

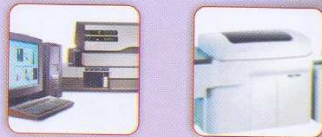
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NCRM SIGNS MOU WITH YAMANASHI UNIVERSITY-FACULTY OF MEDICINE, JAPAN**(NCRM-Press Release)**

Nichi-In Centre for Regenerative Medicine (NCRM), an Indo-Japan joint venture institute based at Chennai and Yamanashi University-Faculty of Medicine, Japan (YUFM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding for exchange of technology in regenerative medicine, technically skilled personnel for training and joint research projects between the institutes situated in India and Japan. Yamanashi University is a National university whose faculty of medicine has an undergraduate school of medicine with 100 students per year, a graduate school of doctorate courses in various specialties of medicine and a state-of-the-art tertiary referral hospital. NCRM is an Indo-Japan joint venture institute, started in 2005 who have been working on stem cells in the specialties of Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Liver Diseases, Spinal Cord Injury, Critical Limb Ischemia with several firsts in India in Regenerative Medicine.



The MoU which was signed on the 09th of April, 2007 at Yamanashi University, Japan by Prof. Shuichiro Maeda representing the YUFM and Dr Samuel JK Abraham representing the NCRM will be valid for five years and it is expected to pave the way for exchange of technical know how and personnel between India and Japan among these institutes and their collaborating centers for propagation of knowledge to develop cell therapy based application for several diseases. This is the first such collaboration for YUFM with an institute in India and YUFM already has exchange programme with renowned institutes such as Karolinska Institute of Sweden.