

## Latest research activities etc. information i.e. COVID-19

### Covid-19 Diagnostics Facility

- DBT-NCCS began testing samples for SARS-CoV-2 on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, with due approval from the DBT, ICMR and the State Government of Maharashtra.
- A MAJOR MILESTONE CROSSED IN OUR EFFORTS AGAINST COVID-19! More than 25000 samples have now been tested at our diagnostics facility, over ten weeks. A big thank you to our staff and scientists whose determination, diligence and persistence through the past few months have made this possible!
- Dr. Tatyrao Lahane, Director, DMER, Government of Maharashtra, addressed NCCS staff members on this occasion. Dr. Lahane has been closely associated with NCCS since the diagnostics facility became operational. We are greatly encouraged by his appreciation of our efforts.

