

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
MEDICAL COMPLEX, NEW DELHI**

No. ICMR/RFCS/2025-R&P Cell(Sci-B to F)

Dated 13th November, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Assessment Interview under Health Research Scientist Cadre (HRSC), Rules, 2025
for the Board Year 2026 (January, 2026) - Reg.

This is regarding the assessment Interview, under Health Research Scientist Cadre (HRSC), Rules, 2025 for promotion/upgradation from Scientist-D to Scientist-E. The following Scientist-D of ICMR HQ/Institutes/Centres, are required to appear for interview before the Assessment Board for the Board Year 2026 (January, 2026), on the below mentioned date, through video conference.

26.11.2025 - 09:30 A.M.

Sl.No.	Name of the scientist	Present place of posting
1	Dr. Manjeet Singh Chalga	ICMR, New Delhi
2	Dr.Saurabh Sharma	ICMR, New Delhi
3	Dr. Heena Tabassum	ICMR, New Delhi
4	Dr. Sumit Aggarwal	ICMR, New Delhi
5	Dr. Abhik Sinha	ICMR, New Delhi
6	Dr. Debjani Ram Purakayastha	ICMR, New Delhi
7	Dr. Varsha Dalal	ICMR, New Delhi
8	Dr. Madhusudan M	NCDIR, Bengaluru
9	Dr. Meesha Chaturvedi	NCDIR, Bengaluru
10	Dr. Shamsuz Zaman	NICHDR, New Delhi
11	Dr. Aroonima Misra	NICHDR, New Delhi
12	Dr. Nazneen Arif	NICPR, Noida
13	Dr. Rizwan Suliankatchi Abdulkader	NIE, Chennai
14	Dr. Vandana D. Pradhan	NIIH, Mumbai
15	Dr. Vani H. Chalageri	NIMR, New Delhi
16	Dr. Prashant Mallick	NIMR, New Delhi
17	Dr. Hemant Mahajan	NIN, Hyderabad
18	Dr. Devaraj J. Parasannavar	NIN, Hyderabad
19	Dr. Geethu Mathew	NIOH, Ahmedabad
20	Dr. Nitishkumar Dhirajlal Tank	NIOH, Ahmedabad
21	Dr. Sukhdev Mishra	NIOH, Ahmedabad
22	Dr. Saibal Das	NIRBI, Kolkata
23	Dr. Garima jain	NIRDHDS, New Delhi
24	Dr. Pallavi Shukla	NIRRH, Mumbai
25	Dr. N Poorana Ganga Devi	NIRT, Chennai
26	Dr. V.N. Azger Dusthackeer	NIRT, Chennai
27	Dr. Rituraj Niranjana	NIRTH, Jabalpur
28	Dr. Amrita P Rao	NITVAR, Pune
29	Dr. Sreelakshmi P R	NIV, Pune
30	Dr. M Madhan Kumar	NJIL&OMD, Agra

Sl.No.	Name of the scientist	Present place of posting
31	Dr. Subhendu Kumar Acharya	RMRC, Bhubaneswar
32	Dr. Prakash Kumar Sahoo	RMRC, Bhubaneswar
33	Dr. Ipsita Pal Bhowmick	RMRC, Dibrugarh
34	Dr. Gaurav Raj Dwivedi	RMRC, Gorakhpur
35	Dr. Bhavna Gupta	VCRC, Puducherry

If any scientist is not willing to appear in the assessment Interview, the same may be intimated to ICMR Headquarters through the respective Division Head/ Director/Director-in-charge, by **21.11.2025**.

Instructions:-

- i) All scientists are to join through VC for the assessment interview.
- ii) Scientists are expected to brief the expert panel during the interview within 3-4 minutes on his/her three best achievements during the period of review for assessment.

(Reema Sharma)
Assistant Director General (Admn.)

Copy to:-

- 1) All Division Heads/Directors/Director-in-Charge of ICMR Headquarters/Institutes/Centres – for information & necessary action.
- 2) Dr. Manjeet Singh Chalga, Scientist-D, ICMR Headquarters, New Delhi – with a request to upload this OM in ICMR Website.