b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b>  Medical Research Foundation (MRC), UK  <b>Date of approval</b> August 26, 2025 <b>Total budget</b> Rs. 2,81,190 <b>Duration</b> 12 Months <b>Subject area</b> Maternal Health
	Approved only for S. Nijalingappa Medical College & HSK Hospital and Research Centre. No funds can be transferred by SNMCH to any other site in India.	
4.	Adapting school-based Asthma Programme: MAHAN India (AdAPT) study	
	<b>Principal Investigator</b>  Dr Ashish Rambhau Satav  Head MAHAN Trust (Mahatma Gandhi Tribal Hospital), Kadhava-444702, Maharashtra	<b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b>  NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Respiratory Health (RESPIRE), UK  <b>Date of approval</b> August 26, 2025 <b>Total budget</b> Rs. 25,03,509 <b>Duration</b> 15 Months <b>Subject area</b> Asthma
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	A Protocol for Examining India's Global Research Contributions to Vaccination and Oncology: Challenges and Opportunities for researchers and other stakeholders	
	<b>Principal Investigator</b>  Dr Nirupama AY  Assistant Professor Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi-110030	<b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b>  Pfizer Inc, USA  <b>Date of approval</b> August 26, 2025 <b>Total budget</b> Rs. 70,32,883 <b>Duration</b> 12 Months <b>Subject area</b> Health Systems Research
	Approved.	
6.	A multicentric study to promote antimicrobial and diagnostic stewardship in the management of UTI: an experiment in mentorship to expand a one health concept	
	<b>Principal Investigator</b>  Dr Ekadashi Rajni  Professor Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital , Jaipur-302022, Rajasthan	<b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b>  Sultan Qaboos University, Oman  <b>Date of approval</b> August 26, 2025 <b>Total budget</b> N/A <b>Duration</b> 60 Months <b>Subject area</b> Antimicrobial Resistance
	Approved subject to submission of a duly signed Data Sharing Agreement.	