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Office of the Secretary  
Kasturba Health Society  
Sevagram, Date: 06.01 .2025

**Circular**

Applications are invited on the enclosed format for the "Research proposal for seed grant" under Shri Dhirubhai Mehta Memorial Scheme for the Promotion of Research at MGIMS, Sevagram.

Five research proposals with original ideas that have the potential to be further developed as more extensive proposals for raising larger grants from external funding agencies would be selected following a competitive selection process. Each of the selected projects would be eligible for a maximum grant of Rs. 3,00,000 (per individual grant).

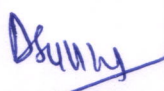
The grant amount could be used for

- a) Purchasing equipment, lab items, chemicals, software, hardware, and any other relevant item essential for the project's completion. Any item purchased for the project from the grant would be a part of the departmental inventory.
- b) Budget for article processing charge
- c) Attending conference (includes registration fees, travel, and stay as per MGIMS guidelines). This applies only if a paper from the submitted research project has been accepted for oral presentation at National Conference.
- d) No budget would be allocated for hiring any staff/overheads for the project.

Collaborative research proposals involving multi-disciplinary inter-departmental teams at MGIMS will be preferred and given due weightage.

The applications should be submitted to the Member Secretary, Research Promotional Committee for Shri Dhirubhai Mehta Memorial Scheme for the Promotion of Research at MGIMS, Sevagram (Secretary Office, Kasturba Health Society, Sevagram) latest by 20 February 2025.

For more details of the Scheme please see it on MGIMS website - [www.mgims.ac.in](http://www.mgims.ac.in)

  
(B. S. Garg)  
Secretary

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: Medical Superintendent, KH  
: All Heads of the Departments ..... With a request to circulate amongst all  
faculty members in their department