Ruska Labs, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.



RUSKA LABORATORIES (ELECTRON MICROSCOPY A CENTRAL PAID FACILITY)

Visualizing the need of Electron Microscope in veterinary and allied sector for carrying out high end research the centralized electron microscope facility was developed under AHRD project in the year 2002. This center was named as "RUSKA LABORATORIES" in recognition of the contribution made by Dr. Earnest Ruska who received Nobel Prize in Physics in 1931 for invention of Electron Microscope.

Objective of the lab

- To create a center of Excellence in application of electron microscopic techniques and other research tools for diagnosis of animal and plant diseases
- To extend the support to basic and applied research activities in State, National Academic Institutions and Research Stations.
- To serve as a center for academic excellence in the areas of postgraduate education (P.G., M. Phil and Ph.D.,) and advanced research activities.
- Imparting hands on experience training programme in Electron Microscopy to different fields of Scientists (India & Abroad).

Activities of the EM Facility

Extending the Research support to the Ph.D., M.Phil and P.G., Scholars of different Universities / Institutes, to strengthen, and to promote inter-institutional and interdisciplinary co-operative research.

Orientation programme (theory and practical) for Ph.D., and P.G., Scholars of different Faculties from different Universities. Offering a Ph.D course VPP-704 (Ultra structural Pathology) in Veterinary Faculty.

Facilities available

- Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) (Hitachi H-7500) -magnification range from
 - 700 x to 3, 00,000 x with 2 nm resolution.
- → Ultra Microtome (Leica Ultra cut GA D/E 1/00)
- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) (JEOL JSM 5600) magnification range 30 x to 1,00,000 x with 3.5 nm resolution.
- Advance Research Microscope (Olympus Ax 70-proposed for digitalization under RKVY) with facilities for Electroscopes, Differential interference contrast, Dark field and

with facilities for Fluorescence, Differential interference contrast, Dark field and Phase contrast

- Student Research Microscope (Carl zeiss Axisokop 2 plus proposed for digitalization)
- Stereo Zoom Microscope (Nikon SMZ 800)
- Dark Room Facility

Services extended to other states

Assam, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.

List of Universities in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh utilizing this facility

Osmania University, Hyderabad University of Hyderabad (UoH), ANGRAU, APHU, SVVU, Hyderabad, Tirupati and Tadepallygudem JNTU, Hyderabad, Ananthapur and Kakinada. SVU, SPMVV, Tirupati, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Sri Satya Sai Deemed University, Puttaparti. Kakatiya University, NIIT- Warangal Osmania Medical College, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Apollo Hospitals, Global Hospitals ENT Hospital – Hyderabad Mamatha Dental College, Khammam. Vishnu Dental College, Rajahmundry. Panineya Dental College, Dilshuknagar. Deccan Medical College, Hyderabad. Sri Sai Dental College, Vikarabad. GRIT, Hyderabad. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad. Qis College of Pharmacy, Ongole. Other Private Engineering Colleges in Hyderabad and other Districts.

International and National Organizations utilizing this facility

ICRISAT, BARC/ CCCM (Mumbai and Hyderabad unit), IICT, NIN, DOR, DRR, PDP, CDFD, NRCS, NRCM, NAARM, Hyderabad, Indian Immunological Limited - Hyderabad, Bharat Bio Tech - Hyderabad, Roshni Biotech- Hyderabad, Fore Vision India Ltd - Hyderabad, Sanzyme Ltd., Hyderabad, Al Tech Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Gelmark Pharma-Mumbai Dr Reddy's Labs – Hyderabad, ADMAS- Bangalore, and Avitech- Haryana Many other Indian Institute of Interated Medicine Jammu & Kashmir and other Private Organization from different parts of India.



OBSERVATION OF STAINED GRIDS UNDER TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPE (TEM)-HITACHI-H-7500



OBSERVATION UNDER (SEM)- SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE JEOL - JSM - 5600



Unknown virus - 89500x

TEM-IMAGES



CPV-recombinent virus 17900x



Bacteria Endospores- 44750x

TEM-IMAGES



Bacteria Flagella -2148x

Faculty:

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