Scientific Staff

ICMR-NITVAR, Pune

HIV & Other Sexually Transmitted & Blood Borne Infections (HIV & Other STBBI)

Clinical Viral Epidemiology

Lead: Dr. Manisha Ghate, (MBBS, PhD)

Name	Expertise
Amrita Rao (MD)	HIV/STI, Beh Res, Syst Rev, Dis Modelling
Pallavi Shidhaye (MD)	HIV, ART, Beh Res

Clinical Trial Unit

Lead: Dr. Sheela Godbole (MD)

Name	Expertise
Sandeep Patil (MD)	HIV, TB epi, Clinical Validation
Prajakta Kadale (MD)	HIV, Hepatitis, TB, Beh Res

Implementation Research

Lead: Dr. Suchit Kamble (MD)

Name	Expertise
Kunal Pise (MD)	HCV, IR
Sampada Bangar (MBBS, MPH)	HIV, HPV, IR, Beh Res
Megha Mamulwar (MD)	HIV, TB, AMR, Disease Modelling

Basic Immunology & Technology Development

Lead: Dr. Ashwini Shete (MD)

Name	Expertise
*Shalini Sharma (B.V.Sc., PhD)	Immunology
Vandana Saxena (PhD)	Viral Immunology, pathogenesis, HIV Cure Research, Kit Validation
Swarali Kurle (PhD)	HIV & HBV Drug Resistance

Other Viral Infections
Airborne & Vector borne Viral Infections

Name	Expertise
*BV Tandale (MD)	Epi, Public Health, Bioethics
Sumit Bhardwaj (MD) (50% Descriptive, 50% Clinical Trials)	Cohort Study, Epi

Name	Expertise
Sreelakshmi PR (MD)	VBD, NCD
Abhijit Kadam (MD)	Clinical Trials, Pharmacovigilance
Snehal Chavhan (MD)	Epi, CT
Chandu Balachandran (MBBS)	Clinical & Basic Research

Name	Expertise
Yogesh Gurav (MD)	HTA Research, Viral Disease Epi
Pratip Shil (PhD)	Disease Modelling
Rashmi Shinde (MBBS)	Surveillance, Disease modelling, Epi

Name	Expertise
*SR Vaidya (PhD)	Public Health Virology (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Unidentified viruses)
AA Khan (PhD)	Network & System biology
Shilpa Tomar (MD)	Viral Hepatitis, STI

**Dr. BV Tandale, Dr. SR Vaidya & Dr. Shalini Sharma report to Director*