

The Voluntary Certification Scheme for Traditional Community Healthcare Providers (VCSTCHP) was designed by Quality Council of India (QCI) broadly following the International norms as per ISO 17024 for Personnel Certification and the framework for the Third Party Certification for the competency of the Traditional Community Healthcare Providers (TCHP). QCI created a framework for accreditation of Personnel Certification Bodies (PrCB) and Training Institutions (TI).

The organizations working in the field of traditional community healthcare practices and various stakeholders across the country are being briefed regarding the process of certification as per the Scheme requirements as also the process for getting approved either as PrCB or TI and there has been an overwhelming response.

We are happy to inform that under the VCSTCHP, three organisations have already been granted provisional approvals – i). The Etica Clinpharm Pvt. Ltd, Raipur, Chhattisgarh as PrCB w.e.f October 1, 2018 for a period of 3 years; ii). The North East Christian University, Dimapur, Nagaland as PrCB w.e.f. October 18, 2018 for a period of 3 years; and iii). The Institute of Trans-Disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology (TDU), Bangalore, Karnataka as a TI w.e.f. January 18, 2018 for a period of 3 years.