

## **NATIONAL LIFE SCIENCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY THE Department of Life Sciences, in association with BIRAC on 28 June 2017**

### **Report:**

On the 28th of June 2017, the Department of Life Sciences, in association with BREC (BIRAC Regional Entrepreneurship Centre) conducted the National Life Science Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme. It was a one day workshop that focussed on the theme of fostering entrepreneurial spirit among life science students. Professor Vasantha V. L. of the Department of Life Sciences, Christ University was the Coordinator of the event while **Dr. Niranjan Joshi of BREC, C-CAMP was the Programme-in-charge**. The event began at 9:00 A.M. with the invocation song by Alistair and team, followed by the welcome address by Professor Vasantha V. L. This was shortly followed by the Inaugural address by the Vice Chancellor Rev. Fr. Dr. Colonel Thomas C. Mathew. The opening remarks were delivered by Dr. Niranjan Joshi who was the Programme-in-charge. He set the tone of the workshop by briefly introducing the theme of the workshop.

The first session of the workshop was conducted by two renowned entrepreneurs: **Dr. Sudeendra Koushik and Dr. Pragya Dixit from 9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.** Dr. Koushik is the Chief Innovator and Co-Founder, Prasu and Dr. Dixit is the Chief Entrepreneur and Co-Founder of Prasu. Their session was an Entrepreneurship Awareness Session that focussed on creating a sense of awareness among students about the broad spectrum of opportunities that lie in the area of entrepreneurship.

**The second session began at 11:00 A.M. It was conducted by Dr. Ritu Mehdiratta, Consultant-IPR, C-CAMP.** Her session threw light on the basics of Intellectual Property Rights and the various do's and don't's of the same. She also spoke about how a Patent works, both nationally and internationally while also educating the participants on how to go about filing one. Her session also concluded with a discussion with the various participants.

**The third session was conducted from 11:30 A.M. by Dr. Niranjan Joshi, the Programme-in-charge, BREC at C-CAMP.** In his talk, Dr. Niranjan Joshi discussed the various elements of the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem and how they all work together in making a successful entrepreneurial career. He also exposed the audience to the various programs and opportunities that are currently available to nurture and develop one's entrepreneurial skills and ideas.

The final session was more of an interactive session that began at 12:00 P.M. and was conducted by **Dr. Arun Chandru, Co-founder, Pandorum Technologies.** Through his session he guided the participants through the field of Bio-Entrepreneurship and brought to light the current status of the career in this field, both nationally and internationally. His session concluded the workshop.

The program was a success with over a hundred and fifty participants including Students as well as Professors. Through this workshop, the participants gained a greater awareness and

understanding of what it is to be an entrepreneur and gained access to the various platforms that would help them face the Entrepreneurial world.

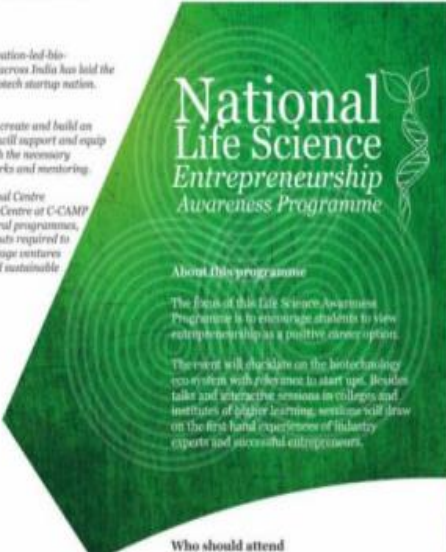


**About BREC**

The surge of innovation-led bio-entrepreneurship across India has laid the foundation of a biotech startup nation.

It is imperative to create and build an environment that will support and equip these startups with the necessary knowledge, networks and mentoring.

The BIRAC Regional Centre Entrepreneurship Centre at C-CAMP will, through several programmes, provide all the inputs required to transform early stage ventures into successful and sustainable businesses.



**About this programme**

The focus of this Life Sciences Awareness Programme is to encourage students to view entrepreneurship as a positive career option.

The event will emphasize on the biotechnology ecosystem with reference to start-ups. Besides talks and interactive sessions in colleges and institutes of higher learning, sessions will draw on the first hand experiences of industry experts and successful entrepreneurs.

**Who should attend**

The event is a must-attend for Post Graduate and Ph.D students in the life sciences, engineering and medical fields.

