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16<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Proposal for financial support to college teacher for HGM 2008, meeting at Hyderabad during 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September, 2008.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. Nil dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 from Shri Samir K. Brahmachari, Chair, HGM 2008, Hyderabad and Secretary DSIR & Director General (CSIR) regarding Human Genome (HUGO) meeting on 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September, 2008.

The Chairman UGC has approved the following:

- (i) Ask University to send their teachers from the colleges affiliated to them without any financial liability on UGC.
- (ii) We may ask CPE College/University to send their teachers with their TA/DA to be paid by the respective institutions.

Accordingly necessary action may please be taken in the matter.

*V.K. Jaiswal*

(V.K. Jaiswal)  
Under Secretary

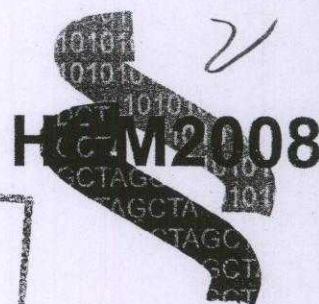
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1. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 with reference to his endorsement dated 28.08.2008 (copy attached).
2. The Secretary, DSIR & Director General (CSIR) Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Anusandhan Bhawan, 2 Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 with reference to his letter dated 27.08.2008 (copy attached).

*V.K. Jaiswal*

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27<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

**Sub: Request for support of College Teachers for HGM2008 meeting**

Dear **Shri Agarwalji**,

The Human Genome Organisation (HUGO) which has been at the helm of making the human genome sequence available in the public domain is holding the 'XIII<sup>th</sup> Human Genome Meeting (HGM 2008) in India. In this meeting the results of not only the human genome sequencing but also of other organisms would be discussed by pioneers in the field. This year also marks the 20th Anniversary of the formation of the HUGO and we would also have invited lectures from scientists who were there right from the inception of the human genome project to those who have sequenced other genomes and made major discoveries harnessing the genome sequence.

The project impacts general evolution, understanding of biology of organisms and host-pathogen genetics. It also cover all that relates to human in genomics and health domain as well as new technological breakthroughs and avenues in biology. The topics covered in the HUGO meetings are generally not covered by the college teachers. It would be good if a number of college teachers from diverse fields like zoology, botany, genetics, biochemistry, microbiology and biotechnology are provided the opportunity to attend this meeting. They would not only become conversant with the new field of genomics but also be able to introduce this into their curricula if not formally then informally.

I would request you to **support at least 50 college teachers from the country**. The cost per person would be about Rs 20,000 /- including registration fee and travel and accommodation in Hyderabad. The **total cost of the project will be Rs. 10 lakhs only**, but this might well be the tipping point in the area of manpower development in genomics at the college level.

I therefore look forward to your positive response in this regard and your continued support to make the event a grand success.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

*Samir Brahmachari*  
**Samir K. Brahmachari**  
Chair  
HGM2008, Hyderabad, India  
and  
Secretary DSIR & Director General (CSIR)  
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# 13<sup>TH</sup> International Human Genome Meeting (Human Genome Organisation)

September 27 - 30, 2008

Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad, India



Edison  
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HUGO 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture  
Charles Cantor (USA)



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## HGM 2008

### Landscape of Genomic Variation

Lalji Singh (India)  
Michael Snyder (USA)  
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### Genomics & the future of Medicine

MK Bhan (India)  
Aravinda Chakravarti (USA)  
Veronica van Heyningen (UK)  
Jay Keasling (USA)

### Genetic Landscape of Asia

Huan-Ming Yang (China)  
Howard Cann (France)  
Lalji Singh (India)  
Jun Wang (China)  
Mark Sietstad (Singapore)  
Mitali Mukerji (India)

### Infectious Diseases & Metagenomics

Todd Taylor (Japan)  
A Suroliya (India)  
Ramesh Bamezai (India)  
David Roos (USA)  
Burton Dickey (USA)  
Sunil Ahuja (USA)

### Ethics, Culture & Genomics

NK Ganguly (India)  
Bartha-Maria Knoppers (Canada)  
Ishwar C Verma (India)  
Darryl Macer (Thailand)  
Hans Hilger Ropers (Germany)  
Ruth Chadwick (UK)

### Structural Proteomics

Siddhartha Roy (India)  
D Balasubramanian (India)  
M Vijayan (India)  
John Moulton (USA)  
Joel Sussman (Israel)  
Rajesh Gokhale (India)

### Complex Disease Genomics I

Burton Dickey (USA)  
Stephen Ekker (USA)  
Balaram Ghosh (India)  
Mark McCarthy (USA)  
Philippe Froguel (UK)

### Cancer & Epigenomics

SC Lakhotia (India)  
Edison Liu (Singapore)  
Emma Whitelaw (Australia)  
Sanjeev Galande (India)  
Christian Muchardt (France)

### New Technologies in Genomics

**& Molecular Imaging**  
KC Gupta (India)  
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Mats Nilsson (Sweden)  
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### Population Genetics & Natural Selection in Man

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Partha Majumder (India)  
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Louis Quintana-Murci (France)

### Regulatory Variation & Non-coding DNA Sequences

Steve Scherer (Canada)  
M.R.S. Rao (India)  
Nicholas Rajewsky (Norway)  
Manika Bhadra (India)  
Gil Ast (Israel)

### Genome Functions & Systems Biology

Edison Liu (Singapore)  
PM Bhargava (India)  
Leroy Hood (USA)  
Kanury Rao (India)  
Hiroaki Kitano (Japan)

### Genome Informatics to Genome Biology

Doron Lancet (Israel)  
Ashok Kolaskar (India)  
Takashi Gojobori (Japan)  
Samir Brahmachari (India)  
Peer Bork (Germany)

### Complex Disease Genomics II

Alan Wright (Scotland)  
Sanjeev Jain (India)  
Thomas Meltinger (Germany)  
BK Thelma (India)  
John Blangero (USA)  
Thomas Hudson (Canada)



### Exciting panel discussions by distinguished leaders

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