A consortium launched for innovations in biomedical resources to fight COVID-19

The Department of Biotechnology has launched a new consortium in a public private partnership model to foster the development of indigenous innovations in reagents and other resources for diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics for COVID19.

The new setup called National Biomedical Resource Indigenization Consortium (NBRIC) has been established in partnership with Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). It is being hosted by DBT’s Bengaluru-based Centre for Cellular And Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP).

To start with, NBRIC is announcing an initiative for mapping of reagents and consumables for COVID-19 RT-PCR testing kits.