Greetings from NIMHANS.

I am herewith enclosing a recommendation for
Sambhram Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, (P), Kolar, Karnataka for recognition as a RT PCR CoVid 19 testing centre.

Sambhram Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, (P), Kolar, is a private medical college in Kolar District of Karnataka.

They have RT PCR machines, and all other infrastructure required.
They have obtained **NABL accreditation for HCV testing today.** They have undergone CoVid 19 testing training at NIMHANS. They have completed a trial run and have sent me the amplification plots which are perfect.

They have also passed the CoVid 19 proficiency test with 100% score.

They have many Medical Microbiologists on campus who also have been trained and will sign the reports. They have all the infrastructure and Bio safety requirements in place.

Dr Mahalingam. D will be the nodal officer is **(Cell Phone No. 94829 96708, 63828 71180) , and is marked on this mail for reference.**

Since they satisfy all requirements we are recommending this Private Medical College for approval as a CoVid 19 RT PCR Testing Centre.

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Permission for COVID-19 testing to 'Sambhram Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Kolar' using RT-PCR

Based on the recommendation received from the mentor institute NIMHANS Bangalore, ICMR permitted **'Sambhram Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Molecular Laboratory BSL-2, DK Halli, BEML Nagar, Kolar'** (a Pvt. institution) to initiate COVID-19 testing using **RT-PCR**.

2. Nodal person of the lab will be **Dr. Mahalingam D Email: ms.simsar@gmail.com, Mobile:9482996708, 6382871180**

3. Listing of your lab will get updated in the **'LIST OF COVID-19 TESTING LABS'** available on ICMR website https://www.icmr.gov.in/.

4. Please adhere to the testing advisories and guidelines issued by the ICMR from time to time.

5. Login ID and password will be issued from the ICMR Data Management Unit for reporting the test results.

Thanks and regards

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