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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-C to Scientist-D**. The following Scientist-C of ICMR HQ / Institutes / Centers are required to appear online through video conference for interview before the Assessment Board for the January 2027 assessment cycle on **8th December, 2026** : -

Sl. No.	Scientist Name	Institute Name
1	Dr. Nishant Saxena	NIV - NIOH, Nagpur
2	Dr. Shilpa Tomar	NITVAR, Pune
3	Dr. Harish D R	NITM, Belagavi
4	Dr. Kushaan Kevan Khambata	NIRWoH, Mumbai
5	Dr. Antara Banerjee	NIRWoH, Mumbai
6	Dr. Deepti Tandon	NIRWoH, Mumbai
7	Dr. Kiran Ramdas Munne	NIRWoH, Mumbai
8	Dr. Kumari Nishi	NIRWoH, Mumbai
9	Dr. Nupur Mukherjee	NIRWoH, Mumbai
10	Dr. Periyasamy Kuppusamy	NIRWoH, Mumbai
11	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Prusty	NIRWoH, Mumbai
12	Dr. Adhin Bhaskar	NIRT, Chennai
13	Dr. Sudhakar N.	NIRT, Chennai
14	Dr. Vimal Kumar	NIRT, Chennai
15	Dr. Satish Bhagwatrao Aher	NIREH, Bhopal
16	Dr. Sindhuprava Rana	NIREH, Bhopal
17	Dr. Surya Singh	NIREH, Bhopal
18	Dr. Kalpita Ganpat Gawit	NIRBID, Mumbai
19	Dr. Swapnil Devidas Chandekar	NIRBID, Mumbai
20	Dr. Naga Muralidhar Merugu	NIRBID, Mumbai

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Sl. No.	Scientist Name	Institute Name
21	Dr. Pawan Kumar Maurya	NIRBI, Kolkata
22	Dr. Sushmita Bhattacharya	NIRBI, Kolkata
23	Dr. Barathidasan R	NIPCR, Hyderabad
24	Dr. Gunaji Balkrishna Kumbhar	NIPCR, Hyderabad
25	Dr. Mamta Pandey	NIPCR, Hyderabad
26	Dr. Pramod Kumar R	NIPCR, Hyderabad
27	Dr. Thirumala M	NIPCR, Hyderabad
28	Dr. Varinder Singh Raina	NIPCR, Hyderabad
29	Dr. P.Raghavendra	NIN, Hyderabad
30	Dr. Venkanna Bhanothu	NIN, Hyderabad
31	Dr. Kuldeep Singh	NIMR, New Delhi
32	Dr. Piyoosh Kumar Singh	NIMR, New Delhi
33	Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sangwan	NIHR, Jodhpur
34	Dr. Dimpu Gogoi	NIHR, Dibrugarh
35	Dr. Somnath Sen	NIHR, Bhubaneswar

2. The Scientists at **Sl. Nos. 1 to 20 may join at 9:30 AM** and the remaining scientists 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.

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

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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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