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**Expression of Interest (EOI) for participation as a site in a clinical trial on the efficacy of
Cocoa for Post-chemotherapy cardiac protection**

ICMR-NITM, Belagavi is inviting applications from interested Institutes across India for participation in an ICMR-funded multicentric clinical trial entitled, **“Efficacy of cocoa formulation in preventing post-therapeutic cardiac toxicities in breast cancer patients who have undergone doxorubicin-based chemotherapy: A multicentric, double-blind, parallel-group, randomized controlled trial.”** Expression of Interest (EOI) is being solicited from investigators working or interested in the relevant focus area. Funds as provisioned in already sanctioned project will be provided to the selected sites for conducting the trial.

Eligibility Criteria

Modern medicine hospitals/institutions fulfilling the following criteria may apply:

1. Interest in working in the area of **integrative health/medicine research**.
2. Availability of **full-time Ayush consultants (24×7)**, in-house and within the same institutional setup.
3. Prior experience in **conducting clinical trials**.
(Preference will be given to institutions having experience in AYUSH or traditional medicine-based clinical trials.)
4. An **Institutional Ethics Committee registered with the Department of Health Research (DHR), Government of India**.

Mode of Application

Interested modern medicine hospitals/institutions may submit their Expression of Interest through the **Google Form** available at the link given below: <https://forms.gle/ckPMx9btSqRW3fpJA>

Important Date

- Last date for submission of EOI: **23.01.2026**

Note: Eligible investigators/sites will be invited for a virtual discussion to assess feasibility.

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