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ICMR - National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis  
Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health  
and Family Welfare, Government of India

**Dr. C. PADMAPRIYADARSINI**  
**DIRECTOR**

Ref.No.:NIRT/DIR/SNC/DLAS/2022/2391

7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

To  
The Dean/Principal/Director of Medical College/Institute

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Participation by Community Medicine Department in verification of Sub-National  
claims for "TB-Free" status in India - reg.  
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Greetings from ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai

The Govt. of India has resolved to end Tuberculosis (TB Free) in India by 2025. To achieve the goal, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has developed a sub-national TB free certification process. An important step in the sub-national TB free certification process is validation of claims of reduction in TB incidence at District/State/UT level.

As per the decision by Central TB Division, Govt. of India, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis has been identified as the independent verification agency for Sub-National certification of TB elimination efforts along with ICMR-NIE, Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) and World Health Organization (WHO), India Office. This year, TB free claims have been received from 302 districts and 13 States/UTs.

The Dept. of Community Medicine of your esteemed institute has been assigned this validation exercise along with other stakeholders in the district where the Medical College is located or the allotted nearby district (list enclosed). The faculties & PG students have to train field teams, undertake supervision of field work, verify secondary data, conduct qualitative interviews and submit a report. All expenditure will be borne out of the budget provided for this purpose by CTD.

You are requested to kindly consider the period of their engagement in the verification process in the month of December 2022 & February 2023 as "ON DUTY".

In case of any query, you may please contact Dr. S. Syed Hissar, Scientist-D, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis at [syed.hissar@icmr.gov.in](mailto:syed.hissar@icmr.gov.in).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*C. Padmapriyadarsini*  
(Dr. C. PADMAPRIYADARSINI)

Copy to:

1. Professor and Head, Community Medicine, Medical College/Institute.
2. Principal Investigator of the project (Dr. Syed Hissar)
3. District TB Officers - Assigned districts

Copy for information to:

1. DDG (TB), CTD, MoHFW, Govt. of India
2. Secretary General, IAPSM
3. National/State/District Nodal Officers, IAPSM
4. State TB Officers

Encl.: List of identified Medical Colleges/Institutes and assigned districts






Sr. No.	State/UT	District	Name DNO 1	Designation	Name of the Institute	Name DNO 2	Designation	Name of the Institute
217	Meghalaya	Ribhoi	Dr. Himashree Bhattacharyya	Associate Professor	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati	Dr. Rashmi Agarwalla	Assistant Professor	AIIMS Guwahati
218	Meghalaya	South Garo Hills	Dr. Ningombam Joenna Devi	Senior Resident	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya	Dr. Markondor Lyngdoh	Senior Resident	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya
219	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills	Dr. Shruthi Rajan	Senior Resident	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya	Dr. Evakerlang Saneificia Lyngshing	Senior Resident	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya
220	Meghalaya	West Khasi Hills	Dr. Shanthosh Priyan S	Assistant Professor	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya	Dr. Ningombam Joenna Devi	Senior Resident	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya
221	Mizoram	Kolasib	Dr. Manoj Balaji Patki	Associate Professor	Zoram Medical College, Falkawn, Mizoram	Dr. Andrew Lallawmzuala	Tutor/ Demonstrator	Zoram Medical College, Falkawn, Mizoram
222	Mizoram	Serchhip	Dr. Vanlalduhaki	Assistant Professor	Zoram Medical College, Falkawn, Mizoram	Lalfnawmi Hrahsel	tutor/ Demonstrator	Zoram Medical College, Falkawn, Mizoram
223	Nagaland	Mokokchung	Dr. Limalemia Jamir	Assistant Professor	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati			
224	Nagaland	Mon	Dr. Ajanta Deuri	Associate Professor	Diphu Medical College, Karbi Anglong, Assam	Dr. Pankaj Bayan	Assistant Professor	Diphu Medical College, Karbi Anglong, Assam
225	Nagaland	Longleng	Dr. Ajanta Deuri	Associate Professor	Diphu Medical College, Karbi Anglong, Assam	Dr. Pankaj Bayan	Assistant Professor	Diphu Medical College, Karbi Anglong, Assam
226	Nagaland	Kiphire	Dr. Subba Krishna N.	Senior Resident	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati	Dr. Tewe U. Kapfo	Junior Consultant	Mero Hospital & Diagnostic Centre, Pütsero, Nagaland
227	Nagaland	Wokha	Dr. Subba Krishna N.	Senior Resident	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati	Dr. Tewe U. Kapfo	Junior Consultant	Mero Hospital & Diagnostic Centre, Pütsero, Nagaland
228	Odisha	Anugul	Dr. Aliva Patra	Assistant Professor	VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur			Mero Hospital & Diagnostic Centre, Pütsero, Nagaland
229	Odisha	Bhadrak	Dr. Kartik Chandra Pati	Assistant Professor	Fakir Mohan Medical College, Balasore			
230	Odisha	Boudh	Dr. Anil Agarwal	Assistant Professor	Bhima Bhoi Medical College, Balangir			
231	Odisha	Kandhamal	Dr. Jwell Kiran Pradhan	Senior Resident	MKCG Medical College, Berhampur			
232	Odisha	Dhenkanal	Dr. Manoranjan Jena	Assistant Professor	SCB Medical College, Cuttack			
233	Odisha	Ganjam	Dr. Suchitra Rani Haldar	Assistant Professor	MKCG Medical College, Berhampur			
234	Odisha	Jharsuguda	Dr. Upasana Sinha	Assistant Professor	Government Medical College, Sundargarh			
235	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Dr. Manoj Dash	Assistant Professor	PRM Medical College, Baripada			
236	Odisha	Nabarangpur	Dr. Mohua Biswas	Associate Professor	SLN Medical College, Koraput			
237	Odisha	Puri	Dr. Sangeeta Das	Associate Professor	Shri Jagannath Medical College, Puri			
238	Odisha	Rayagada	Dr. Ramresh Biswal	Assistant Professor	SLN Medical College, Koraput			
239	Odisha	Sambalpur	Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Mishra	Assistant Professor	VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur			
240	Odisha	Gajapati	Dr. Amita Pattnaik	Assistant Professor	MKCG Medical College, Berhampur			



Thanks and Regards,  
DR. SYED HISSAR  
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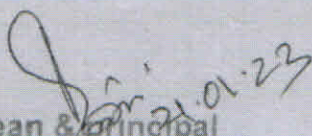
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FMMCH. BALASORE.

MEMO No 352 Date 21.01.23

*Copy forwarded to the HOD Community Medicine,  
FMMCH, Balasore for information & necessary  
action.*

  
Dean & Principal  
Fakir Mohan Medical College  
& Hospital, Balasore