INFORMED CONSENT

I do hereby willingly agree to participate in the study titled “MicroRNA: A Potential Non Invasive Biomarker to Assess Liver Fibrosis in HCV Patients”

I affirm that there has been no compulsion and monitory inducement in my agreeing to give the consent. I have been duly informed by the attending doctor about the following:

2. Duration of the participation
3. Procedure to be followed for investigation to be performed
4. Foreseeable risk or end discomfort
5. Benefit to the participants, community and medical profession
6. Availability of medical treatment for such risks/ injuries
7. Steps taken for insuring confidentiality
8. No loss of benefits of withdrawal
9. Voluntary participation
10. Option to opt out of study at any stage

I am giving the consent without any fear, obligation, coercion and undue influence. All the facts have been explained to me in local and vernacular language.

Signature of Witness

Signature of patient

Signature of Doctor