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India International Science Festival (IISF)- Mega Science Technology and Industry Expo 2021

The Guwahati Biotech Park (GBP) under the Science, Technology & Climate Change Department participated at the 7th edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF)- Mega Science Technology and Industry Expo, conducted during 10th- 13th December 2021 at Campal Ground (SAG), Panaji, Goa. Smti. Monsumi Gogoi, Administrative Officer, GBP; Dr. Saurav Dey, Scientist, GBP & Mr. Hemen Das, Public Relations & Marketing Officer, GBP represented the organization during the event. It is important to mention here that, the Mega Assam Pavilion won the Best Conceptual Pavilion Design Award at IISF 2021, Goa





Visit to Adamas University, West Bengal

A delegation from GBP, comprising of Dr. Saurav Dey, Scientist, GBP and Dr. Prajjalendra Barooah, Research Associate, GBP, visited the campus of Adamas University, Adamas Knowledge City, Barasat-Barrackpore Road, Jagannathpur, Kolkatta on 17-18th November 2021. A meeting was arranged between GBP delegation and Adamas University (AU) team comprising Mr. Abhijit Giri - Director, CDC, Alumni Relation & Gr. Outreach, Prof. Rudra Prasad Saha - Officiating Dean School of Life Science & Biotechnology; Dr. Abinit Saha - HOD Biotechnology; Dr. Arijit Bhattacharya - HOD Microbiology; Dr. Srijan Haldar - HOD; Biochemistry; Prof. Sajal Kumar Jha - Officiating Dean School of Medical Science; Dr. Sanjay Dey, - HOD, Pharmacy; Mr. Atanu Mitra, - DGM; Career Development Cell. A brief introduction about GBP and its vision and mission along with the facilities available, areas of expertise and manpower strength was provided to the AU team followed by detailed discussion. The main focus of the discussion was upon the "Implementation of MOU between Adamas University and Guwahati Biotech Park signed on 16th September, 2021 and way forward". In addition, on 18/11/2021 at AU Board Room, GBP Delegation team met Ho'nble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deependra Kumar Jha, Prof. Naveen Das, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Jitendra Kumar Pandey, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs), Prof. Sujoy Bhattacharya, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research), Dr. Saptarshi Chatterjee, Associate Director (Incubation) of Adamas University, where all the association has been appreciated and decision taken to go forward with all the possibilities with GBP.

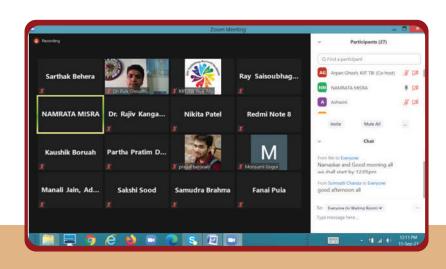




Joint webinar by GBP-KIIT on BIG - SIIP

GBP in association with KIITTBI organized a webinar on BIG & SIIP on 11/09/2021. The event saw active participation from various entrepreneurs and other interested people





Introduction to Assam Agribusiness Growth Lab, Session on Govt. Schemes

The Assam Agribusiness Growth Lab (AAGL), an incubation program of the APART project organized a half-day session on 10/12/2021, from 11 am to 4 pm at conference hall GBP, Amingaon for 25 enterprises that form the cohort 1 of year 1 of the 4-year project. These are agribusiness and allied sector businesses that are being incubated by APART under implementation by the incubator CIIE. CO (of IIM Ahmedabad) in partnership with ICCSPL (Innovative Change Collaborative Private Ltd.). Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, GBP delivered a session on the facilities of Guwahati Biotech Park and its role in Entrepreneurship Development.





NRDC Industry Academia Interaction Meet

NRDC Industry Academia Interaction Meet: Bio-Pharma and Allied Technologies: New Technologies and Success Stories was held on 27/08/2021, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM, in online mode.

Capacity Building Training on Innovation & Entrepreneurship

BIRAC Regional Centre called BRTC (BIRAC Regional Techno-Entrepreneurship Promotion Centre) at KIIT TBI BioNEST in association with GBP organized a two-day Capacity Building Training on Innovation & Entrepreneurship from 17-18th December 2021

Management Committee Meeting

The 15th Meeting of the Management Committee of Guwahati Biotech Park Incubation Centre was held on 03/08/2021 in the Board Room of IIT Guwahati. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. T.G. Sitharam, Director, IITG along with other members Shri Alak Kumar Buragohain, Former VC DU and Chairperson Academic, RGU; Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, CEO, Lucknow Biotech Park; Prof. Utpal Bora, Dept. of BSBE, IITG; Prof. R. Swaminathan, Dept. of BSBE, IITG; Smt Radha Ashrit, Statistical Advisor, DBT, GOI; Dr. Amit Kumar Yadav, Scientist C, DBT, GOI; and Shri Kailash Karthik N, IAS, CEO, GBP as member secretary. A number of important decisions were taken regarding the shifting and setup of GBP at the permanent site at Amingaon.

Visit by Shri Gyanendra Tripathi, IAS

Shri Gyanendra Tripathi, IAS, Principal Secretary, GOA, Science Technology and Climate Change Department visited GBP's permanent site at Amingaon and inspected the construction activities in person on 19/09/2021. Before the visit a meeting was held at Conference hall of DC Office, Kamrup where CEO GBP in presence of all staff members of GBP gave a brief overview of GBP and the ongoing construction activities of the site at GBP



Visit by Prof Anil Wali, MD FITT, Delhi University

Prof. Anil Wali, Managing Director, FITT, Delhi University visited GBP on 22/12/2021 and had a fruitful discussion with officials and incubates of GBP on entrepreneurship development and technology transfer



Visit by officials from The HUB Jorhat

Officials from The HUB Jorhat visited on 23/11/2021. The Hub Jorhat is an ecosystem to encourage, support, train and mentor young entrepreneurs, micro-enterprises, women entrepreneurs, and social organizations. It serves as a capacity-building hub of entrepreneurs while promoting socio-cultural innovation.

New Incubatee Joining

Dr Gaurav Jena, owner of Pepthera Laboratories Private Limited has joined GBP on 17/11/2021 as a new incubate and shall use the facilities of GBP for working on the project "COVDIS: Alcohol - chemical free broad spectrum surface disinfectant for hospital & homes".

INTERNSHIP

1st Virtual Internship program initiated at GBP with two students on Waste Management for one week (9th- 14th Aug) was conducted. The students were Aditi Changmai, BSc 6th Sem, AIMT, Guwahati on the topic: "A review on Effective utilization of microorganism in solid waste management" and Jinty Paul, BSc 6th Sem, AIMT, Guwahati on the topic: "Microbial treatment to food waste management: A review"

Exposure visit from Brahmaputra Jatiya Vidyalaya

The students of Brahmaputra Jatiya Vidyalaya Survey, Beltola, Guwahati visited GBP and its instrumentation facilities on 06/09/2021



Bioinformatics facility at GBP

Bioinformatics facility has been installed at GBP with the following configuration and now will be available on pay and use basis for prospective users and students.

New Instrument Installation

Following instruments have been newly installed and are ready for usage by in-house incubates and outside users on a pay and use basis.

Real time PCR, Make: Biorad



Soxhlet, Make: Pelican



Kjeldahl System, Make: Pelican



Tray dryer, Make: Biocoction



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