

Composition of the Committee

The High Power Committee (HPC) was constituted in December, 2012 by the Ministry of Health & Family welfare as a requirement of the Ministry of Finance while approving the XII plan Proposals of the ICMR/DHR. *The following was the mandate of the committee: (i) whether the ongoing schemes of the XI Plan need to be continued in XII Plan or dissolved forthwith; (ii) in case if they are to be continued then (a) need for improvement (b) phasing expenditure in XII plan for each component of the scheme (c) setting of physical and financial milestones/targets for the XII Plan for each component.*

The committee composition is as follows:

- 1. Prof. P N Tandon** *Chairperson*
President, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Haryana
Former Prof. & Head, Neurosurgery, AIIMS, New Delhi
- 2. Dr. S K Joshi**
Former Secretary, DSIR & Director General, CSIR, New Delhi
- 3. Dr. Seyed E Hasnain**
Former Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad
Presently Professor, IIT, New Delhi
- 4. Lt. Gen. (Retd) D Raghunath**
Former Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services
Bangalore
- 5. Dr. M Gourie Devi**
Former Vice Chancellor & Director, NIMHANS, Bangalore
- 6. Prof. Indira Nath**
Raja Raman Fellow, Former Prof. of Biotechnology, AIIMS, New Delhi
- 7. Dr. Dharma Rakshak Ayapati**
Director-Vice Chancellor, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad
- 8. Dr. K Mohan Das**
Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences
Former Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram
- 9. Dr. W Selvamurthy**
Former Chief Comptroller & Distinguist Scientist, DRDO, Delhi
Currently President, ASTIF & Chair Professor for Life Sciences
Amity University Campus, Noida

10. **Dr. J M Tharakan**
Sr Professor of Cardiology, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram
11. **Dr. G K Rath**
Prof. & Head, Dr. B R Ambedkar Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital, AIIMS, New Delhi
12. **Dr. V M Katoch**
Secretary, DHR & DG, ICMR *Member Secretary*
13. **Shri S K Srivastava**
Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, MOHFW, New Delhi

Subjects Experts:

The committee sought the help of following subject experts and invited them to HPC meetings as per requirements.

1. Dr. R C Mahajan, Former Prof. & Head, Dept of Parasitology, PGI, Chandigarh
2. Dr. N K Mehra, Prof. & Head, Dept of Transplant Immunology & Immunogenetics, AIIMS, New Delhi
3. Dr. S S Handa, Former Director, Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu
4. Dr. H P S Sachdev, Sr Consultant, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Sciences and Research, New Delhi
5. Dr. P L Joshi, Former Director, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), Delhi
6. Dr. R S Dhariwal, Director, NVBDCP, Delhi
7. Dr. V K Behal, Prof. & Head, Dept of Cardiology, AIIMS, New Delhi
8. Dr. V K Paul, Prof. & Head, Dept of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi
9. Dr. Y K Gupta, Prof. & Head, Dept of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi
10. Dr. P K Julka, Prof. & Head, Dept of Radiology, AIIMS, New Delhi
11. Dr. K R Nayar, Prof. & Head, Dept of Social Medicine & Community Medicine, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi
12. Dr. L Dhaliwal, Prof. & Head, Dept of Obstetrics & Gynecology, PGI, Chandigarh
13. Dr. D C S Reddy, Former Prof. & Head, Dept of Community Medicine, BHU, Varanasi
14. Dr. Dinakar Salunke, Executive Director, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Gurgaon
15. Dr. R Saha, Former Director, TIFAC, New Delhi.