



A TARGETED CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Under the Collaborative Scheme of the UGC-DAE consortium for Scientific Research

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“TO NURTURE A CULTURE FOR INSTRUMENTATION AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES”

The UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research continues to uphold its mandate of strengthening the university ecosystem by supporting users and fostering high-impact research. Recent data affirms the effectiveness of these efforts, highlighting increased engagement in advanced research across contemporary domains. To further this trajectory, there is a recognized need to establish sustained mechanisms that promote capacity building in both fundamental and applied research areas.

In alignment with this vision, the Consortium is positioned to play a key mentoring role, facilitating collaboration between state universities and national institutes through shared access to in-house and DAE facilities. Building on recent deliberations, a targeted call for proposals under the Collaborative Research Scheme (CRS) has been proposed. This initiative aims to nurture a culture of instrumentation and developmental activities at universities. Priority will be given to projects with significant developmental components that contribute to facility creation and long-term capacity building under the CRS.

For more details, please visit the CRS user portal <<https://csruserportal.com>>



CYCLOTRON, VECC



Micro Raman Spectrometer



TEM



Liquid Helium plant



HIPIMS system



LTHM MOSSBAUER



In-situ set-up

Eligibility:

- Permanent faculty members/scientists from all UGC-approved/NAAC-accredited universities, affiliated colleges, and other GOI recognized research institutes are eligible to submit proposals as principal investigators.
- Researchers from more than one university/institute are permitted to submit a joint proposal if they wish.

Submission:

Applicants must submit a detailed proposal through the CSR user portal. The proposal should include:

- Objectives of the proposal.
- Scientific Background giving the reason for developing the instrumentation.
- Specifications of available instruments and targeted specifications of the instrument to be developed.
- Assistance/Expertise needed from UGC-DAE CSR.
- Design and cost estimate of the instrumentation to be developed and Scientific problem to be addressed using the proposed instrumentation.

For more details, please refer to the “Guidelines for Instrumentation Projects” available on the CSR user portal.

Visit our website for details.

- About “UGC-DAE CSR”
- What is CRS ?
- Who are eligible?
- DAE facilities under CRS
- UGC-DAE CSR facilities
- Format of the proposal
- Registration at the CSR portal

Important dates

Online portal for submission opens: September 21, 2026

Last date for submission of proposals: October 15, 2026

Link of Portal for proposal submission:

<https://csruserportal.com>



Indus-2, RRCAT



Indus-1, RRCAT



NEUTRON DIFFRACTOMETER AT DHRUVA



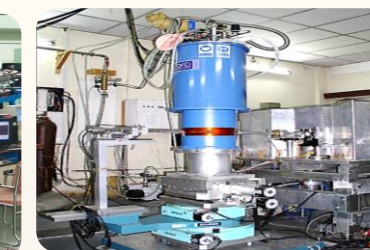
CLOVER DETECTOR SETUP AT VECC



LOW ENERGY IMPLANTER AT VECC



AIPES beamline Indus-I, RRCAT



LTHM XRD