

Council of Management (COM) Meeting

The 16th Council of Management (COM) meeting of GBP was held on 29 May, 2017 at the Conference Room of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Dispur. The meeting was chaired by Shri V. K. Pipersenia, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam. Important decisions pertaining to the management of GBP were taken in the meeting.

INTERNSHIPS

Theme: Biomolecule profiling

A group of three (3) students, Pragyan Saikia (Chettinad University, Chennai), Shounak Barua (AMITY University) & Himadri Nath (Pondicherry Central University) have started their 2 weeks internship on 'Biomolecule profiling' from 24 May, 2017 under the supervision of Dr. Madan G. Barthakur, Senior Scientist, GBP.



Intern students on 'Biomolecule profiling' under Dr. Madan G. Barthakur



Intern students on 'Application of Sophisticated Analytical Instruments (HPLC, LC-MS & GC-MS)' under Dr. Saurav Dey

Theme: Application of Sophisticated Analytical Instruments (HPLC, LC-MS & GC-MS)

A group of seven (7) students, Toma Paul, Srijoni Nath, Hillol Das, Debayan Nandi, Manasi Chowhan, Tithi Roy Choudhury & Sayani Chakraborty from Assam University are undergoing a two (2) weeks internship on 'Identification and Quantification of flavonoids using HPLC and LC-MS' from 30 May, 2017 under the supervision of Dr. Saurav Dey, Technical Officer, GBP.

Exposure Visit

- A group of fifty two (52) students of B.Sc. 4th semester (Biotechnology & Microbiology), Asian Institute of Management & Technology (AIMT), Guwahati accompanied by two (2) of their faculty members visited the laboratory space of GBP on 03 May, 2017 as part of an educational tour. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Madan G. Barthakur, Senior Scientist, Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist and Dr. Saurav Dey, Technical Officer of GBP. The group was briefed about the objectives, vision and the various facilities as well as the applications of the high-end equipments of GBP during the visit.
- A group of twenty four (24) participants of the 'Faculty Development Program on Entrepreneurship' organised by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati under the sponsorship of National Science & Technology Development Board, Govt. of India visited GBP on 17 May, 2017. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, Dr. Madan G. Barthakur, Senior Scientist and Dr. Saurav Dey, Technical Officer of GBP. During the visit, the participants were provided an insight into the entrepreneurial opportunities facilitated by GBP.
- A group of seven (7) students of Dept. of Zoology, B. Borooah College, Guwahati led by their faculty, Dr. Kamal Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Zoology



Exposure visit by students of AIMT, Guwahati



Exposure visit by participants of 'Faculty Development Program on Entrepreneurship'



Exposure visit by students of B. Borooah College, Guwahati

visited the laboratory space of GBP on 20 May, 2017. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, Dr. Madan G. Barthakur, Senior Scientist, Dr. Saurav Dey, Technical Officer and Dr. Ashma Begum, Research Associate of GBP during which the students were provided exposure to the various facilities and the instruments available in the park.

- A group of one hundred and thirty (130) students along with their faculty members from Gateway Academy Junior College, Baihata Chariali, Kamrup (R) visited GBP on 24 May, 2017 as part of their academic program. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Madan G. Barthakur, Senior Scientist, Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior



Exposure Visit by students of Gateway Academy Junior College, Baihata Chariali, Kamrup (R)

Scientist, Dr. Saurav Dey, Technical Officer and Dr. Ashma Begum, Research Associate of GBP during which the students were provided exposure to the various facilities available in GBP.

ACTIVITIES

- Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, GBP gave a talk on 'Biotech Entrepreneurship' as guest faculty in the program 'Faculty Development Program on Entrepreneurship for the faculties/teachers of various colleges/university' at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati on 11 May, 2017. The program was sponsored by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI.
- Mr. Aman Dhawan, Executive, Ernst & Young visited the permanent site of GBP at Amingaon, North Guwahati on 18 May, 2017 to carry out the viability assessment of the project 'Setting up of the Business Enterprise Zone (BEZ) in GBP'.

➤ GBP associated as a partner institute in the joint workshop on 'Prospecting Traditional Herbal Therapy to Modern Drug Discovery' organised by Institutional Biotech Hub (IBH), Dept. of Biotechnology, Gauhati University, 22-28 May, 2017. As part of the workshop, Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, GBP delivered a lecture on 'Use of high-end sophisticated laboratory equipments in research' on 22 May, 2017. The participants of the workshop also visited GBP on 25 May, 2017 during which they were provided detailed information on the working of various high-end instruments available at GBP. The visit was supervised by Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, Dr. Madan G. Barthakur, Senior Scientist, Dr. Saurav Dey, Technical Officer and Dr. Ashma Begum, Research Associate of GBP.



Visit of Participants of the joint workshop 'Prospecting Traditional Herbal Therapy to Modern Drug Discovery' to GBP

➤ Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, GBP gave a speech on 'Guwahati Biotech Park and GBP certified DFL production of Muga' in the 'Brainstorming session on Biotechnology Applications in Muga and Eri culture' at Central Muga Eri Research & Training Institute (CMER&TI), Jorhat on 27 May, 2017.



'Brainstorming session on Biotechnology Applications in Muga and Eri culture', CMER&TI, Jorhat

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