



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Development of Rapid Diagnostic Kits for SARS CoV-2 detection by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology - In principle sanction accorded - Orders issued.

Health & Family Welfare (F) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.692/2020/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03/04/2020

Read:- Proposal received from the Division of Thrombosis Research, Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Division of Thrombosis Research, Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, as per the paper read above, has submitted a proposal for developing a rapid diagnostic kits for SARS Cov-2 detection by utilizing the funds received by Dr. Anugya Bhatt, Principal Investigator for the purpose. The proposal requires sanction for collecting samples of convalescent plasma, 10 ml each from 4 patients, who have recovered from COVID-19.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord in principle sanction to the proposal submitted by the Division of Thrombosis Research, Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram for developing Rapid Diagnostic Kit for SARS CoV-2 detection, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The project will be conducted only with the approval of the Institutional Ethics Committee of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology.
- ii. The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Kerala will be the principal partner.
- iii. If successful in developing the rapid test kits, the other commercial aspects to be worked out in consultation with Government of Kerala.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram,
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited,
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The P.A to Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.

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