**Speakers**



Dr. Sudendra Koushik



Dr. Pragna Dixit



Dr. Niranjan Joshi



Dr. Ritu Mehdiratta



Dr. Arun Chandru

**Agenda**

Room No. 911, Central Block, Main Campus, Christ University,  
Hosur Road, Bangalore

9.00 - 9.05 am Registration	10.45 - 11.00 am Tea/Coffee
9.10 - 9.15 am Opening Remarks  Dr. Niranjan Joshi Programme-in-Charge, BREC, C-CAMP	11.00 - 11.30 am Intellectual Property Rights Session  •Basics of Intellectual Property Rights •Filing A Patent, Claims, PTO  Dr. Ritu Mehdiratta Consultant - IPR, C-CAMP
9.15 - 10.45 am Entrepreneurship Awareness Session  •What it takes to be an Entrepreneur •Business Ideas and Converting them into Ventures  Dr. Sudendra Koushik Chief Innovator & Co-Founder, Praun  Dr. Pragna Dixit Chief Entrepreneur & Co-Founder, Praun	11.30 - 12.00 pm Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Session  •Funding, Incubation, Mentoring, Acceleration  Dr. Niranjan Joshi
	12.00 - 12.30 pm Interactive Session with Bio-Entrepreneur, Dr. Arun Chandru Co-Founder, Panakorum Technologies

## List of Attendees for NATIONAL LIFE SCIENCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME

REG NO	Student Name	Class	Attendance
1540701	AAYUSH MANTRY	VBCB	√
1540702	ALISTER ABNER	VBCB	√
1540703	B SOUNTHIRA DEEPAN	VBCB	√
1540704	JIGME OESER	VBCB	√
1540705	NGODUP TSERING	VBCB	AA
1540706	PARTHA SRIKANTH HEGDE	VBCB	√
1540707	ROHAN AGGARWAL	VBCB	√
1540708	SANGEETH SIVAN P	VBCB	√
1540709	SONKET MUKHERJEE	VBCB	√
1540710	TENZIN NGAWANG	VBCB	√
1540711	TENZIN TSERING	VBCB	√
1540712	ANISHA MARY S	VBCB	√
1540713	CHARLOTTE JESSICA FERNANDES	VBCB	√
1540714	DEBARATI BHOWMIK	VBCB	√
1540715	DIKSHA MINJ	VBCB	AA
1540716	GRIVA SHAH	VBCB	AA
1540718	K DHARANI SHREE	VBCB	√
1540719	PALAK MENGHANI	VBCB	√
1540720	SHALINI GUPTA	VBCB	√
1540721	SHIPRA	VBCB	√
1540722	SNEHA BASU	VBCB	AA

1540723	SNEHA S VINOD	VBCB	√
1540724	SUMIRAN	VBCB	√
1540725	SUNILA MARIA LOHIA	VBCB	√
1540727	VISHAKHA VIJAY	VBCB	AA
1540728	Y V CHANDANA	VBCB	√
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1540730	REBECCA JOHN	VBCB	√
1540731	AKHIL JACOB	VBCB	√
1540732	ALFI DAWSON	VBCB	AA
1540733	BHRIGNESH GOSWAMI	VBCB	√
1540735	SUBHRA KAMAL BORAH	VBCB	√
1540736	VASANT JOSHI	VBCB	√
1540737	VIGNESH P	VBCB	√
1540738	GAYATRI KUMARI	VBCB	√
1540739	KRITHIKA N.	VBCB	AA
1540740	MARGALEETHA MERIN	VBCB	√
1540741	PALLAVI SENGUPTA	VBCB	√
1540742	PRATHIKSHA	VBCB	√
1540743	PRERANA	VBCB	√
1540744	SAI SUJANA M S	VBCB	√
1540745	SHINCY M SHAJI	VBCB	AA
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1540755	JENY SUNNY	VBCB	√
1540756	NANDANA K	VBCB	√
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1540758	S SRIRAM ABISHEK	VBCB	√
1540601	ABIN CYRIAC	VBCZ	√
1540602	ASHISH CHAND RAJWAR	VBCZ	√
1540603	ATAL PANDE	VBCZ	√
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1540626	CHAITRA D T	VBCZ	AA
1540627	HANNIE SANDRA J	VBCZ	√
1540628	NIKETA NERURKAR	VBCZ	√
1540629	ARINDAM PAL	VBCZ	√
1540630	DEVANGSHU NANDI	VBCZ	√
1540631	MAYET ABDULLAH YUSUF	VBCZ	√
1540632	PRANAV JOSE	VBCZ	√
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1540634	ARLYNN ABY GEORGE	VBCZ	√
1540635	BHOOMIKA R RAO	VBCZ	√
1540637	MEGHADIPA GOSWAMI	VBCZ	√
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