



National Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research on Anemia Control (NCEAR-A)



Anemia Mukht Bharat 2018 has an ambitious target for accelerating the annual rate of decline of anemia from one to three percentage points. In order to ensure this target is achieved, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has developed a 6X6X6 strategy (6 target groups, 6 interventions and 6 institutional mechanisms).

One of the six institutional mechanisms is to set up a national centre of excellence and advanced research on anemia control (NCEAR-A). All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Centre for Community Medicine), New Delhi has been designated by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as NCEAR-A given the years of research and implementation support provided by the institution to the Ministry in this area.

NCEAR-A Vision

Technical Wing for Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for policy formulation, training, monitoring, research and evaluations pertaining to anemia control in the country.



OBJECTIVES

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Centre for Community Medicine), New Delhi, will house the NCEAR-A. The Centre will provide the following support to MoHFW:

- Provide technical inputs with focus on multi-sectoral approach for policy making, programme guidelines and programme implementation for anemia control programme in India.
- Address research needs including operational research for anemia control in India.
- Act as an apex reference laboratory for anemia screening and diagnosis at the national level.
- Facilitate periodic programme review and capacity building of anemia control programme personnel and state-level institutes to strengthen programme implementation including revising training components for service providers and programme managers, teachers, ASHA and ANMs, and AWWs respectively with NCERT/ DIET, SIHFW, NHSRC, and NIPCCD.
- Support supply chain monitoring and develop protocols/ modules for improvement, including technical specifications.
- Support periodic rapid assessments, implementation science research and external evaluations related to Anemia Mukht Bharat.



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