

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH**

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**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Authorization to Medical Device & Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS) regarding Intellectual Property Filings (IP) & their Prosecution matters of Grantees/ Institutes under ICMR-MDMS supported schemes.**

In consideration of the mandate of MDMS i.e. *to adopt multipronged approach for fostering holistic development of medical device sector in India by supporting development of commercialable technologies in a mission mode*, one of the verticals mandated to be supported by MDMS is 'Techno-legal, IP Management and Technology-Transfer'.

As multiple technologies are being developed through MDMS schemes and they need timely IP protection, hence a need persists to effectively protect suitable Intellectual Property (ies) in an appropriate way in a time bound manner.

As MDMS works in a Mission mode with clearly defined objectives, implementation timelines, milestones, measurable outcomes etc.; to work seamlessly further in a Consortia approach, MDMS is being authorized to undertake the tasks of IP filings including managing filing, prosecution matters of all forms of IPs such as Patents, Trademarks, Industrial Designs, Copyrights, Integrated Circuit Layout Design in the Medical Device and Diagnostic Sector of technologies developed under different schemes of MDMS.

The above said filing and prosecution matters will be assigned to empaneled law firms of ICMR (and to DST empanelled Law Firms till ICMR empanelment is in pipeline) by MDMS in the Medical Device and Diagnostic Sector.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, ICMR.



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