

## **AWARD FOR THE BEST FACULTY RESEARCH PAPER**

- The applicant should be currently working as a faculty member in any of the institutions under the KMCT Group.
- The applicant should have published an original research paper in a **Scopus- or Web of Science-indexed journal** between 1st January 2025 and 31st May 2026.
- The paper should have been published with a KMCT institution as the author's affiliation.
- The applicant should be the first author.
- Only one entry is permitted per faculty member.

**Last date for submission:** 25th September, 2026.

- The award-winning research publication will receive a cash prize of **Rs. 30,000** and a citation. The awardee will also have the opportunity to present a summary of the work at the KMCT Group's research conference, **KMCT Confluence 2026**.
- Visit (website link) for registration and uploading of documents.
- **Note:** Applicants are requested to obtain the necessary permissions and ensure that there are no copyright violations. A copy of the permission letter should be attached with the application.

**Weightage will be given for:**

- Research aligned with the KMCT Research Thrust Areas (refer to the KMCT Research Policy)
- Innovative research
- Research with social relevance
- Translational research

### **Thrust Areas of Research (KMCT Group of Institutions)**

- Personalised and Precision Medicine
- Inclusive and Equitable Healthcare
- One Health Approach: Human–Animal–Environment Interface
- Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration and Capacity Building
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Alignment