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No. ICMR/RFCS/2025-R&P Cell(Sci-B to F) Dated 27th November, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Assessment Interview under ICMR HRSC Rules, 2025 for the January 2027 assessment cycle – Reg.

This is regarding the Assessment Interview under ICMR Health Research Scientist Cadre (HRSC) Rules, 2025 for promotion from **Scientist-E to Scientist-F**. The following Scientist-E of ICMR HQ / Institutes / Centers are required to appear online through video conference for interview before the Department Peer Review Committee (DPRC) for the January 2027 assessment cycle as per details given below: -

Date of Interview : 3rd December, 2026		
Sl. No.	**Scientist Name**	**Institute Name**
1	Dr. Dharmesh Kumar Lal	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi
2	Dr. Khangembam Jitenkumar Singh	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi
3	Dr. Nilesh Chandra	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi
4	Dr. Satyapal Singh Yadav	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi
5	Dr. Vivek Kumar Gupta	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi
6	Dr. Reema Mukherjee	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi
7	Dr. Tanica Lyngdoh	ICMR-HQ, New Delhi
8	Dr. Prashant Kumar Singh	NICPR, Noida
9	Dr. Showket Hussain	NICPR, Noida
10	Dr. B. Ganesh	NIE, Chennai
11	Dr. Rajkumar Prabu	NIE, Chennai
12	Dr. Himmat Singh	NIMR, New Delhi
13	Dr. Rajnikant Dixit	NIMR, New Delhi
14	Dr. R. Ananthan	NIN, Hyderabad
15	Dr. Sylvia Fernandez Rao	NIN, Hyderabad
16	Dr. Bency Joseph	NINE, Bengaluru
17	Dr. Bhavani Shankara Bagepally	NINE, Bengaluru
18	Dr. Nibedita Naha	NIOHR, Ahmedabad
19	Dr. Sandip Mukhopadhyay	NIRBI, Kolkata
20	Dr. Pramit Ghosh	NIRBI, Kolkata

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21	Dr. Anindita Banerjee	NIRBID, Mumbai
22	Dr. Subroto Shambhu Nandi	NIREH, Bhopal
23	Dr. Vikas Yadav	NIREH, Bhopal
24	Dr. Ajay Vir Singh	NIRT, Chennai
25	Dr. Hirawati Deval	NIRT, Chennai
26	Dr. K. Rajendran	NIRT, Chennai
27	Dr. Rahul K Gajbhiye	NIRWoH, Mumbai
28	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Joshi	NITM, Belagavi
29	Dr. Kunal Hansraj Pise	NITVAR, Pune
30	Dr. Pratip Shil	NITVAR, Pune
31	Dr. Snehal Prakash Chavhan	NITVAR, Pune
32	Dr. Vandana Saxena	NITVAR, Pune
33	Dr. Dilip R Patil	NIV, Pune
34	Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Mohan Shete Aich	NIV, Pune

Date of Interview : 4rd December, 2026 Time — 02 : 00 PM Onwards		
35	Dr. Avinash R. Deoshatwar	NIV, Pune
36	Dr. Abhijeet Vasant Jadhav	NIV, Pune
37	Dr. Manohar Lal Choudhary	NIV, Pune
38	Dr. K Alagarasu	NIV, Pune
39	Dr. Kanchankumar P. Patil	NIV, Pune
40	Dr. R.Balasubramanian	NIV, Pune
41	Dr. Shyam Sundar Nandi	NIV, Pune
42	Dr. Varsha Potdar	NIV, Pune
43	Dr. Rajlakshmi Viswanathan	NIV, Pune
44	Dr. M. Muniyaraj	NIVCR, Puducherry
45	Dr. Hisham Moosan	NIVCR, Puducherry

2. The Scientists at Sl. Nos. **1 to 20 may join at 9:30 AM** and the scientists at **Sl. Nos. 21 to 34 at 1:30 PM**. However, all scientists are advised to remain available throughout the day as they may be called for the interview at any time.

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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.

4. 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 1st December, 2026.

Yash Bhardwaj

(Yash Bhardwaj)
Administrative Officer

Copy to: -
1) All the Scientists mentioned in the list.
2) All Division Heads/Directors/Director-in-Charge of ICMR Headquarters/Institutes/ Centres - for information & necessary action.
3) Dr. Manjeet Singh Chalga, Scientist-E, ICMR Headquarters, New Delhi - with a request to upload this OM in ICMR Website.

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