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## IIC Self Driven Activity – Research Week Celebration 2024

### Institution's Innovation Council

**Title:** Workshop on Orientation to ICMR - Short Term Studentship

**Date:** 4.12.24

**Organizing Department:** Department of Community Medicine

**Coordinator:** Dr.K.Aswathy Raveendran

**Time:** 8.30 to 9.30 AM

**Objectives:**

**Guest Speaker:** Nil

**Participant Details:** II Year MBBS Students

### Programme Overview:

The orientation session on ICMR Short-Term Studentship (STS), conducted on December 4, 2024, introduced Phase II MBBS students to the research program offered by the Indian Council of Medical Research. The workshop aimed to familiarize students with the objectives, benefits, and application process of ICMR STS. Introduction to ICMR STS, the process of application to ICMR STS and who can be a guide, were explained by Dr.Arulmozhi.M, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine. The step by step procedure of selecting a research topic, writing a research proposal and registration for ICMR STS was explained by Dr.Aswathy Raveendran Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine. Additionally, the workshop included experience-sharing by III year student Mr.Sajeev who have been previously selected in ICMR STS, to inspire the students.



## Outcomes:

By the end of the workshop, students understood the program's purpose, eligibility criteria, and its significance in fostering research skills among medical students. They learned to identify relevant research topics, draft structured research proposals, and navigate the online portal for registration. They understood their responsibilities in conducting ethical research, working with mentors, and contributing meaningfully to medical knowledge. They also gained motivation from past ICMR STS participant who highlighted the program's impact on their academic and professional journey.

## Way Forward/Conclusion:

The workshop concluded with a strong emphasis on the importance of engaging in research to address real-world healthcare challenges. Students were encouraged to apply the knowledge and skills gained during the session to apply for upcoming ICMR STS research projects.

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