

## IIT Kanpur conducts TePP Training-cum-Orientation program

### If you have an innovative idea, we have the means to help you: Dr. A.S. Rao



Introductory remarks from Dr. A.S. Rao

**Kanpur:** The TePP Outreach Centre of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, one of the country's sterling institutions for technical education, with the support of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Govt. of India, organized a 2-day Training-cum-Orientation program for TePP Outreach Centre (TUC) Coordinators and Counselors from all over India, during July 30 and 31, 2007. TePP is the Technopreneurs Promotion Program of DST, TIFAC and DSIR, Govt. of India.

Organized by SIDBI Innovation & Incubation Centre, the program began on July 30 with introductory remarks from Dr. A.S. Rao, Scientist-G from the

Department of Scientific & Industrial Research and Prof. C. Amarnath, Chairman, Screening Committee of TePP.

In his introductory remarks, Dr. A.S. Rao said that "TePP is for all the creative people and independent innovators who have a strong desire to become entrepreneurs. If you have a new idea and wish to become entrepreneur by converting the idea into a business proposition, we have a streamlined process to support, assist and guide you in the matter. Already we have supported nearly two hundred innovators. We welcome you all to join the innovators community of India and offer you all our services to that end."



Prof S.C. Srivasthava, Dean, Research & Development, IIT Kanpur welcomed the large turn out of coordinators and Counselors that included a two-member delegation from Technopark comprising Sri. K.C.C. Nair (CFO & Program Co-

ordinator-New Initiatives) and Smt. Gita Gopalakrishnan (Officer, Processes & Legal).

There followed two days of presentations by various TUCs, and intensive interactions and exchanges based on the experiences in different centres. Sri. K.C.C. Nair and Smt. Gita Gopalakrishnan gave lucid presentations on the Technopark story with special emphasis on the entrepreneurial success models created in



Presentations on Technopark being made by KCC Nair and Gita Gopalakrishnan

T-BIC with the active guidance of the CEO, Sri. N. Radhakrishnan Nair and Advisor Sri. R.C. Dutt.

"The event was an eye-opener for us on the tremendous possibilities inherent in the idea of TePP and the immense opportunities offered by DST and DSIR", KCC Nair and Gita Gopalakrishnan told **The Innovator** on their return from Kanpur.



Participants at the Kanpur event

### T-TUC to host TePP National Seminar with ISBA Annual Conference

**Trivandrum:** The next TePP National Seminar-cum-Orientation Program, a half yearly event of all India significance, will be held in the Technopark Campus in early 2008.

This information was conveyed to Sri. K.C.C. Nair, CFO & Program Co-ordinator-New Initiatives, during the TePP event in IIT Kanpur.

"During our presentation, when we displayed enchanting visuals of our Campus, the entire gathering was enamoured by its unique ambience and wanted to meet here", recalls KCC. "It is now up to us to gear up for the event and make a huge success of it."

Technopark is one among the 16 TePP Outreach Centres throughout the Country promoted by DSIR.

**ISBA** Already on the cards is the 2nd ISBA International Seminar to be held in the Campus during January 31-February 2, 2008.

"Being selected as the venue of a succession of nationally important events shows the growth in stature of Technopark as a major happening place in the country", points out CEO Sri. N. Radhakrishnan Nair.

### Technopark signs MoU with DSIR

With a view to give further thrust to TePP with a wider reach to the promising technopreneur, an agreement of Memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed between the DSIR, Govt. of India and Technopark, Trivandrum.

"As per the MoU, T-TUC (Technopark TePP Outreach Centre) would undertake all measures to give



adequate publicity and carry out promotional activities for furtherance of the operation of TePP Scheme in Kerala", said Sri. N. Radhakrishnan Nair, CEO, who signed the MoU on behalf of Technopark.

Photo above shows, Dr. A.S. Rao, Scientist-G, DSIR who signed the MoU on behalf of the Department, exchanging the documents with Mr. K.C.C. Nair (CFO & Program Co-ordinator, New Initiatives) during the TePP Training-Cum-Orientation Program in Kanpur.

### CEO-Technopark Co-chairman ESC-Kerala Chapter

The Innovator takes pleasure in announcing that Sri. N. Radhakrishnan Nair, CEO, Technopark has been nominated as co-chairman of the Kerala Chapter of the Electronics & Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) constituted by the Govt. of India. It is due and timely recognition for Technopark and its head, considering the growth in exports from the companies in the Campus in recent months. Congrats, Chief!



### George Brody new Chairman of MobME



MobME, the start-up offspring of TORQUE, a company created by a group of students from the College of Engineering, Trivandrum under T-TBI, is going truly global, roping in Mr. George Brody, former Vice President & General Manager of Nortel Networks, as its Chairman. MobME CEO, Mr. Sanjay Vijayakumar told **The Innovator** that the company had been valued at \$6 million. MobME specializes in mobile media and entertainment products and services.



George Brody

### Light Logics comes to T-TBI

Light Logics Holography and Optics began operations in T-TBI. Light Logics is a Company functioning in techno-intensive areas of Holographic imaging, Photonics and Optics. Photo shows the relevant documents being exchanged between CEO, Sri. N. Radhakrishnan Nair and Dr. Ajith Kumar, President-Light Logics.



### T-BIC: The winner that creates winners....

Four technocrats- K G Gopakumar, Anandakuttan, Rajesh Thampy and Harishankar- with varied industrial experience, ranging from Manufacturing, Power, Logistics and Software Development. They worked together for six years in an SAP organization. With the urge to do something different for the State and own a business which should be a world class IT organization based in Kerala, they decided to come out and give it a try.

This is the story of Hages Business Solutions, which started in TBIC in September 2005. The initial projects

were taken and executed by the directors themselves. Slowly they added Consultants to support them.

In June 2006, HBS graduated from TBIC and has its own space in Amstor Buildings. The employee strength reached 65 by March 2007. It has started another office in Chennai to target the SAP Customers there.

In this short span of 1 1/2 years, HBS could carve a niche for itself in the SAP market in India. It is positioning itself in the overseas markets as well. HBS also has applied for 1 acre of land in Technopark with a plan to build its own campus considering the huge future potential of

the market.



The HBS team

With the overseas partnerships in the UK and in the Middle-East and from the

current contacts in the US and South African markets, HBS is expecting to achieve further growth in fiscal 2007-08.

"But for the timely support and encouragement from Technopark, particularly the T-BIC infrastructure, we would never have reached where we are today", choruses the group of 4 whose dreamchild is now a grown-up with its own momentum. "We are eternally grateful to CEO, Sri. N. Radhakrishnan Nair, CFO, Sri. KCC Nair and advisor, Sri. R.C. Dutt for all that they have done for us to stand on our own feet today."