

Minutes of 27th meeting of the One Health Consortium

Venue: AAU, Khanapara

Date and time: 22nd April 2022, 10am onwards

Initially Dr. Subeer S. Majumdar, Dr. N.R. Hegde and Dr. A.K Rawat met Dr. B.C Deka, Vice Chancellor, AAU, Guwahati in his office along with Dr. N.N Barman and briefed him about the objectives of consortium project and requested for administrative and financial support in its implementation. Vice Chancellor discussed various aspects of the project and assured full support from university side.

Meeting of collaborators was held in the Conference room of ADMaC DBT Building, College of Veterinary science, AAU, Guwahati and list of participants is at Annexure.

Dr. Barman welcomed all participants and requested Co-ordinator and other experts for initial remarks.

Dr. Majumdar, Dr Hegde and Dr Rawat briefed about importance of project and also purpose of their visit. They requested to speed up the work keeping in view of its national importance.

Dr. Barman made a detailed presentation of progress and other related aspects of all collaborating units of NER. This was followed by a discussion and a brief summary of points discussed are as follows:

Memorandum of Agreement: It was noted that most of collaborators have submitted MOA. Those who have not submitted so far assured to submit within fortnight.

Standard Operating Procedures: SOPs of targeted diseases are in place and collaborating institutions have initiated work accordingly. As far as diagnosis of tuberculosis is concerned, it was decided that single intradermal test will be carried out for seroprevalence study. Co-ordinating centre shall intimate to all participating institutes.

Sample Collection: Institutions have started collecting samples and it was decided that other issues related to implementation will be sorted out locally with the help of AAU, Guwahati.

PFMS Registration: A detailed discussion was held on this issue as most of institutions are facing problems in PFMS registration. It was decided that this issue will be taken up with DBT for more clarity.

Training to Manpower: Hands on training for laboratory personnel of all collaborating institutes was discussed and AAU, Guwahati proposed to organize a training programme.

Carry Forward Permission: Co-ordinating centre will intimate carry forward permission of unspent balance of financial year 2021-22 to FY 2022-23.

Procurement of Equipment:

College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara, Guwahati has already processed procurement of equipment and will be installed soon. However, State Animal Husbandry Departments are finding it difficult due to non-availability of DSIR Certificate. Since College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara, Guwahati is co-ordinating centre for North Eastern Region collaborator institute, it was recommended that College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara, Guwahati can initiate to issue DSIR Certificate for all NE region collaborator institutes and all expenditure for the same will be met by respective State Animal Husbandry Department. This arrangement will help in faster procurement of equipment and also in smooth implementation of the project.




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Annexure

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18	Dr. Bina Saikia, Tripura
19	Dr. Sabitri Maibam, Manipur
20	Dr. Khrisamhazo Rhetso, Nagaland
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