

About the MoU

ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur

IIHMR University (SD Gupta School of Public Health) and ICMR-NIIRNCD entered into an MoU to strengthen collaboration in research, education, application of scientific knowledge, student exchange, and joint academic activities. The MoU provides a platform for joint webinars/seminars/conferences, exploration of joint research and technology projects, collaborations in education projects and degree programmes (through separate agreements), staff and scholar exchanges (including visiting scientist arrangements), and joint efforts to access third-party research funding.

2. MoU Details

- **Parties:** S D Gupta School of Public Health (SDG SPH), IIHMR University, Jaipur and ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur.
- **MoU Start Date:** 10 October 2024 (effective from date of last signature)
- **MoU End Date:** 09 October 2029 (five years; subject to annual reviews)
- **Duration:** Five (5) years with annual reviews; terminable with three (3) months' prior written notice.
- **Coordinators:** ICMR-NIIRNCD: Dr. Bontha V. Babu; IIHMR University: Dr. S. D. Gupta.
- **Nature:** Academic exchange MoU; no additional funding required unless mutually agreed; project-specific financials to be negotiated separately.

3. Activities Conducted / Evidence of MoU Implementation

1. Activity 1: Participation of ICMR-NIIRNCD scientists in IIHMR Management Development Programme (MDP)

As part of MoU-linked capacity building, IIHMR University organised an MDP titled "Effective Implementation of Health Programmes through Implementation Research" scheduled for 05-07 December 2024 in Jaipur. ICMR-NIIRNCD nominated two scientists (Dr. P.K. Anand and Dr. Ramesh K. Sangwan) to attend the programme, with boarding and lodging supported by IIHMR University. This activity demonstrates joint engagement in implementation research capacity building.

2. Activity 2: Joint Proposal/Partnership for World Health Summit (WHS) 2025 – New Delhi (Implementation Research Panel)

As part of academic and research collaboration, IIHMR University proposed joint participation with ICMR-NIIRNCD in World Health Summit 2025 (New Delhi), with a panel focus on implementation research. Communication records reflect ICMR-NIIRNCD's willingness to partner and guidance sought for participation, indicating active collaboration planning under the MoU.

4. Evidence / Supporting Documents

- Signed MoU between ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur and SD Gupta School of Public Health, IIHMR University, Jaipur (made on 10 Oct 2024; 5-year term).

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR IMPLEMENTATION
RESEARCH ON NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, (ICMR-
NIIRNCD) Jodhpur

&

S D GUPTA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IIHMR University,
Jaipur, India

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on October 10th, 2024 between:
S D Gupta School of Public Health, IIHMR University, situated at Jaipur, Rajasthan, India
(hereinafter referred to as SDG SPH) and ICMR-National Institute for Implementation
Research on Non-Communicable Diseases, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (hereinafter referred to as
the ICMR-NIIRNCD)

Hereinafter also collectively and individually referred to as "Parties" and "Party", respectively.

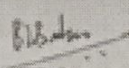
Whereas the Parties have a mutual interest in establishing closer working relationships in
respect of research, education, the application of scientific knowledge, the Parties therefore
have agreed to cooperate in certain areas on the following terms and conditions:

1. The cooperation will be in scientific, technical, education, student exchange and other areas as may be agreed between the Parties from time to time.
2. The aim of the cooperation under this MoU is where appropriate to align the various cooperation initiatives between the Parties with the objective to benefit from synergy between them and to be a fruitful platform for new initiatives.
3. Subject to any appropriate confidentiality arrangements, the Parties will enter into discussions with each other to improve the awareness of each others' expertise and needs, and assist in building networks to facilitate mutual cooperation.
4. The Parties recognising the potential for cooperation in delivering webinars, seminars and lectures, will keep each other informed regarding possibilities to deliver joint webinars/ seminars and conferences.

