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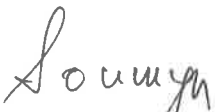
Subject: Patent prior to Publication-reg. -

The Director General, ICMR has approved the office order on identification of invention and intellectual property protection through patenting prior to publication will come into force immediately:

- 1 Department of Health Research (DHR) aims to bringing modern health technology to people by encouraging innovations related to diagnostics, treatment methods as well as prevention-vaccines, translating the innovations into products/processes by facilitating evaluation/testing in synergy with other organizations of Govt. of India etc. and introducing these innovations into public health service through health system research.
- 2 To achieve this goal, it is essential that scientists of ICMR carry out innovative research to create new intellectual property that is aimed towards the creation of products, processes and other tools of public health importance
- 3 The ICMR also recognizes and supports new intellectual property development and technology transfer as integral components of its core mission and asserts that the guiding principle governing the conduct of these activities shall be the prompt and efficient availability of the products developed indigenously for the service of its mission.
- 4 The IPR policy exhorts ICMR scientists to identify innovative component of their research and first seek patent protection before disclosure through seminars/workshops and publication in journals as such acts compromise IP protection.
- 5 It has been brought to the attention of the Council that there are still instances where new innovations are being published and IP not being adequately protected.

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- 6 It is once again reiterated that all scientists of the Council must work towards the larger goal of creation of innovative knowledge for creation of new products, processes and tools for public health and promptly protect through the IPR system, if relevant.
- 7 The Directors and Officers-in-charge of ICMR Institutes and Centers are requested to set up a suitable facilitatory mechanism for the above in their institutes/centres. The help of the innovation and Translation Unit at ICMR Headquarters may be utilized for this purpose.


(Soumya Swaminathan)
Director General, ICMR & Secretary DHR

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