# Guidelines for Evaluation of SPARK Proposal:

1. **METHODOLOGY: (50 max)**
   * Objectives – Accurate, Feasible, Specific, measurable. (10 max)
   * Procedures/Method of data collection. (10 max)
   * Appropriateness of Study Design. (10 max)
   * Assessment tools. (10 max)
   * Appropriateness of methods of data analysis/ statistical analysis. (10 max)

* Reviewers need to check and correlate the title with the methodology.

# NOVELTY: (10 max)

* + Novelty of ideas. (3 max)
  + New approach in the existing concepts/ knowledge. (3 max)
  + Formulation of the problem and hypotheses. (4 max)

# RELEVANCE & FEASIBILITY: (10 max)

* + Significance of research question. (3 max)
  + Relevance in terms of Translational value. (3 max)
  + Appropriateness of timeline. (2 max)
  + Achievability of the Objectives. (2 max)

# EVALUATION FORMAT OF PROPOSAL

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| **S. No.** | **Criteria** | **Marks out of 70** | **Marks obtained** | **Remarks** |
| 1. | Methodology (Objectives, Materials & methods, parameters, formats, protocols, design,  expected outcome, etc. of the proposed work) | 50 |  |  |
| 2. | Novelty | 10 |  |  |
| 3. | Relevance and feasibility of taking work in the current setup  within time limit. | 10 |  |  |
| **Total marks obtained** | | |  |  |
| **Overall Remarks:** | | | | |