

Minutes of Meeting

Name of Meeting : Amala Integrated Medical Research Department Meeting

Date : 8th April 2025

Time : 11: 00 AM

Venue : DC, Chavara Block

Attendees Present :

Fr Antony Mannummel CMI

Dr. Ajith T A

Dr Joby Thomas

Dr Lekha K Nair

Dr Divya S

Dr. Kayeen Vadakkan

Dr Mariya Thomas

Dr Sreya P B

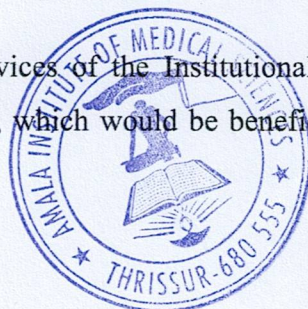
Dr Iswarya Babu P

Dr Vishnupriya M

Mr. Vidhu M Joshy

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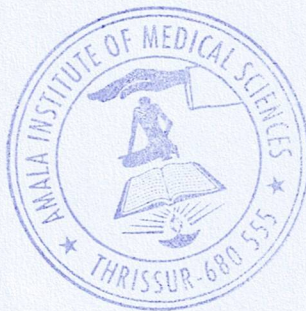
- ❖ The meeting commenced with a silent prayer.
- ❖ Fr. Antony Mannummel CMI, Associate Director of AIMS, presided over the meeting.
- ❖ Dr. Ajith T. A., Research Lab Director of AIMRD, welcomed the attendees and introduced the newly joint Dr Vishnupriya M, Scientist C, AIMRD.
- ❖ He then presented the Quarterly Progress Report of AIMRD through a PowerPoint presentation.
Highlights included :
 - ❖ 2 research papers published
 - ❖ 1 patent granted
 - ❖ 3 industrial design filings completed
 - ❖ 10 ongoing projects aimed at publication
 - ❖ 14 seminars/workshops conducted on topics including scientific writing and IPR
 - ❖ Statistics consultations: Sample size calculation and discussions (22 + 21), Data analysis (17 + 8)
 - ❖ 6 research collaborations (3 international and 3 national)
 - ❖ Submission of a project proposal for extramural funding
- ❖ Fr. Antony Mannummel appreciated the AIMRD team for their efficient work and achievements. He emphasized the next major goal: integrating research wings to strengthen institutional research efforts.
- ❖ It was reiterated that those availing the services of the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) must submit their proposals through this institution, which would be beneficial for both the faculty and the institution.



- ❖ It was decided to plan a meeting with the Engineer to discuss renovating the research lab changes for quicker functionality.
- ❖ Discussions were held on providing assistance to PG students in research proposal submissions. The estimated time for review is 3-4 months.
- ❖ Various possibilities and new ideas related to IPR were discussed.
- ❖ National and international research collaborations were reviewed. It was suggested to make MoUs more flexible and simplified, especially for international partnerships, to avoid unnecessary delays.
- ❖ It was decided that the next meeting will be conducted after six months.

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