13. Representatives of the Parties shall periodically review the status of the activities as set forth in this MoU and take initiatives as and when considered appropriate by the Party in question. They will each be supported by a person whose prime task will be to keep an overview of projects and initiatives. Dr. Bontha V. Babu shall be the Coordinator from ICMR-NIIRNCD and Dr S D Gupta shall be the Coordinator from IIHMR University. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by the appropriate authority of the respective institutions.
14. The Parties agree that if they intend to disclose to each other any information of a proprietary nature, the Parties will put a confidentiality agreement in place in advance of any such disclosure. Furthermore, if one institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.
15. This MoU will come into effect on the date of last signature and will continue for a period of five years subject to annual reviews. This MoU may be terminated by either Party upon three (3) months' prior written notice to the other Party.
16. No Party shall be legally bound by this MoU or any part of it.

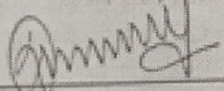
Signed for and on behalf of the ICMR-
NIIRNCD, Jodhpur

Signed:


Dr Bontha V. Babu
Director in-Charge
Date: 10/10/2024
(Dr. Bontha V. Babu)
Scientist-C & Director in-Charge
ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur

Witness:

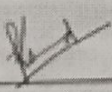
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Signature: 

Name: Dr. Ramesh K. Arora

Designation: Scientist-C, NIIRNCD
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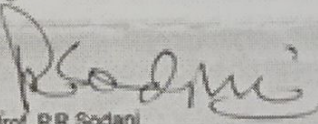
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Name: Dr. P. K. Anand

Designation: Scientist-F, NIIRNCD
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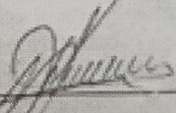
Signed for and on behalf of The IIHMR
University

Signed:


Prof. P.R. Sodani
President
Date: 10/10/24
PRESIDENT
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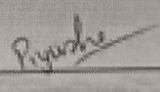
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Signature: 

Name: Dr. Vinod Kumar SV

Designation: Director in-Charge SDC, CPK

2.

Signature: 

Name: Dr. PIYOSHA NATARAJ

Designation: Associate Professor

- Email trail: Nomination of two ICMR-NIIRNCD scientists to attend IIHMR MDP "Effective Implementation of Health Programmes through Implementation Research" (05-07 Dec 2024).

FW: Regarding Nomination of Scientist to attend "MDP on Effective Implementation of Health Programmes through Implementation Research"

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To: Ishika Goyal; quality

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Reply Reply All Forward Tue 02-12-2025 01:05 PM

On Mon, 25 Nov 2024 at 15:03, Piyush Majumdar <piyushmajumdar@iihmr.edu.in> wrote:

Dear Dr. Babu,

As directed by Dr. S.D. Gupta Sir, I am sharing the brochure of an Management Development Program on "Effective Implementation of Health Programmes through Implementation Research"

Implementation Science is a new and emerging area in public health that entails identifying problems and setting priorities, analysing causes and barriers to effective implementation, developing solutions, ensuring the effective implementation of activities, and monitoring the programme. IIHMR University has taken the lead in developing a Management Development Program on the Effective Implementation of Health Programmes through Implementation Research, scheduled for December 5-7, 2024, in Jaipur. The programme will be facilitated by competent subject experts face-to-face, creating great learning and networking opportunities.

You are requested to nominate two persons from ICMR-NIIRNCD to attend the program. The boarding and lodging will be provided by IIHMR University.

Certificate of Participation will also be provided to the participants.

Warm Regards,

IIHMR

Dr. Piyush Majumdar | Associate Professor
Jaipur, 302029 | School of Public Health

The MoU between IIHMR University (SDG SPH) and ICMR-NIIRNCD establishes a robust platform for collaboration in implementation research, education and capacity building. The nomination of ICMR-NIIRNCD scientists to IIHMR's MDP and the joint engagement for World Health Summit 2025 demonstrate operationalization of the MoU through shared academic and research initiatives.

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