

CCMB ties up with Nebraska University

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The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) here has signed an agreement for research and cooperation with the Nebraska University Medical Centre (NUMC), Omaha.

The agreement would be for three years. Potential areas of collaborative research will be identified and pursued. To start with, the two major Institutions would foster eye research activity in India. The agreement was signed by Dr Ch Mohan Rao, Director, CCMB, and Dr Donald S. Leuenberger, Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. Iqbal Ahmed, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences of NUMC.

According to a press release, the Nebraska Research Foundation is also committed to such activity and there is every possibility to take up research in molecular understanding of diabetes, pancreatic cancers, translational research and applications of stem cells in eye disease.

The conditions of financing of joint projects and exchanges of researchers and students would be determined for each case individually. A combined scientific meeting of scientists from both CCMB and NUMC would be organised soon for formulate areas and projects, the release added.

[IN BRIEF]

**CCMB pact with
Nebraska Centre**

Hyderabad: The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) here on Thursday signed an agreement for research exchanges and cooperation with the US-based Nebraska University Medical Centre (NUMC). The agreement will last for three years, which can be extended for an additional three years by mutual consent. CCMB director, Ch Mohan Rao, stated that cooperation between the two institutions would foster eye research in India. He proposed to organise a meeting of scientists from both CCMB and NUMC which would give more exposure and scope to the potential areas of mutual interests and exchange programmes. The agreement involves exchange of professors, researchers and graduate students, sharing of information for research purposes and promotion of collaborative research and joint academic meetings. The funding of joint projects would be determined on case-by-case basis.

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CCMB, US institute sign pact for research in eye disease

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CENTRE for Cellular and Molecular Microbiology (CCMB) in collaboration with Nebraska University Medical Centre (NUMC), a USA-based research institute will jointly carry out research work to find a cure for Glaucoma.

Glaucoma causes damage

in the optic nerve which, starting from the peripheral region of the eye slowly spreads to the entire eye, leading to complete blindness in the patient.

CCMB and NUMC signed a three-year agreement for research exchanges and cooperation today. Funded by governments of both India and the US, the research work will

focus on genes responsible for Glaucoma. While signing the pact, Donald S Leuenberger, vice-chancellor, NUMC and Dr Ch Mohan Rao, director, CCMB expressed their hopes for long-lasting commitment towards cooperation in other medical studies as well, including application of stem cells in eye disorders, diabetes and pancreatic cancer.

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BRIEFLY

CCMB-NUMC tie-up

HYDERABAD: The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) has signed an agreement for research exchanges and cooperation with the Nebraska University Medical Centre (NUMC), Omaha, USA. According to a release, the agreement was signed by Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao, Director CCMB and Dr. Donald S. Leuenberger, Vice-Chancellor, NUMC and Prof. Iqbal Ahmed, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, NUMC.

Dr. Rao said the tie up between the institutions would foster eye research.

— Special Correspondent

सीसीएमबी ने किया एनयूएमसी के साथ समझौता

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कोशिकीय एवं आणविक जीव विज्ञान केन्द्र (सीसीएमबी) ने शोध का आदान-प्रदान करने के लिए अमेरिका की नेब्रास्का यूनिवर्सिटी मेडिकल सेंटर (एनयूएमसी) के साथ समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किये हैं।

आज यहाँ सीसीएमबी के संचार अधिकारी जे.पी.शास्त्री द्वारा जारी प्रेस विज्ञप्ति के अनुसार समझौते पर सीसीएमबी के निदेशक डॉ. सीएच मोहन राव एवं एनयूएमसी के कुलपति डॉ. डोनाल्ड एस. लूयेनबेर्गर ने हस्ताक्षर कर इनकी प्रतियों का आदान प्रदान किया। अवसर पर निदेशक सीएच.मोहन राव ने कहा कि इस समझौते से देश में शोध की गतिविधियों को बल मिलेगा। साथ ही विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में संभावनाएं तलाशने के लिए सीसीएमबी एवं एनयूएमसी द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से वैज्ञानिक बैठकें आयोजित की जायेंगी। उन्होंने बताया कि यह समझौता कुल तीन वर्षों के लिए किया गया है। विज्ञप्ति के अनुसार डॉ.इकबाल अहमद ने एनयूएमसी की शोध गतिविधियों की जानकारी देते हुए कहा कि संयुक्त रूप से आयोजित होने वाली बैठकों से संकाय एवं विद्यार्थियों को काफी लाभ मिलेगा। साथ ही सूचना का विश्लेषण कर इनका प्रकाशन किया जायेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि नेब्रास्का रिसर्च फाउंडेशन द्वारा शोध के अनुवाद, मधुमेह, अम्नाशय (पेन्क्रियास) कैंसर की आणविकता एवं नेत्र रोगों के स्टेम सेल को समझने का अवसर मिलेगा।



सीसीएमबी एवं नेब्रास्का विश्वविद्यालय के बीच शोध हेतु समझौते का आदान-प्रदान करते सीसीएमबी के निदेशक सी.एच. मोहन राव एवं डॉ. डोनाल्ड। (फोटो : मिलाप)

కంటి వ్యాధులపై ఉమ్మడి కృషి

సీసీఎంబీ, నెబ్రస్కా వర్సిటీల మధ్య ఒప్పందం • కీలక పరిశోధనల్లో భాగస్వామ్యం

హైదరాబాద్: దృష్టి లోపం సమస్యను శాశ్వతంగా రూపుమాపడానికి ఏళ్లుగా సెంటర్ ఫర్ సెల్యూలార్ అండ్ మాలిక్యులర్ బయోలజీ (సీసీఎంబీ) పరిశోధనలు చేస్తున్న విషయం తెలిసిందే. ఇందులో భాగంగా పరిశోధనల్ని మరింత వేగవంతం చేయడానికి సీసీఎంబీ ప్రయత్నాలు చేస్తోంది. తాజాగా అమెరికాలోని నెబ్రస్కా యూనివర్సిటీ ఆఫ్ మెడికల్ సెంటర్ తో ఒప్పందం

కుదుర్చుకుంది. సీసీఎంబీ ఛైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ సీహెచ్. మోహన్ రావు, నెబ్రస్కా వర్సిటీ ఉపకులపతి డాక్టర్ డొనాల్డ్ ఎస్. లూయీస్ బర్గర్, ఆప్టమా లజీ, విజువల్ సైన్స్ ప్రొఫెసర్ ఇక్బాల్ అహ్మద్ ఈ ఒప్పందంపై సంతకాలు చేశారు. కంటి సమస్యల నివారణకు కీలక పరిశోధనలు చేస్తున్న ఇరు సంస్థలు కలిసి ఒప్పందం కుదుర్చుకోవడం మంచి పరిణామమని శాస్త్రవేత్తలు పేర్కొన్నారు.