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**Media report “ICMR Signs Declaration of Intent with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
& NIH to build on ongoing research and training capacity on 17th November 2019”**

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Preface

The PR Unit/PRO office of ICMR since last one and half years have reached from (where is ICMR located) to (everyday mention of ICMR and DG ICMR in National Media). This change from where to why signifies the media visibility and importance of our organization within this stipulated time duration.

Every week Indian Council of Medical Research and Director General ICMR are mentioned by dozens of daily news papers, periodicals and magazines including online editions.

*This report regarding **“ICMR Signs Declaration of Intent with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & NIH to build on ongoing research and training capacity”** features the media/news coverage provided to the project by major national news papers of the country such as The Hindu, The Economics Times, Business Standard among others.*

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Wellness is the Real Solution for Keeping India Healthy

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Bill Gates on Sunday presented Lifetime Achievement Awards to Cyrus S. Poonawalla, chairman and MD, Serum Institute of India; Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, chairman and director, Biocon India and Prakash Baba Amte, director, Lok Biradari Prakalp. He also addressed the 108th Foundation day of the Indian Council of Medical Research. “India’s make-in-India campaign has made a positive difference and though healthcare wasn’t my primary area of work in the initial years both me and my wife Melinda have made this our top priority. We want that every child has the right to reach his/her full potential in terms of physical and mental health,” said Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). He was speaking on the occasion to mark the celebration of the 108th Foundation day of the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** here on Sunday. He also The awardees have been recognised for their efforts in providing better health care to people in the country and globally through innovative diagnostics, cost-effective life-saving tools and increasing access to healthcare at the grassroots. Mr. Gates said “his Foundation is committed to working collaboratively with the ICMR to provide support in development of solutions to some of the major health challenges facing India and the world”. The ICMR signed a Declaration of Intent (DoI) with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAD) of the National Institutes of Health, USA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). This Declaration builds on an ongoing collaborative research and training programme between India and the U.S., including enhancement of research capacity. The Declaration was exchanged in the presence of U.S. Ambassador Kenneth I. Juster and Mr. Gates.

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On a three-day tour to India, Bill Gates, the world's richest man once again, told a select audience of scientists and public health professionals, "Working in [the field] of health was not my original career." Speaking at the headquarters of the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** in New Delhi on Sunday evening, Gates said that the "injustices" that he and his wife Melinda witnessed in their lives, led them to focus on public health through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Gates had made a quick visit to the ICMR headquarters for the awards ceremony, right after de-boarding his flight from Patna to Delhi where he met chief minister Nitish Kumar. Gates said that much progress had been made in the state, especially when it came to immunisation, but vaccine coverage needed to be advanced to "95 per cent" of the state's population. In a brief speech at the ICMR event, Gates spoke about reducing the death of children due to poverty and "malnutrition" across the country. He commented on India's superior work in developing vaccines for the global population and stressed on "equity in health". The event also saw ICMR officials sign a Declaration of Intent (DoI) with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAD) of the National Institutes of Health, USA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

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November 18, 2019/Drug Today Medical Times

The declaration of intent was exchanged in the presence of US Ambassador to India Kenneth I Juster and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation co-chair Bill Gates, said an **ICMR** press statement. The partnership will establish a research fellowship programme for young scientists in India and the US to expand research that will advance discovery to improve clinical practice and benefit public health in both countries. The initial focus of this fellowship programme is intended to engage scientists in infectious disease and immunology research, with an emphasis on diseases that affect women and children, the release said. The event marked the celebration of the 108th Foundation Day of ICMR. Mr Gates presented the ICMR Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Achievement in Healthcare to Dr Cyrus S Poonawalla, Chairman and Managing Director, Serum Institute of India; Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Chairman and Managing Director, Biocon India; and Dr Prakash Baba Amte, Director, Lok Biradari Prakalp.

ICMR Director General Balram Bhargava said on the occasion, "This collaboration will give us a boost in finding cures that will make lives healthy and productive, not only in India but across the world."

Mr Bill Gates said, "The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is committed to working collaboratively with the top Indian medical research body to provide support in development of solutions to some of the major health challenges facing India and the world."

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November 18, 2019/BSI



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Bill Gates Awards Lifetime Achievement Award to Health Heroes

November 18, 2019/The Quint

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"My mission of using innovation to develop bio-pharmaceuticals that can benefit a billion patients and enable affordable access to medicines is aligned with ICMR's purpose to create an ecosystem for medical research and innovation in India," Mazumdar-Shaw added. Serum Institute of India Chairman Cyrus Poonawalla and Lok Biradari Prakalp Director Prakash Baba Amte were also honoured with lifetime achievement awards by the ICMR.

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[Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw gets lifetime achievement award](#)

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[Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award by ICMR](#)

November 18, 2019/India Med Today

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Serum Institute of India Chairman Cyrus Poonawalla and Lok Biradari Prakalp Director Prakash Baba Amte were also honoured with lifetime achievement awards by the ICMR.

With regards,

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