

MoUs on Development of Standardized Phytopharmaceutical/Herbal products.

Two MoUs were signed on 12th May, 2017 by Dr Soumya Swaminathan, DG, ICMR, New Delhi and Dr C. K. Katiyar, CEO, Emami Healthcare Ltd, Kolkata on “Development of Standardized Phytopharmaceutical Formulation for Preventing or Delaying the Development of Type-2 Diabetes in Subjects with Pre-Diabetes” and on “Development of Standardized Herbal/Ayurvedic formulation for the Treatment of Sleep disorders”. These are basically two Multicentric Task Force projects that have been conceived by ICMR with translational approach from identified leads and aimed to collaboratively develop phytopharmaceuticals/herbal drugs with the Industry. ICMR will mainly support and manage the pre-clinical, toxicological and clinical development phase of the product development programs; whereas Industry will look after and undertake the Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control (CMC) part of the product development phase. The ownership of developed products will be solely of ICMR; whereas the Industry will have the first right of refusal on these developed products.