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Public Notice

Subject: Stakeholder Consultation on Operational Guidelines for Single Ethics Review of Multi-centre Research in India meeting -regarding.

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, is pleased to inform that the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently published the **Addendum (2026)** to the National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants (2017), introducing the concept of **Single Ethics Review for Multicentre Research in India**

In this regard, a stakeholder consultation meeting is proposed to be held on ~~25.08.2026~~ from 2:30 PM onwards at **CDSCO (Headquarters), New Delhi**, in **hybrid mode**, to obtain inputs and comments from stakeholders on the implementation of the ICMR Addendum, particularly with reference to the requirements of the **New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules (NDCTR), 2019**.

The nomination may be sent by e-mail to ethics@cdsco.nic.in

The Webex meeting link for virtual participation will be shared with the nominated participants through their registered e-mail addresses.

Yours faithfully,


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1. All the Stakeholders(viz. CRO, Sponsor etc.)
2. Website of CDSCO for information
3. PS to DCG(I)