

The ICMR–National Institute of Child Health and Development Research successfully conducted a three-day **JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Program (CSRTP)** from 5th to 7th February 2026, aimed at strengthening research capacity in evidence synthesis methodologies.

Participants attended from Indian Council of Medical Research institutes, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, and academic institutions including Amity University and GD Goenka University.

The training program comprehensively covered key components of systematic review methodology, including differentiation between systematic and traditional reviews, identification of appropriate review types, formulation of research questions, development of review protocols, and critical appraisal of evidence. Participants also received hands-on training in conducting meta-analysis and meta-synthesis using the JBI SUMARI software.

Overall, the program provided a robust platform for capacity building in high-quality evidence synthesis and fostered interdisciplinary collaboration among researchers and clinicians.