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Sub: Creating of "AIIMS Innovation Facilitation Division" (AIFD) under Research Section of AIIMS to enable projects of AIIMS faculty/scientists requiring incubator facility for their innovations.

An expert committee has been constituted with the permission of the Director AIIMS with the directives of The Dean (Research) to draw a proposal to permit/faculty/PI at AIIMS to have facilities of incubator, individual no-lien account for such purposes solely and ability to commercialize the product developed by them similar to IIT's and other premier institutions of India.

Aforesaid committee meeting held on 23rd Nov 2016 at Dean's committee room of AIIMS under the Chairmanship of Prof. Balram Airan (Dean, Acad). This meeting discussed all aspects pertaining to the subject above in detail (Minutes enclosed) and drawn the following recommendations.

- One of the prime functions as per the AIIMS act 1956 (section 14/b) is to provide facilities for research in the various branches of Medical Sciences. The faculty at AIIMS are already carrying out basic and applied research and development of product/processes effectively with intra/extramural grants and collaborative research work with funding from government and private pharmaceuticals through research projects.
- Incubators are meant for enabling translation from fundamental research into medical practice/ meaningful health outcomes for general public. As per GOI's initiative, incubators give more visibility to the innovations and help in their commercialization. In order to promote public access to the AIIMS innovations, this aspect of translational research should be given due importance through a specific mechanism.
- Outsourcing incubator facility should not be entertained in AIIMS and all initiatives must be made to support the faculty members to facilitate innovation in the campus itself.
- No faculty/PI of AIIMS is allowed to open a separate bank account like no-lien account to avail project grants
- AIIMS should establish an "AIIMS Innovation Facilitation Division" (AIFD) under the Research Section. The division will function as an incubator to facilitate research activity for suitable projects.
- The faculties/Scientists who have received funding for translational research concept/project can be considered for incubation under AIFD.
- AIFD can certify such faculties/scientists as incubates for purposes of facilitating translational research at our institute in order to promote affordable healthcare product development of national relevance in our country.

The above recommendations of the committee are forwarded to The Director (AIIMS) for approval


Mem. Secy (Patent Cell Committee)


The Dean (Research)


Director (AIIMS)



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MEMORANDUM

Sub: Creation of an "AIIMS Innovation Facilitation Division" (Incubator) at AIIMS, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Director, AIIMS has been pleased to create an "AIIMS Innovation Facilitation Division" (AIFD) duly working as an Incubator to facilitate innovation by faculty and scientists at AIIMS. The division will be under the administrative control of Dean (Research).

The AIFD will certify such faculties/scientists as incubates for purposes of facilitating translational research at the institute in order to promote affordable healthcare product development of national relevance in India.

A Committee of the following faculty members is formed to look after the "AIIMS Innovation Facilitation Division" and the committee will report to Dean (Research):

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| 1. | Prof. Balram Bhargava | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Savita Yadav | Member |
| 3. | Prof. T. Velpandian | Member Secretary |


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