



Workshop on Promoting Entrepreneurship among Women in Science



Organized by: National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), Prayagraj
In association with: Biotech Consortium India Limited, New Delhi

Venue: Biotech Park, Lucknow

Date: June 19-20, 2019

PROGRAMME

Day 1: June 19, 2019

REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM		
INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM		
Welcome Address	Prof. Pramod Tandon <i>Chairman - NASI, Lucknow Chapter & Chief Executive Officer, Biotech Park, Lucknow</i>	10:00 AM to 10:10 AM
Keynote Address on Women Entrepreneurship: Key to Accelerating Growth	Dr. V. P. Kamboj <i>Chairman, BCIL and Former Director, CSIR- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow</i>	10:10 AM to 10:15 AM
Presidential Address	Women Scientist Programme of NASI Dr. Manju Sharma <i>Former Secretary to the Government of India, DBT & Distinguished Women Scientist Chair, NASI, Prayagraj</i>	10:15 AM to 10:35 AM
Inaugural Address	Dr. S. K. Barik <i>Director, CSIR- National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow</i>	10:35 AM to 10:55 AM
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Suchitra Banerjee <i>NASI Senior Scientist, CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow</i>	10:55 AM to 11:00 AM
High Tea: 11:00 AM to 11.30 AM		
TECHNICAL SESSION – I: Start-up Ecosystem for Innovation led Enterprises 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM		
Chair – Dr. P. K. Seth, NASI Senior Scientist and Chairman ILSI-India		
Opening remarks by the Chair		11:30 AM to 11:35 AM
Presentations:		
1. Ecosystem for Innovation-led Start-ups – An Overview <i>Dr. Purnima Sharma, Managing Director, BCIL</i>		11:35 AM to 11:55 AM

<p>2. Policy Initiatives to Support Innovation Ecosystem for Start-ups <i>Dr. Unnat Pandit, Head Operations, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog</i></p>	11:55 AM to 12:15 PM
<p>3. Nurturing Start-ups: BIRAC initiatives <i>Dr. Manish Diwan, Head Strategic Partnerships & Entrepreneurship Development, BIRAC, New Delhi</i></p>	12:15 PM to 12:35 PM
<p>Discussions and Summing-up</p>	12:35 PM to 1:00 PM
Lunch: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	
TECHNICAL SESSION – II: Successful platforms for entrepreneurship promotion 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	
<p>Chair - Prof. Pramod Tandon, Chairman - NASI, Lucknow Chapter & Chief Executive Officer, Biotech Park, Lucknow</p>	
<p>Opening remarks by the Chair</p>	2:00 PM to 2:05 PM
<p>Presentations:</p>	
<p>1. Successful DBT Platforms for steering Biotechnology Start-ups <i>Dr. Alka Sharma, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Gol</i></p>	2:05 PM to 2:25 PM
<p>2. Role of International/ Virtual Platforms in driving entrepreneurship <i>Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed, CEO and Director, C-CAMP, Bangalore</i></p>	2:25 PM to 2:45 PM
<p>3. Technology Business Incubators: An Integrated Platform for Start-ups <i>Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar</i></p>	2:45 PM to 3:05 PM
<p>Discussions and Summing-up</p>	3:05 PM to 3:30 PM
TECHNICAL SESSION – III: Best practices for building successful start-ups 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	
<p>Chair – Dr. Amitabha Bandyopadhyay, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences & Bioengineering and KENT Chair for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, IIT Kanpur</p>	
<p>Opening remarks by the Chair</p>	3:30 PM to 3:35 PM
<p>Experience Sharing by Entrepreneurs</p>	
<p>1. Dr. Avijit Bansal, Co-founder, CEO, Windmill Health Technologies Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi</p>	3:35 PM to 3:55 PM
<p>2. Dr. K. Rajeshwari, Managing Director, Bioklone Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Chennai</p>	3:55 PM to 4:15 PM

3. Dr. S. Kavitha , Founder, FIB-SOL Life Technologies Private Limited, Chennai	4:15 PM to 4:35 PM
Discussions and Summing-up	4:35 PM to 5:00 PM
Concluding Remarks: Dr. Manju Sharma , <i>Former Secretary to the Government of India, DBT & Distinguished Women Scientist Chair, NASI, Prayagraj</i>	5:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Day 2: June 20, 2019

TECHNICAL SESSION – IV: Scientific Communication 9:30 AM to 11:10 AM	
Chair - Dr. Manju Sharma , <i>Former Secretary to the Government of India, DBT & Distinguished Women Scientist Chair, NASI, Prayagraj</i>	
Opening remarks by the Chair	9:30 AM to 9:35 AM
1. Keynote Address: “Communication of the Science, by the Science, for the Science” Dr. Tapas Kumar Kundu , <i>Director, CSIR- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow</i>	9:35 AM to 10:05 AM
2. Theme Lecture: Art of Scientific Communication Prof. Paramjit Khurana , <i>Professor & Head, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi</i>	10:05 AM to 10:35 AM
Presentations:	
3. Prospecting for Scientific Grants Prof. Shelly Praveen , <i>Head and Principal Scientist, Division of Biochemistry, IARI, New Delhi.</i>	10:35 AM to 11:00 AM
Discussions	11:00 AM to 11:10 AM
Tea: 11:10 AM to 11.30 AM	

TECHNICAL SESSION – V

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Chair–Prof. Alok Dhawan, Director, CSIR - Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow

Presentations:

1. Overview of Scientific Paper Writing <i>Dr. Suchitra Banerjee, NASI Senior Scientist, CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Lucknow</i>	11:30 AM to 11:55 AM
2. Importance of Statistics in Science <i>Dr. Satya Deo, General Secretary (HQ), NASI, Prayagraj</i>	11:55 AM to 12:20 PM
3. Ethics in Science Communication <i>Prof. Veena Tandon, NASI Senior Scientist, Biotech Park, Lucknow</i>	12:20 PM to 12:45 PM
Open House/Discussion: Moderated by Dr. Manju Sharma and Dr. Paramjit Khurana <i>(All Speakers and Chairs)</i>	12:45 PM to 1:25 PM

Vote of thanks: Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Executive Secretary, NASI, Prayagraj	1:25 PM to 1:30 PM
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Lunch: 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
