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To

The All HODs
GMCH-32, Chandigarh.,

No. GMC-TA-II(234)-2018/ 25 620
Dated: 18 JUN 2018

Subject: Information regarding Projects under the MDRU

Reference on the subject cited above.

It is to inform you that the Multidisciplinary Research Units (MRU) has been established in the Block J of Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh and likely to be started shortly. You are requested to kindly bring this into kind notice of all Faculty in your department to supply the concept research proposal in the enclosed format (soft copy available on the college website). The information is required to submit through email also at drdeepakchawla@gmail.com and the last date of submission of proposal is 23rd July, 2018.

Registrar (Academics).

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Dr. Deepak Chawla, Associate Prof.-cum-Nodal Officer, Deptt. of Paediatrics, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
2. The System Analyst, IT Centre, GMCH-32, Chandigarh. You are requested to make the link available on GMCH website for soft copy of concept research proposal format (copy enclosed).

Registrar (Academics).
The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Multi-Disciplinary Research Unit (MDRU) invites concept research proposals in the enclosed format (soft copy available on the college website).

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| Broad area of research  | Non-communicable diseases (NCDs)  
Preference will be given to projects which take up NCDs with high burden in Chandigarh and surrounding states. |
| Type of research        | Laboratory based research  
(for example, measurement of laboratory markers of disease prediction, diagnosis or prognosis; drug development)  
Pure clinical research without laboratory measurements will not be considered. |
| Support provided by the scheme | 1. Human resources: Research scientists, laboratory technician and data entry operator will be available in the MDRU to support the laboratory work, data entry and data analysis. Any special training needed by research staff for laboratory measurement may be funded. These personnel will be shared amongst the different projects in the MDRU.  
2. Consumables: Laboratory reagents or kits for study measurement may be funded. Quantum of funding for consumables will be decided by the RAC based on merits of the study and available funds. |
| Process to be followed  | RAC will screen the submitted concept proposals and select those which should be submitted as full proposals. These full proposals may then be submitted in the ICMR format to the Institute Research and Ethics committees before reaching the RAC for final approval. |
Concept Proposal

Name and Affiliation of Principal Investigator

Title of Research

What is already known on topic?

What are lacunae in the existing knowledge?
What is the research question?

How will you answer the research question?
(Study subjects, measurements, duration of study and outcomes of interest)

References (up to 5)