

# Dr. Temsunaro Rongsen-Chandola

Senior Scientist and Director

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## Qualifications

MBBS, Meerut University, Uttar Pradesh

MSc, Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

PhD, Vaccinology, University of Bergen, Norway

**Key areas of work:** Vaccine evaluation, epidemiology, community and hospital disease surveillance, clinical research training

**Core strengths:** Vaccine trials, training and mentorship, surveillance

**Work experience:** Over 20 years of experience in implementing community-based research and vaccine trials. Have led various vaccine evaluation studies including the multicentre phase III ROTAVAC vaccine trial.

Experience in collaborating with the Government and public health systems; led the team in Himachal Pradesh for the implementation of the government of India guidelines on the management of PSBI in young infants. Conducting community surveillance for measuring the incidence of typhoid fever, Dengue and Chikungunya, hospital surveillance for incidence of Shigella. Have established an urban demographic and health surveillance site in South Delhi.

Skilled in writing proposals, designing study tools, managing large teams, and establishing robust quality systems for data collection and reporting. Experienced in developing and designing clinical research curriculum and training modules; served as vice chair of "Training Advisory Committee", CDSA. Currently, she is a member of the Academic Committee for the Master of Science in Clinical Research, Specialization in Clinical Trials CDSA, THSTI.

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