



Monthly Newsletter of Guwahati Biotech Park



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Today

Inspection of work progress at permanent site of GBP

Shri Keshab Mahanta, Hon'ble Minister, Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Assam accompanied by Shri Syedain Abbasi, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Assam visited the upcoming permanent site of GBP and took stock of ongoing construction at the site on 29th January 2020. The construction work of the Technology Incubation Centre of GBP is in its final stages and Hon'ble minister expressed his satisfaction at the progress of work. He further expressed his eagerness to CEO, GBP and other officers for maintaining the pace of work so that the centre be completed within the scheduled time.



Few glimpses during site inspection by Shri Keshab Mahanta, Hon'ble Minister, S&T Dept., GoA accompanied by Shri Syedain Abbasi, Addl CS, S&T Dept., GoA with PWD and GBP officials at TIC construction site of GBP

Guwahati Biotech Park's participation at BIO ASIA 2020

Bio Asia 2020, Asia's largest Biotechnology and Life-sciences forum and the annual flagship event of the Government of Telangana held from February 25-27th 2020, at HICC Novotel Hyderabad, wherein Government of Assam was one of the State Partners, successfully concluded with insightful deliberations by global leaders of Life Sciences and healthcare. A delegation from GBP represented Government of Assam during the event comprising of Dr. Kumar Saurav Dey, Scientist, GBP, Mrs. Monsumi Gogoi, Administrative Officer, GBP, Mr. Hemen Das, Public Relations and Marketing Officer, GBP, Mr. Prajjalendra Kumar Barooah, Research Associate, GBP.

GBP participated as exhibitor at the Bio Asia 2019 Exhibition of Global Biotech Meet wherein an 18 sq/mtr stall was put up. GBP's stall saw great numbers of participation by delegates and visitors from Healthcare, Biotech, Pharma, Life-Sciences, IT, Academia and Start-ups representing over 50 countries. A number of partnering meetings were undertaken by the GBP officials on the sidelines of the exhibition leading to identification of key strategic collaborators and probable MoUs that may be executed between interested organizations and GBP.



GBP officials during GBP's participation at Bio Asia 2020

Second Rural Dialogue, IIT Guwahati

Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, GBP, delivered a lecture on Innovation and Technological Interventions for Agri-/Bio Entrepreneurship in the 2nd Rural Dialogue, on 20th January at IIT Guwahati.

Industry Academia Interactive meet

NRDC in association with GBP and Cotton University organized an Industry Academia Interactive meet on Herbal and Biotechnology on 21st January 2020 at Cotton University.

Arunachal Pradesh State Level Innovation Festival

Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, GBP, participated in Arunachal Pradesh State Level Innovation Festival held during 25-26th January 2020 at Itanagar. The event was organized by Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science and Technology, Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Open Dialogues Meetup

An Open Dialogues Meetup was organized at Conference Hall, GBP for Life Science startups and Innovators to network with peers and leaders on 12th February 2020. Ms. Deepanwita Chattopadhyay, Chairman & CEO of IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad, along with several other dignitaries were present at the event.



Participants of Open Dialogues Meetup was organized at Conference Hall, GBP

Short Term Training Program on Analytical Instruments and their Application

A Short Term Training Program on Analytical Instruments and their Application including GCMS, LCMS and HPLC was held at CAIF, GBP on 20th-22nd January, 2020. The training program was conducted by Dr. M.G. Barthakur, Senior Scientist, GBP and Dr. Saurav Dey, Scientist, GBP.



Participants of Short Term Training Program on Analytical Instruments and their Application along with Dr.M.G.Barthakur, SS and Dr.S.Dey, Scientist, GBP

Two students have undergone internship work at GBP in the area of Basic Techniques on Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Imaging for a period of two weeks from 1st Feb 2020 to 14th Feb 2020. The students were Ms. Baishali Das and Ms. Nafisa Yeshmin Ahmed of St. Anthony's College, Shillong who worked under the supervision of Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, GBP, Dr. Rajiv Ch. Dev Goswami, RA, GBP, Mr. Prajjalendra Barooah, RA, GBP, and assistance from Mr. Kamal Gauli, SA.

Exposure Visits

Haryana Civil Service Officers

A study tour of Haryana civil service officers 2020 batch at GBP was organized on 4th March 2020. The officers were given a brief overview of the functioning of the Incubation centre of GBP and they interacted extensively with the staff and incubates of GBP.



Civil Service Officers, 2020 batch, Govt. of Haryana during their visit to GBP

ARIAS society, Govt. of Assam

ARIAS society under the project Assam Agri-business and Rural Transformation Project (APART) is implementing “Kshymata” program – an initiative for promoting Agri-enterprise in Assam. The program is being implemented in seven districts of Assam viz. Kamrup, Jorhat, Cachar, Golaghat, Sonitpur, Goalpara and Nalbari. Nine district level officers i.e., District Enterprise Development Coordinator (DEDC) and District Enterprise Development Executive (DEDE) including the Project Coordination Unit (PCU) officers visited the facilities of Guwahati Biotech Park on 16th October 2020.



Officers from ARIAS society, Govt. of Assam during their visit to GBP

Pandu College

Students of M.Sc., Biotech (4th sem), Dept. of Biotechnology, Pandu College with Dr Aniruddha Sharma, Head, and Dr Barnali Baishya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Pandu College, Guwahati visited the facilities of GBP Incubation Center, Technology Complex, IITG to have an exposure of the equipment facilities on 1st October 2020.



Students and faculty members of Pandu College during their visit to GBP

GBP's Talent Search Contest

GBP is conducting the fourth edition of GBP's Talent Search Contest on Innovative Research Ideas Leading to Entrepreneurial Venture In Biotechnology and Allied Areas. This contest is aimed at accelerating the R & D activities and igniting the young minds to cultivate entrepreneurial ideas in biotechnology and allied fields. The best proposals are offered ready to use laboratory space at GBP and/or cash prizes. The shortlisted participants are encouraged to present their proposals before a distinguished panel of judges and the best proposals are announced and awarded.

The details of the contest including guidelines may be found in the GBP website www.guwahatibiotechpark.com/News and Events and proposals may be submitted by using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/TSCDec2020> or email: bioedp@guwahatibiotechpark.com

New instrument installation

A General microscope of make Leica, model: DM750 along with other accessories has been installed at GBP, and is ready for use by in-house incubates and external users on a pay and use basis.



Newly Installed microscope of make Leica, model: DM750 for use by in-house incubates and external users at GBP

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