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July 13, 2021

Ms. Rekha Shukla  
Joint Secretary  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Dept. of Health and Family Welfare  
N Delhi

Dear Madam,

Greetings from CDFD!

With reference to the notification of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), Govt. of India vide its F. No.W.12014/108/2020-Grants (VIP) dt. 30<sup>th</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for Implementation of "National Policy of Rare Diseases, 2021", and in compliance to the instructions given therein, we, i.e., the CDFD and NIMS, have constituted a **Rare Disease Committee** under the Chairmanship of Dr Ashwin Dalal, Head-Diagnostics Division, CDFD as follows:

1. Dr Ashwin Dalal, Head-Diagnostics Divn., CDFD - Chairperson
2. Dr Shagun Aggarwal, Assoc. Prof., Dept of Med. Genetics, NIMS - Member
3. Finance Officer (CDFD) - Member
4. Dr Prajnya Ranganath, Assoc. Prof., Dept of Med. Genetics, NIMS - Member- Secretary

Dr Ashwin Dalal will act as Nodal Officer for the CDFD-NIMS Centre of Excellence.

The Committee will be responsible for implementation of National Policy for Rare Diseases, 2021 in the Institute and for all the issues, ranging from policy formulation to operational, execution and management of Rare Diseases. The Committee will meet at least once every month and update the undersigned as and when needed.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

[K Thangaraj]

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