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Based on the letters/e-mails received from the Editors of Journals 1) Vascular Pharmacology 2) Life Sciences and 3) Experimental Eye Research regarding Scientific misconduct (Image manipulation and the potential of scientific fraud) and Retraction note issued by the Journal “Angiogenesis” our Kalasalingam University constituted an enquiry committee to thoroughly investigate the whole issue. Based on the inputs received and also from the finding of enquiry committee, the following actions are taken by the Kalasalingam University on 5th August 2011 and 6th August 2011.

1. Dr.G.Sangliyandi, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology, and Dean, International Relations, Kalasalingam University was directed to resign from the Kalasalingam University immediately and hand over the charges to Dr.K.Sundar, Professor, Department of Biotechnology. (*Dr.G.Sangliyandi has resigned on 5th August 2011*)

2. The Ph.D. Registration of the following Research Scholars is cancelled (*They are the first author of papers in which scientific misconduct was found.*)
 - a. Ms.E.Banumathi (Full Time) Reg. No: 200701101
 - b. Mr.S.Sheik Pran Babu (Full Time) Reg. No: 200701102
 - c. Mr.R.Haribalaganesh (Full Time) Reg. No: 200801106
 - d. Mr.K.Kalishwarlal (Full Time) Reg. No: 200901120

3. The confirmation of the Ph.D. registration of the following Research Scholars is cancelled. (*They are the co-authors of papers in which scientific misconduct was found.*)

- a. Mr.V.Deepak (Full Time) Reg. No: 200901119
- b. Mr.S.Ramkumar Pandian (Full Time) Reg. No: 200901121

We thank the editors of the journals 1) Vascular Pharmacology 2) Life Sciences and 3) Experimental Eye Research for informing us about the Scientific misconduct (Image manipulation and the potential of scientific fraud). Our university assure that it will take all necessary steps to uphold the scientific values and maintain the quality in our research activities.

(Dr.S.Radhakrishnan)
Vice-Chancellor