Statement of Declaration

As a Scientist F and group leader of Maximum Containment Laboratory (BSL-4) at ICMR-National

Institute of Virology, Pune, I have demonstrated a systematic understanding in a field of Virology and

mastery of research associated with the field. I have conceived, designed, implemented and adapted a

substantial program of research with integrity.

I have made a contribution through original research that extends the frontier of knowledge by developing

a substantial body of work, innovation or application. My research demonstrates critical analysis,

evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas communicated the research effectively to the research

community and wider society.

I could furnish the research objective based on the team building, collaboration, and focusing on long-

term team planning.

My team including the scientific and technical staff has supported to fulfill these research objectives.

Their work is duly appropriated by giving authorship in the respective research articles.

Date: 25 August 2023

Place: Pune Dr. Pragya D. Yadav