

DBT-THSTI's researchers win grant for discovering drugs for COVID-19

New Delhi, Aug 24: Drs. Amit Awasthi and Sweety Samal of the Department of Biotechnology's Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (DBT-THSTI) have been awarded the Intensification of Research in High Priority Area (IRHPA)-SERB grants funded by Department of Science and Technology to support COVID-19 antiviral research.



The project will be implemented in partnership with The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) and Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. THSTI will support in conducting animal studies in mice and hamsters for screening and identification of promising COVID-19 antiviral drugs. The project has been awarded for three years till 2023. This project is a part of DBT-THSTI's COVID-19 efforts in the field of animal studies for screening COVID-19 drugs.

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