



Faculty Development Program



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Title : SpoRIC Success Stories of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Grants

Date : 2026-02-10 - 2026-02-10

Time : 16:00 - 17:30

Venue : VIDEO CONFERENCE HALL, 316, LIBRARY

Event Outcome

- Participants will gain practical insights into ICMR proposal development



Resource Person 1 - Details

Name : Vidhya S

Designation : Professor Grade 1, Office of the VIT Innovation, Startups and Technology Transfer

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Resource Person 2 - Details

Name : Ramesh N

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Resource Person 3 - Details

Name : Loganathan Rangasamy

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Resource Person's Profile :

1. Profile of Vidhya S

Dr. S. Vidhya is a Professor in the Sensor and Biomedical Technology division at the School of Electronics Engineering (SENSE). She specializes in medical instrumentation, medical physics, bio-imaging, sol-gel biosensors, and rehabilitation engineering, contributing to research, teaching, and funded projects.

2. Profile of Ramesh N

Dr. Ramesh Nachimuthu is an Associate Professor at the School of Bio Sciences and Technology (SBST), VIT Vellore, with over 17 years of research and 13 years of teaching experience in medical microbiology. He specializes in antimicrobial resistance (AMR), bacteriophage therapy, and infectious diseases. A recipient of major funding from DST-SERB and ICMR, he leads the Centre for Advanced Research in Bacteriophage and Infectious Diseases (CARBID).

3. Profile of Loganathan Rangasamy

Dr. Loganathan Rangasamy is an Associate Professor at the Drug Discovery Unit (DDU), Centre for Biomaterials, Cellular and Molecular Theranostics (CBCMT), Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore, and a DBT Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellow. An MRSC (UK) member, his research focuses on medicinal chemistry, drug discovery, and translational therapeutics. He is actively engaged in interdisciplinary research integrating biomaterials, cellular and molecular theranostics, and chemical biology.

The Faculty Development Program on SpoRIC Success Stories of ICMR Grants is designed to inspire and empower faculty members by showcasing successful research journeys under the various ICMR schemes. The program will bring together distinguished faculty who have recently secured ICMR Grants to share their experiences, strategies, challenges, and best practices in conceptualizing, writing, and executing high-impact research proposals. Through expert talks and interactive discussions, participants will gain insights into identifying nationally relevant research problems, aligning proposals with ICMR's vision, building strong interdisciplinary teams, and effectively managing funded projects. The FDP aims to elucidate the grant application process and highlight key success factors such as innovation, feasibility, societal impact, and research leadership. By learning directly from awardees, the program seeks to cultivate a strong research culture, motivate aspiring investigators, and enhance institutional capacity for competitive research funding. This initiative aligns with SpoRIC's mission of promoting excellence in research, innovation, and collaboration, and will serve as a catalyst for increased participation and success in future ICMR funding opportunities

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