

## Announcement

### **Indo-US Symposium on Genetic Neuromuscular Disorders & The Sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Indian Academy of Medical Genetics (SIAMGCON 2019)**

"Translational Research in Genetic Neuromuscular Disorders:  
Bench to Bedside & Beyond"

21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019

Post conference workshop on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019:

"Decoding Genetic Investigations: Interpretation of NGS and other Genetic Tests  
in the Clinical Setting"

Venue: Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Organized by: Department of Medical Genetics,  
Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad &  
Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad

For further details please visit the website: [siamgcon2019.iamg.in](http://siamgcon2019.iamg.in)

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### **Eighteenth ICMR Course in Medical Genetics & Genetic Counseling**

**Pedigree to Genome**

26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Useful for clinicians from all branches of medicine and medical students

Basic, clinical, molecular genetics - simplified.

Genetic counseling and prenatal diagnosis - Demystified.

Exposure to common and rare genetic clinical scenarios.

Teaching faculty - Experienced Clinicians with DM in Medical Genetics

For details, see: <http://www.sgpqi.ac.in/conf/ICMR%20Course%202019.pdf>

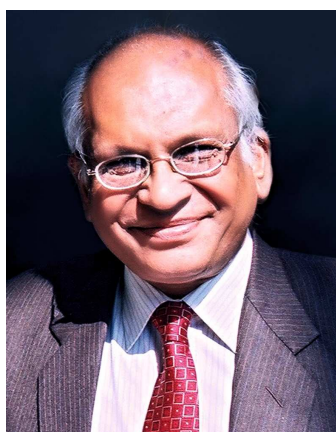
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## In Remembrance of a Visionary and a Remarkable Teacher.....



Dr Shyam S Agarwal was one of the pioneers of Medical Genetics in India. Every year on his birth anniversary the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, a remembrance meet is organized by the Department of Medical Genetics, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow in association with the Society for Indian Academy of Medical Genetics (SIAMG), to commemorate his role in establishing the department in SGPGIMS and to acknowledge his valuable contributions to teaching and research in the field of Medical Genetics in India. For the remembrance meet this year on July 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, Dr Rashid Merchant, a renowned and senior Pediatrician from Nanavati Superspeciality Hospital, Mumbai would be the Chief Guest and he would be delivering a Public Lecture titled 'From Om to Genome: Lessons from a Pediatrician's Diary'.



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## Fellowship in Genetic Diagnostics – Call for Applications

The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India has launched a 6 months fellowship in genetic diagnostics for faculty/clinicians from Government medical colleges and hospitals. Four trainees in a year (in two batches) will be taken by each centre. The first batch will be starting in September 2019. This platform would offer a great opportunity for physicians and scientists who are keen to develop genetic facilities at their centre. The program will provide training in cytogenetic and molecular genetic techniques along with the understanding about their applications in patient care. Well-established centres with facilities for diagnosis and management of genetic disorders have been selected to provide training. Doctors from a clinical / paraclinical specialty or a Superspecialty and holding a regular position in a Government medical college/hospital are eligible to apply. The list of centres where the Fellowship is available is as follows:

SI	Name of the Centre	Contact address
1	Department of Medical Genetics, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Raibareilly Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Dr Shubha Phadke. Head, Department of Medical Genetics. shubharaophadke@gmail.com Phone: 0522 249 4334 / 4325
2	Department of Hematology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	Dr Eunice Sindhuvi. Department of Hematology eunice@cmcvellore.ac.in. Phone: 0416-228-3569/3577
3	Department of Clinical Genetics Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	Dr Sumita Danda. Head, Department of Clinical Genetics. sdanda@cmcvellore.ac.in Phone: 0416-228-3161/2304
4	Centre for Genetic Studies and Research, The Madras Medical Mission, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Dr Bibhas Kar. Consultant and Head, Centre for Genetic Studies and Research. drbibhaskar65@gmail.com. Phone: 044-26561801/4259
5	Diagnostics Division, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, Telangana	Dr Ashwin Dalal. Head, Diagnostics Division. adalal@cdfd.org.in. Phone: 040-27216147/6148
6	Division of Genetics, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	Dr Madhulika Kabra, Dr Neerja Gupta. Division of Genetics. madhulikakabra@hotmail.com, neerja17aiims@gmail.com. Phone: 011 26588660
7	ICMR-National Institute of Immunohematology, 13 <sup>th</sup> Floor, KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai	Dr Manisha Madkaikar. Director. madkaikarmanisha@yahoo.co.in, directorniih@gmail.com Phone: 02224132928, 022 24138518/19
8	Division of Medical Genetics & Metabolism, Genetic Lab, Department of Pediatrics, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi	Dr Seema Kapoor. Head, Division of Medical Genetics. drseemakapoor@gmail.com. Phone: 011232397417, 01123221927