

# **GITAM UNIVERSITY**

**VISAKHAPATNAM**

## **ICMR recognition for GITAM MBBS Students Research Proposals**

Four Research projects of second year MBBS students of GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (GIMSR) were approved by the Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR), Government of India, New Delhi. These selected students will be conducting the research during the academic year 2017-18. This is the first time that four students' research proposals from single medical college in Andhra Pradesh were selected by Government of India, informed by GIMSR Principal Dr.SPRao here on Thursday.

One of the research study involves isolating and analysing the causes of urinary tract infections among pregnant women in Visakhapatnam. During pregnancy, often women experience burning maturation and are forced to get admitted for close supervision in order to save the pregnancy. Ms. Bhavana was able to identify this problem and is planning to identify the causative organisms responsible for reproductive tract infections among pregnant women.

Antibiotics are now being rampantly being prescribed by the allopathic doctors. Mr Amar sahas is intending to study the antibiotic sensitivity patterns among bacterial organisms. Ms Sivani Teki is undertaking a clinical audit research of prescription patterns among doctors. Ms. Sai Hrudaya Samhita is intending to study the Diabetes epidemic and the association of vitamin D and serum lipids with Diabetes.

While congratulating the students GITAM University Vice Chancellor Prof.MSPrasada Rao expressed that such achievements during student period will boost the enthusiasm and zeal among medical students. He also felt that such research aptitude is a mandatory component for the MBBS students in the present context.

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