

**List of International Collaborative Research Projects Approved by HMSC  
during meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

S. No.	Details of the Project	
1.	Spatial Profiling of Tumor Microenvironment in Postpartum Breast Cancer: Implications for Prognosis and Targeted Therapies	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Vidya Prasad Nimbalkar</p> <p>Research Scientist St John Research Institute, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>INSIGHT Program, USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      November 28, 2025</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 26,43,000</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      12 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Oncology</p>
	Approved	
2.	Mapping Plasmodium falciparum specific T cell epitopes in human liver tissue	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Prof Ravish Sanghi Raju</p> <p>Professor Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore-632004, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Gates Foundation, USA</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      November 28, 2025</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 6,48,61,529</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      24 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Malaria</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
3.	Retrospective Study of Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer According to Geographical Location Worldwide – GEOCODE Consortium (Global Early-Onset Colorectal cancer DatabasE)	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Prof Balasubramanian Venkitaraman</p> <p>Professor Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai-600116, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>Jiménez Díaz Foundation University Hospital, Spain</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      November 28, 2025</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              NA</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      24 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Oncology</p>
	Approved	
4.	One Health Antimicrobial Stewardship for Informal Health Systems	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Priya Balasubramaniam</p> <p>Research Scientist Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi-110030</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>The Trinity Challenge, UK and London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine, UK</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      November 28, 2025</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 6,30,00,000</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      36 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                 Antimicrobial Resistance</p>
	Approved	

S. No.	Details of the Project	
5.	CAPTURE: Cancer Awareness and screening Promotion Through Utilization of community Resources and their Empowerment	
	<p><b>Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Dr Jyotsna Mirabel Coelho</p> <p>Assistant Professor Father Mullers Medical College, Mangaluru-575002, Karnataka</p>	<p><b>Funding/Collaborating Agency</b></p> <p>University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg</p> <p><b>Date of approval</b>      November 28, 2025</p> <p><b>Total budget</b>              Rs. 74,522 (self funded)</p> <p><b>Duration</b>                      24 Months</p> <p><b>Subject area</b>                  Oncology</p>
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