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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National AIDS Control Organisation

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ORDER

In supersession to earlier order of even No. dated 28th August 2009, It has been decided to re-constitute the 'Technical Resource Group (TRG)' on "Anti-retroviral Therapy (ART)" for providing technical support in implementation of Antiretroviral Therapy in the country for care and support to HIV/AIDS patients under National AIDS Control Programme.

The composition of the Technical Resource Group will be as follows:

- Chairperson** : **Dr. P. Chandrasekhar,**
Ex. HoD, (Medicine), Bowring & Curzon Hospital
Bangalore, Karnataka
- Vice Chairperson** : **Dr. M. Shaukat**
ADG (CST), NACO, New Delhi
- Convener** : **Dr. B.B. Rewari**
NPO (ART), NACO, New Delhi
- Members** : 1 Dr. K. Priyokumar, JN Hospital, Imphal
2. Dr. S. Tripathy, NARI, Pune
3. Dr. O.C. Abraham, Professor (Medicine), CMC, Vellore
4. Dr. S. K. Guha, CoE, STM Kolkata
5. Dr. Aman Sharma, CoE, PGI Chandigarh
6. Dr. S. Anuradha, CoE, MAMC, New Delhi
7. Dr. Ganga Khedkar, NARI, Pune
8. Dr. Ajith Kumar, Thrissur
9. Dr. Atul Patel, Consultant Physician, Ahemadabad
10. Dr. D. B. Kadam, ART Center BJMC, Pune
11. Dr. V. Ravi, NIMHANS, Bangalore
12. Gp Capt VK Sashindran, Senior Advisor Medicine, AFMCE, New Delhi
13. Dr. Manoharan, I-Tech, Chennai
14. Nominated ART expert by President, Association of Physician of India,
New Delhi (To nominate an ART expert on behalf of API)
15. Representative from Positive Networks
16. President, ITPC
- Invited Experts** : 17. DDG(TB), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
18. ART focal person, WHO India Office, New Delhi
19. HIV focal person, CDC India office, New Delhi
20. HIV focal person, UNICEF, Country office

NACO Representatives:

21. Dr. Sandhya Kabra, ADG(LS), NACO
22. Dr. S. Rajasekaran, National Consultant, ART Quality Management

This TRG will be located at National AIDS Control Organisation, New Delhi.

The broad terms of reference of this TRG will be as follows:-

1. To review the treatment protocols from time to time in view of advances in Indian context.
2. To standardize the training curriculum / material and mentoring of ART Centres.
3. To support the programme for ensuring quality systems in ART through planned assessment.
4. To review implementation of ART programme in the country.
5. All issues related to OIs and PEP.
6. Any other issues related to ART programme in the country.

The TRG can co-opt special invitees for inputs on specific agenda, as required from time to time.

The TRG will meet at least twice in a year or more, if required. The expenditure for the functioning of the 'Technical Resource Group' will be regulated in accordance with the instructions issued from time to time and met out of the funds provided by National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.



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1. All members of Technical Resource Group.
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

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2. PPS to Secretary (DAC) & DG, NACO.
3. Director General of Health Services.
4. All officers/Consultants in NACO.
5. PMFU, NACO



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