


**REPORT IN PARTICIPATION OF THE ICMR INTERNATIONAL FELLOW (ICMR-IF) IN  
TRAINING / RESEARCH ABROAD**

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2.	Address	Scientist 'C', Extension & Training Division National Institute of Nutrition, Jamai-Osmania PO, Hyderabad – 500007. AP. INDIA
3.	Frontline area of Research in which training/research was carried out	Risk Communication in Health Communication aspects in promoting Food Safety
4.	Name and Address of the Professor and the host Institute	<b>Supervisor:</b> Prof. Rajiv N Rimal Department of Health, Behaviour and Society Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Hampton House, N. Broadway St. Baltimore, MD. USA  In February 2013, Dr. Rimal went on an assignment as Professor & Chair, Department of Prevention & Community Health, George Washington University 2175 K St. NW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20037.  <b>Co-Supervisor:</b> Dr. Katherine Clegg Smith Associate Professor Co-Director MHS Social Factors in Health Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Hampton House, 624 N. Broadway Rm. 726 Baltimore, MD, USA.
5.	Duration of Fellowship	January to April 2013; 3 months
6.	Highlights of Work done	
	Technique / Expertise Acquired:	Exposure to Health Risk Communication and Risk Perception Analysis
	Research Results , including any papers prepared submitted for publication	Worked on Communication aspects related to food safety. Our team has conceptualised and crafted a manuscript titled "The WHO Global Strategy on Food Safety 2.0: Perspectives from India", which argues for the second version of WHO Global Strategy on Food Safety after a decade of its implementation. Taking the case of India for illustrative purposes, we put forth a perspective that seeks to prioritize not only the production and distribution, but also the consumption side of food safety, one that considers cultural and behavioral factors. The paper has been communicated to a Reputed Journal for favour of publication

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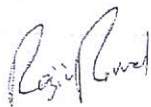
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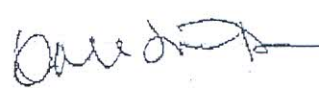
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REPORT OF HOST INSTITUTE

1. Name of Professor:  
Katherine Clegg Smith, PhD  
Associate Professor
2. Name and address of the host Institute:  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
3. Duration of Fellowship:  
January 9, 2013 through April 6, 2013
4. Brief highlights of the achievements:  
The primary activity of the fellowship was a collaboration between Dr. SubbaRao M. Gavaravarapu, Dr. Smith and Professor Rajiv Rimal now with George Washington University. Dr. Rao got familiarized with concepts of risk perception analysis and risk communication. The team worked to articulate and conceptualize communication issues related to food safety initiatives in India. The team has crafted a manuscript based on their collaboration that is now ready for submission for peer review. In addition, Dr. Rao attended seminars and met with students with common interests.
5. Your assessment of the Your Assessment of ICMR - International Fellow:  
Dr. Rao was collegial, professional, and diligent in his approach, work, and interactions with his colleagues and supervisors. Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Rimal believe that, in a short period of time, Dr. Rao met and exceeded the expectations for this assignment. The paper that has emerged from this collaboration, which is ready for submission to a journal, was conceptualized by the team but written mostly by Dr. Rao. Overall, this has been a very productive collaboration between three institutions, and we look forward to extending our relationships in the years ahead.
6. Any other comments:  
Dr. Rao's fellowship was a very successful initiation of a cross-country academic collaboration between researchers of varying-disciplinary backgrounds, but a common interest in implementing effective health initiatives.



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