

## Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the One Health Consortium

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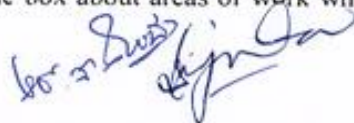
Date and time: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Attendees (in alphabetical order):

1. Dr. Akanksha Nayak
2. Dr. Ankita Bhati
3. Dr. Azhahianambi PV, TANUVAS
4. Dr. Arnab Sen, ICAR Research Complex for Northeastern Hills
5. Dr. Arun Kuman Rawat, NIAB
6. Dr. Deepak Rawool, ICAR-NRC Meat
7. Dr. Esther Lalzoliani.
8. Dr. Gopal Bohra, AIIMS Jodhpur
9. Dr. Gyamnya Baki Garam
10. Dr. Himani Dhanze, ICAR-IVRI
11. Dr. Hira Ram, ICAR-IVRI
12. Dr. Jasbir Bedi, GADVASU
13. Dr. Kamran Zaman, ICMR-RMRC Gorakhpur
14. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, AIIMS Joduput
15. Dr. Nagamani K. Gandhi Medical College
16. Dr. Nagendra Hegde, NIAB
17. Dr. Nagendra Nath Barman, Assam Agricultural University
18. Dr. Nitin Kurkure, MAFSU
19. Dr. Pankaj Suman, NIAB
20. Dr. Pramit Ghosh
21. Dr. Pronab Dhar, ICAR-IVRI
22. Dr. Pushkala Subramanian, TNMGRMU
23. Dr. Rajeev, ICMR-RMRC Gorakhpur
24. Dr. Rajni Kant Srivastava, ICMR-RMRC Gorakhpur
25. Dr. Rakhi
26. Dr. Randhir Singh, GADVASU
27. Dr. Raviswkar
28. Dr. Sandeep Ghatak, ICAR Research Complex for Northeastern Hills
29. Dr. SB Barbuddhe, ICAR-NRC Meat
30. Dr. Siraj Ahmad Khan, ICMR-RMRC Dibrugarh
31. Dr. Subeer Majumdar, NIAB
32. Dr. Suresh KP, ICAR-NIVEDI
33. Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, ICAR-NRC Pig
34. Dr. Tapan Kumar Dutta, Central Agricultural University
35. Dr. Vidhi Jain, AIIMS Jodhpur
36. Dr. Vikram Saini, AIIMS New Delhi
37. Dr. Yogesh Gadekar, ICAR-NRC Meat
38. Dr. Zohmingthangi

### Minutes

1. Dr. Majumdar welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He encouraged everyone to keep thinking laterally and out of the box about areas of work which would



have direct as well related contribution from the project. He mentioned that such innovative additions by anyone would make the outcome of the project more impressive and useful.

2. Dr. Hegde presented the chronology of events, the way discussions were undertaken in smaller components before updating and unification under the consortium.
3. Dr. Hegde stressed on interaction and co-working of medical and veterinary specialists. The following inter-connections were proposed

Medical centre	Veterinary centre
AIIMS Jodhpur; AIIMS Delhi	GADVASU, Ludhiana
RMRC, Gorakhpur	IVRI, Bareilly
RMRC Dibrugarh	To cover the states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim, West Bengal and work with relevant veterinary centres in NER
Nazareth Hospital, Shillong	To cover the states of Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur and work with relevant veterinary centres in NER
Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad	NIAB, Hyderabad
TNMGRMU, Chennai	TANUVAS, Chennai
Nagpur Medical College	MAFSU

It was informed that all medical centres should contact NRC Meat, Hyderabad, for all cases of salmonellosis and listeriosis.

4. Dr. Rawat stressed on compliance with DBT requirements. He stressed that manpower hiring and equipment purchase has to be completed on priority basis. He also underscored the need to submit documents (reports, financials) in a timely manner. Dr. Hegde mentioned that 6-month report would be due soon and a common format would be circulated. PIs were requested to strictly adhere to the format.
5. All investigators were requested to share their emails and phone numbers with Dr. Rawat for compilation.
6. All centres were asked to start collecting samples and store them so that testing can be initiated as soon as test kits are finalized and purchased.
7. Dr. Barman updated that sample collection had already been started, equipment tender for NER centres had been floated.
8. As this is a large consortium, the project partners felt the important need of maintaining uniformity and similar standards of sample storage, testing and generation of results. To obtain this, all the partner institutes should use diagnostic kits and equipment of similar make and specification as recommended by the One Health consortium.
9. Dr. Barman, along with Dr. Majumdar, expressed concern about the inability to include wildlife centre so far. Dr. Barman suggested that we could take the help and coordinate with WWF-India.
10. Dr. Barman suggested that videos for important procedures such as restraint of and collection of samples from pigs.
11. Dr. Barman requested everyone to share any relevant documents and presentations.
12. Dr. Barman suggested that we approach mixed farming scenarios to collect human and animal samples
13. Training of research personnel and field level stakeholders about zoonotic diseases was raised by the members. Dr. JS Bedi shared pamphlets made by him for use in educating farmers and veterinarians, and that mentioned that such pamphlets need to be made in local languages. Dr. Barbuddhe suggested that hands on training could be taken up at decided centres once or twice a year as part of dissemination of information as well as outreach activity.