

VPCI-DHR-ICMR

Multi-disciplinary Research Unit (MRU)

The Government of India, approved the scheme for establishment of multi-disciplinary research units in the Government medical colleges/Research institutions during the 12th plan period as a path-breaking initiative to develop/strengthen the health research infrastructure in the country to fulfill the newly allocated function of the department related to the Promotion, Coordination and Development of basic, applied and clinical research. The scheme was implemented by the Department of Health Research (DHR) with the technical support of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

The objectives of the scheme are:

1. To encourage and strengthen the environment of research in medical colleges.
2. To bridge the gap in the infrastructure inhibiting health research in the medical colleges by assisting those to establish multi-disciplinary research facilities with a view to improve the health research.
3. To ensure the geographical spread of health research infrastructure, in order to cover un-served and underserved medical colleges and other institutions.
4. To improve the overall health status of the population by creating evidence based application of diagnostic procedures/processes/methods

Under this scheme, financial assistance of upto 5.25 crores is being provided to VPCI for setting up of modern biological lab/multi-disciplinary research unit

Major functions of the VPCI-DHR-ICMR-MRU are:

1. To undertake research in non-communicable diseases and other need based research as recommended by the local research committee/expert committee of the DHR employing newer tools.
2. To promote and encourage quality medical research in the institution.
3. To constitute the local research committees for identifying the research priorities and projects with participation of state health systems.



NOV 2012	LETTER FROM DHR FOR PROPOSALS FOR VPCI -MRU
7/3/2013	VPCI SENT PROPOSALS
4/10/2013	APPROVAL OF VPCI AS ONE MRU
31/12/2013	RELEASE OF 1 ST INSTALMENT OF GRANT- IN- AID TO VPCI
21/4/2014	<p>LOCAL RAC WAS CONSTITUTED</p> <p>Prof. K. Ravi - Chairman</p> <p>Prof. S.K. Bansal - Member</p> <p>Prof. S.K. Chhabra - Member</p> <p>Dr. Malini Shariff - Member</p> <p>Dr. Ritu Kulshrestha - Member Convener</p>

Extended RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof SubrataSinha (AIIMS) • Prof. Madan Mohan Chaturvedi (DU) • Prof. B.D.Banerjee (UCMS) • *Prof. S.K. Bansal (VPCI) • Dr. Ritu Kulshrestha (VPCI) • Dr. Sunita Saxena (NIOP) • Prof. K.Ravi (Nodal Officer)** <p>*Prof S.K.Bansal was nominated as the Member Secretary- Nodal Officer, MRU since May 2017</p> <p>**Prof. K. Ravi, (Nodal Officer) superannuated on 03.04.2017</p>
Present Local RAC	<p>Prof. S.K. Bansal - Chairman</p> <p>Prof. Malini Shariff - Member</p> <p>Prof. Kavita Gulati - Member</p> <p>Mr. P.R. Santhanam - Member</p> <p>Dr. Ritu Kulshrestha - Member Secretary</p>

S.No.	Title of the Proposal	Department
1.	To elucidate the role of CRTAase induced epigenetic modulation <i>via</i> acetylation by the novel mechanism in the gene expression profile of lung carcinogenesis using various polyphenols and their synthetic analogue	Department of Biochemistry P.I.: Dr. V. Rohil
2.	Extracellular matrix remodeling and expression of matrix metalloproteinases in pulmonary fibrosis.	Department of Pathology P.I.: Dr. Ritu Kulshrestha

Research proposals by Dr.V. Rohil and Dr. Ritu Kulshrestha of the Departments of Biochemistry and Pathology, VPCI were approved during the year 2015-17. The projects were approved after evaluation of the projects by a two tier review by a technical screening committee and evaluation committee of the ICMR.

Equipment's procurement



Extended RAC Members meeting





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