

## ICMR announces appointments of Directors for seven key institutes

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Mendu Vishnu Vardhana Rao, Sr. Grade Deputy Director & Biostatistician from National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad has been appointed as Director, National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS), New Delhi. R Hemalatha is named as the Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad. Dr. Manisha Madkaikar has been appointed as the new Director, National Institute of Immunohaematology, Mumbai.

Dr. Manoj V Murhekar has been named as the National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai and Shripad A Patel will take over as National JALMA Institute for Leprosy & other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra.

Kamlesh Sarkar has been named as the Director of National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad and Samiran Panda has been named as the National AIDS Research Institute, Pune.