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Foundation stone laying ceremony of Technology Incubation Centre (TIC) of Guwahati Biotech Park



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble CM of Assam unveiling the foundation stone of GBP in presence of Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Health & Family Welfare, Finance etc, Shri. Keshab Mahanta, Hon'ble Minister for S & T, IT and Water Resources and Prof Gautam Biswas, Director, IITG

The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Guwahati Biotech Park's Technology Incubation Centre was held on 19th September 2017 by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam in presence of Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Health & Family Welfare, Finance etc, Shri. Keshab Mahanta, Hon'ble Minister for Science & Technology, IT and Water Resources, Shri V.K. Pipersenia, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam and Prof Gautam Biswas, Director, IITG and other dignitaries.



3D view of the upcoming the Technology Incubation Centre of GBP

The Technology Incubation Centre of GBP will be constructed at the upcoming Guwahati Biotech Park Amingaon campus, Near SP office, NH-31, Amingaon, Guwahati. Phase-I of construction will contain a total building area of approximately 9000 square meters. Facilities will include Main Biotech park building, Laboratory Block, Administrative Block, Utility Building, Sub Station Building and Shade House etc.



Few visuals of the meeting and participants of Foundation stone laying ceremony of Technology Incubation Centre of Guwahati Biotech Park



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble CM of Assam alongwith other dignitaries releasing the 3rd edition of Northeast Bioline and Instrumentation booklet of Guwahati Biotech Park.

Launching of North East Cell of National Research Development Corporation

The North East Cell of National Research Development Corporation was officially launched during the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of GBP's TIC. Presently the cell shall be operated from GBP's existing premises at IIT Guwahati.



Launch of NE Cell of NRDC by Honourable Chief Minister and other esteemed dignitaries

Exhibition by in-house entrepreneurs

An exhibition of a wide variety of products developed by in-house entrepreneurs of GBP was also held during the Foundation Laying Ceremony. Participants of the exhibition were M/S Next to Nature, M/S NE Green rev, Dr Suprio Sen (BIRAC's BIG-GRANT awardees), NE Cell NRDC and GBP.



Honourable Chief Minister and other esteemed dignitaries exploring different products on display at the exhibition area.

Kisan Credit Card distribution

The Foundation stone laying ceremony also witnessed the distribution of Kisan Credit Cards of Assam Cooperative Apex Bank, Rangia Branch by Honourable Chief Minister, Assam in association with DLM Kamrup (Rural).



Review meeting on Draft Biotechnology Policy of Assam

A Review meeting on Draft Biotechnology Policy of Assam by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Science and Technology Department was held on 4th Sept, 2017 in the conference room. Along with other distinguished participants, from Guwahati University, ASTEC and GoA, from GBP Dr. Madan G Barthakur, Sr. Scientist, Dr. Rajiv Ch. Dev Goswami, Research Associate, Shri Prajjalendra Kr Barooah, Research Associate, Shri Hemen Das, Marketing Officer took part in the meeting.

Visit by Scientists from CIFRI Regional Centre-Guwahati

A group of scientists from Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI)-(ICAR)Regional Centre, Guwahati visited GBP on 5th Sept, 2017. They had an interaction with GBP's scientific staff, presented their activities and research work, and proposed few research ideas. The discussion explored possible tie-ups and collaborative research work between GBP & CIFRI to promote & initiate incubation-led entrepreneurial ventures in area of fisheries.



Scientists from CIFRI-regional centre – Guwahati interacting with scientific staff at GBP

Invited Talks

Dr. Bula Choudhury, Sr Scientist GBP, delivered a talk on the overviews of Guwahati Biotech Park on Vigyana Bharati NE zonal workshop on the theme of “Capacity building for science based organization through technology implications for national development” held at Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam on 10th September 2017.



Dr. Bula Choudhury, SS, GBP, delivering a talk at IASST, Guwahati

Dr. Bula Choudhury, Sr. Scientist, GBP delivered an invited talk on "Entrepreneurship development Programs in Green Technologies and others in GBP" in the National seminar on Judicious and Prudent use of Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources in India organized by William Carey University (WCU), Shillong, Meghalaya on 22nd September 2017.



Dr. Bula Choudhury, SS GBP along with Prof. Paul Mohan Raj, Honourable Vice Chancellor; Dr. B.W.Nongbri, Registrar, Dr. Febreena G. Lyndem, Seminar Coordinator and others at William Carey University, Shillong, Meghalaya

Dr. Madan G. Barthakur, Sr Scientist GBP delivered an invited talk at Asian Institute of Management & Technology (AIMT) Guwahati on 22nd September, 2017. Dr. Barthakur's talk was on Biotechnology-the Human welfare Technology & Importance of Sophisticated instruments in Biotechnology Research.



Dr. MG Borthakur, SS GBP, delivering a talk at AIMT, Guwahati

EXPOSURE VISITS

A group of 45 students (B.Sc Biotech & Microbiology 3rd Semester) along with faculties of Asian Institute of Management & Technology (AIMT) Guwahati visited GBP on 21st September, 2017. The group had an enthusiastic interaction with the scientific staff of GBP exposure and got familiarized with different facilities of the park including instruments and laboratories.



Students of AIMT, Guwahati, at GBP premises



Upcoming events at GBP



Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope (CLSM)

- ◆ GBP in association with National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Guwahati (NIPERG) is organizing Hands on training programs on **CONFOCAL LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPY AND ITS APPLICATIONS** on 6-7th October & 2-3rd November 2017.
- ◆ Short term Training program on **ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS & THEIR APPLICATION (GCMS & HPLC)** 12-13th October & 9-10th November, 2017
- ◆ GBP invites project proposals from interested individuals for participation in talent search contest on **INNOVATIVE RESEARCH IDEAS LEADING TO ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ALLIED AREAS**. Last date for proposal submission is 19th December 2017.



Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer (GCMS)



High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

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