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**Dissolution of National Apex Committee for Stem Cell Research & Therapy (NAC-SCRT), published by ICMR-DHR for public opinion.**

**Proposed draft prepared during the expert consultation invited by Secretary DHR & DG, ICMR**

According to National Guidelines for Stem Cell Research (NGSCR-2017) two tier oversight mechanisms encompassing NAC-SCRT at national level and IC-SCR at the institutional level was established for human stem cell research and therapy in the country. This mechanism was implemented and notified in 2010 in order to fill the gaps in the regulatory requirement for the stem cell research in country. Several difficulties were faced while implanting the mechanism. In view of this ICMR is in the process of dissolution of NAC-SCRT. For the same an expert consultation was held and following consensus was reached.

- IEC with minimum two recognized stem cell experts to oversee all stem cell research in institute may be constituted. No ICSCR is required for this purpose
- IEC will continue to be registered mandatory with DHR.
- No regulatory role is anticipated to be carried out by ICMR/DHR related to stem cell research.

**Inputs are requested from the relevant stakeholders on the above proposal within 45 days from the issue of this advertisement.**

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