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| **1.** | Priority areas for Cancer Research In India | On 9th, I would like to emphasize on the current major aspects cancer taken up by Indian scientists. We should see to more of basic biology, gene regulation and effect of anti-cancer drugs at the molecular level. Taking experience of scientists/ doctors in specific field of cancer, we shall make the core groups and discuss more on newer functions of transcription factors, role of miRNA, partly nanotechnology etc. |
| **2**. | Suggestions to make the Task Force more effective | We shall discuss more on 9th May after I get feedback from others. |
| **3.** | Designing modes for creation of Institutional/ Infrastructure/ Fellowships/ Training programmes: to be created for increasing the effectiveness of Cancer Research | It is really important to make institutions and Medical college based centers to take up major cancer aspects and work in team/ group |
| **4.** | Relationship and mechanism with International Cancer funding agencies: possibility for exploring joint funding programs | A. We shall explore more on this subject. It is obviously a good idea to meet people for international funding agencies. May be we can take one day prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange brain storming discussion between Indian and abroad scientists working on cancer. That way we can update our science and get newer ideas and newer strategies in cancer treatment. |
| **5.** | To achieve the balance between PI driven and generated program grants/ monitoring of the same | We shall discuss on benefits of PI driven science as well as program grants. For monitoring such activities we should have a small group to decide on the progress and the money utilization of majorly funded research groups at various institutes and Hospitals. I feel more numbers of Centre of Excellence need to be immerged out who should be funded with substantial amount of grant money from various sources. |

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