

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
NEW DELHI**

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

Dated 24th June, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Assessment promotion under ICMR Health Research Scientist Cadre (HRSC), Rules, 2025 for July, 2026 Assessment Cycle - Reg.

The Competent Authority, ICMR, based on the recommendations of the Departmental Peer Review Committee (DPRC) is pleased to promote the following **Scientists E to Scientists F** in Pay level-13A, plus other usual allowances admissible under the rules: -

Sl. No.	Name of the scientist	Present place of posting	Promotion with financial benefit w.e.f.
1	Dr. Leyanna Susan George	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi	01.07.2026
2	Dr. Nisha K Jose	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi	01.07.2026
3	Dr. Sudipto Pallab Roy	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi	01.07.2026
4	Dr. Roopa Shivashankar	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi	01.07.2026
5	Dr. Anoop Velayudhan	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi	01.07.2026
6	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Agrawal	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi	01.07.2026
7	Dr. Ekta Gupta	NICPR, Noida	01.07.2026
8	Dr. Lokesh Shanmugam	NIE, Chennai	01.07.2026
9	Dr. Hemant Deepak Shewade	NIE, Chennai	01.07.2026
10	Dr. Archana R	NIE, Chennai	01.07.2026
11	Dr. Nitika	NIMR, New Delhi	01.07.2026
12	Dr. Sai Ram Venkata Hanuma Satya Challa	NIN, Hyderabad	01.07.2026
13	Dr. Samarasimha Reddy N	NIN, Hyderabad	01.07.2026
14	Dr. Ankit Mayurkumar Sheth	NIOHR, Ahmedabad	01.07.2026
15	Dr. Mihir Prafulbhai Rupani	NIOHR, Ahmedabad	01.07.2026
16	Dr. Indranil Saha	NIRBI, Kolkata	01.07.2026
17	Dr. Naveen Khargekar	NIRBID, Mumbai	01.07.2026
18	Dr. Aishwarya Venkataraman	NIRT, Chennai	01.07.2026
19	Dr. R. Balaji	NIRT, Chennai	01.07.2026
20	Dr. A. Newtonraj	NIRT, Chennai	01.07.2026
21	Dr. Leeberk Raja I.	NIRT, Chennai	01.07.2026
22	Dr. Kamran Zaman	NITM, Belagavi	01.07.2026
23	Dr. Manish Jasmatbhai Barvaliya	NITM, Belagavi	01.07.2026
24	Dr. Ansuman Panigrahi	RMRC, Bhubaneswar	01.07.2026

2. The Scientists whose name do not appear in the above table have been found “**Not Fit**” for promotion.

3. The DPRC recognized the below mentioned Scientist as “**Exceptionally Meritorious**”. The Scientists will be granted relaxation in the residency period, as per HRSC Rules, 2025, in their next assessment i.e. during assessment for promotion to **Scientist G, not more than one year** on any one occasion, limited to a maximum of two occasions in his/her entire career.

- i) Dr. Nisha K Jose
- ii) Dr. Roopa Shivashankar
- iii) Dr. Anoop Velayudhan
- iv) Dr. Hemant Deepak Shewade
- v) Dr. Archana R
- vi) Dr. Samarasimha Reddy N
- vii) Dr. Aishwarya Venkataraman

4. The pay of the above mentioned Scientists may be fixed as per rules, by the Hqrs./Institute/Centre concerned. Option for fixation of pay may be sought from the Scientists as per rules.

(Reema Sharma)
Assistant Director General (Admn.)

Copy to:-

1. All the Scientists concerned.
2. PS to DG /Addl. DG /Sr. DDG(A)/ Sr. FA
3. All Heads of Division, ICMR, Hqrs.
4. All Directors / Director-in-Charges of Institutes / Centres.
5. DDG(A)/ADG(A)/ADG(F), ICMR Hqrs.
6. Establishment Section / Bill Section / Finance Section of ICMR Hqrs.
7. Personal File of the Scientists concerned.
8. Dr. Manjeet Singh Chalga, Scientist-E, ICMR, New Delhi - with a request to place this OM in ICMR Website.