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Program Title: Knowledge Session focused on writing proposals for Translational Research and Entrepreneurship (BIRAC- Biotechnology Ignition Grant 24th Call).

Organizing Institutions:

- School of Life Sciences & Biotechnology, CSJM University Kanpur
- Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation, Kanpur
- o Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer, IIT Delhi

Program Title

Event Details: Date: 1st May 2024 | Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM (IST)

Meeting below:

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Program Minute to Minute

- 1. Welcome Address: Dr Shilpa D Kaistha, Dean Innovations, Entrepreneurship, Start Up
- 2. Address by Prof Varsha Gupta, Director, School of Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- 3. Introduction of Speaker: Dr Prachi Bangde, Program Manager BioNest, FIIT, IIT Delhi
- 4. Workshop: Ms Shivani and Dr Pratima Chaudhary, Project Scientist, FITT, IIT Delhi
- 5. Vote of Thanks: Mr Anil Kumar Tripathi, Incubation Manager, CSJM Innovation Foundation

Speaker Biography:

Dr Pratima Chaudhuri is a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Calcutta University and a Post-Doc from Japan and Yale University, USA. She has 20 years of teaching and 30 years of research experience. She was a Professor in the Biotechnology Department at Amity University, Noida, for 18 years. She has many international publications in reputed and peer-reviewed journals.

Currently, she works in the capacity of Project Scientist at FITT, IIT Delhi and coordinates the BIRAC-BIG program.

Event Report:



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The online event was attended by 58 participant including faculty members from CSJMU campus and affiliate colleges, research scholars and Start Ups from CSJM Innovation Foundation ecosystem.

Key points:

Introduction to Start Up ecosystem and requirement for funding. A snapshot of different funding schmes available from DST and DBT in the area of Biotechnology and allied health technology from Ideation to Tech Commercialization & marketing level. The focus of the workshop was on the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG-2024 call) which is for upto 50 Lakhs for 18 month duration in tranches.

Dr Pratima Chaudhary, who is mentor and also member of screening committee for BIG grant and other DBT grants elaborated on the different points which are the focus of the judging committee which included points from every section of the grant form.

She also reiterated that research scholars to use opportunity to fill the BIG grant application so that that research gets focus and is strengthened even at the ideation stage. From how to write title of the project, team members, IPR prior art search, novelty and application, various points were covered in the knowledge sharing workshop.

Dr Prachi Bandge further elaborated that research scholars with proof of concept or Minimum viable product can also apply for the BIG grant without registering as Start Up which they can do within a year of receiving the grant if the project is found suitable for funding.

Faculty can also write the project after receiving NOC from parent Institutions for grant application. They can also contribute by being members of the technical team or mentors for Start Ups.

Those who register FITT, IIT Delhi as Incubator for the grant were promised mentoring and handholding throughout the process of grant submission and its various steps.

The workshop was followed by interactive question and answer session where in research scholars and faculty cleared their doubts.



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Vote of Thanks was given by Mr Anil Kumar Tripathi on behalf of CSJM University Kanpur and CSJM Innovation Foundation.





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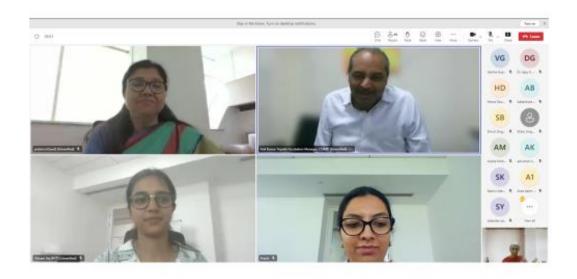
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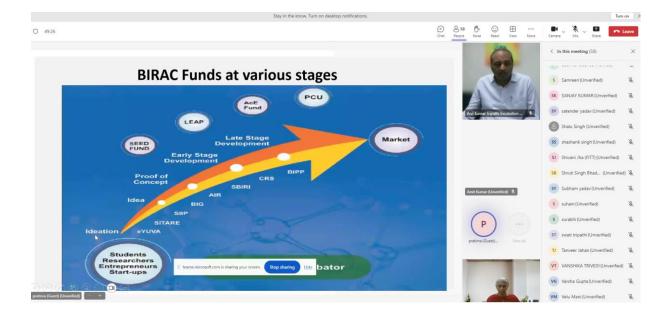


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