



**MULTIDISCIPLINARY
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Madam/Sir,

Sub: Local Research Advisory Committee meeting - Multidisciplinary Research Unit (MRU) (Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India), Madras Medical College – 4th December 2025, Thursday, 11.30 AM – Regarding.

A Committee has been constituted by the undersigned to evaluate the projects of the Research Proposals. The committee members are working under the chairmanship of the Dean, Madras Medical College, Chennai and the following members are posted as

Chairperson	Dr.S.M.Shiva Nagendra, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Madras, Chennai-36.
Co-Chairperson	Dr.P.Manickam, Scientist – F, Head of the Division, Health Systems Research, ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai-77.
External Member	Dr.M.Radha, Professor& HOD of Neurology, Govt Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai-10
Internal Member	Dr.N.Murugan, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai-3
Internal Member	Dr.M.Nandakumaran, Professor, Department of Cardiology, Madras Medical College, Chennai-3
Nominee of State Health Department	Dr C.S.Sripriya, Deputy Director of Medical Education & Research (A&R), Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Kilpauk, Chennai-10
Nominee of ICMR Institute	Dr.Narendran Gopalan, Scientist 'F'(Medical), Senior Deputy Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai-31
Member Secretary-Nodal Officer	Dr.A.Chitra, Professor, Institute of Community Medicine, Madras Medical College-3

The above members are requested to attend the meeting on 4th December 2025, Thursday, 11.30 AM for evaluating the proposals.

All the Directors/HODs, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Madras Medical College & Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital are requested to take a note of it and present the proposals approved in front of the LRAC.

Principal Investigators of new proposals and ongoing projects at MRU are requested to attend the meeting and present the projects details by power point presentation.


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To:

All Directors, HODs, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors of

- 1) Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital & Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- 2) Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Government Hospital for Women and Children, Egmore, Chennai - 8.
- 3) Institute of Social Obstetrics and Govt. Kasturiba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Triplicane, Chennai-5.
- 4) Regional Institute of Ophthalmology and Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai-8.
- 5) Institute of Mental Health, Chennai-10.
- 6) Government Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, K.K. Nagar, Chennai-83.

Copy to:

All the members concerned

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1. The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Health Research, Govt. of India. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of India, 2nd Floor, Red Cross Building, New Delhi 110001.

2. Director of Medical Education & Research, Kilpauk, Chennai-10.