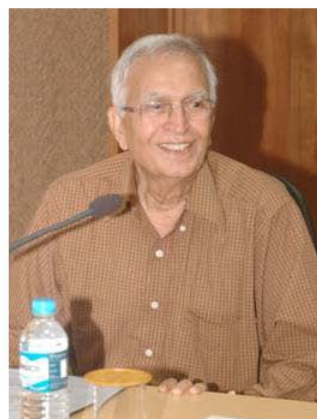




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The Institute has set up the Research Council comprising of highly eminent members to function as a think-tank to provide direction to its researchers and to design a road map to achieve its mission in translational research and medical devices development.

In fulfilling these roles and responsibilities, the Research Council specifically may do the following:

### Policy Intervention:

- Oversee the selection, planning of Institute's R&D Projects and monitor and evaluate its progression.
- Recommend policies to strengthen the Institute's R&D infrastructure and provide guidance on scientific and technological issues.

### Facilitation:

- Provide technical / scientific knowledge support to the project teams.
- Provide input to enhance networking opportunities with other national / international institutions.
- **PERIODICITY**
- Two sittings during the first year and on a yearly basis thereafter.