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

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

Dated 27th May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Assessment Interview under Health Research Scientist Cadre (HRSC), Rules, 2025 for the July, 2026 assessment cycle - Reg.

This is regarding the Assessment Interview, under Health Research Scientist Cadre (HRSC), Rules, 2025 for promotion from Scientist-E to Scientist-F. The following Scientist-E of ICMR HQ / Institutes / Centres are required to appear online through video conference for interview before the Departmental Peer Review Committee for the July, 2026 assessment cycle on **19.06.2026 at 09:30 AM** :-

S No.	Name of Scientist	Name of Institute / Centre
1	Dr. Leyanna Susan George	ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi
2	Dr. Nisha K Jose	ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi
3	Dr. Sudipto Pallab Roy	ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi
4	Dr. Roopa Shivashankar	ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi
5	Dr. Anoop Velayudhan	ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi
6	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Agrawal	ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi
7	Dr. Ekta Gupta	NICPR, Noida
8	Dr. Lokesh Shanmugam	NIE, Chennai
9	Dr. Hemant Deepak Shewade	NIE, Chennai
10	Dr. Archana R	NIE, Chennai
11	Dr. Nitika	NIMR, New Delhi
12	Dr. Sai Ram Venkata Hanuma Satya Challa	NIN, Hyderabad
13	Dr. Venkatesh K	NIN, Hyderabad
14	Dr. Samarasimha Reddy N	NIN, Hyderabad
15	Dr. R Manjunatha	NIN, Hyderabad
16	Dr. Vani Srinivas	NINE (NCDIR), Bengaluru
17	Dr. Ankit Mayurkumar Sheth	NIOHR, Ahmedabad
18	Dr. Mihir Prafulbhai Rupani	NIOHR, Ahmedabad
19	Dr. Indranil Saha	NIRBI, Kolkata
20	Dr. Naveen Khargekar	NIRBID (NIIH), Mumbai
21	Dr. Aishwarya Venkataraman	NIRT, Chennai
22	Dr. R. Balaji	NIRT, Chennai
23	Dr. A. Newtonraj	NIRT, Chennai
24	Dr. Leeberk Raja I.	NIRT, Chennai
25	Dr. Kamran Zaman	NITM, Belagavi
26	Dr. Manish Jasmatbhai Barvaliya	NITM, Belagavi
27	Dr. Ansuman Panigrahi	RMRC, Bhubaneswar



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2. 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 **5th June, 2026**.
3. The above scientists are expected to brief the expert panel within 3-4 minutes during the interview on his/her three best achievements during the period of 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-E, ICMR Headquarters, New Delhi - with a request to upload this OM in ICMR Website.