





# NRDC Industry Academia Interaction Meet On Herbal and Biotechnology

(Tuesday) 21 Jan 2020 | Time: 10:00-17:00

Venue: MCB Conference Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Room No. 311 Cotton University, Panbazar, Guwahati -1

# **About NRDC:-**

National Research Development Corporation, an enterprise of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India was established in 1953, with the mandate of development, promotion and transfer of technologies emanating from various national academic and R&D institutions.

The Corporation has been offering comprehensive services in improving the manufacturing base in India with innovative technologies and acts as an effective catalytic translating innovative research into marketable industrial products. During its operation for nearly six decades, the Corporation has forged strong links with various R&D organisations in the country as well as from abroad and pursued the worthy cause of bringing inventions to fruitions.

The Corporation is now recognised as a large repository of wide range of technologies spread over almost all areas of industries, viz., Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Chemicals and Pesticides, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, Bio-technology, Metallurgy, Electronics and Instrumentation, Building Materials, Mechanical, etc. It has licensed indigenous technologies to over 4800 entrepreneurs and helped to establish over 2500 small and medium scale industries.

In pursuance of its objective, the Corporation (NRDC) jointly with Guwahati Biotech Park and Cotton University is organizing NRDC Industry Academia Interaction Meet to discuss the technologies available at NRDC, tech transfer, IPR management, patent filling, seed funding, interaction with industries & networking etc. on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at MCB Conference Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Room No. 311, Cotton University, Panbazar, Guwahati -1 to create awareness on the latest development and availability of various technologies.

Technology is the engine for productivity/prosperity. It also enables products to be manufactured at competitive prices for marketing locally and for exports. Technologies are also responsible for excellence in quality of products and their user-friendly design. Importance of technology transfer therefore, cannot be over emphasized.

Technology transfer is a dynamic process involving stakeholders from research and development institutions as well as value chain both in government as well as private domain. For keeping the process of technology transfer in motion it is important to create a platform for dialogue to keep the ball rolling.

During the program Scientists from various research institutes and universities shall deliver lectures on the technologies assigned/can be assigned to NRDC for commercialization. Another Highlights of the seminar is that eminent scientists/entrepreneus from various organizations shall deliver lectures about the new technologies available for commercialization at their institutes.

The Seminar would also look at handholding to translate ideas into business growth opportunities which will create an enabling ecosystem.

#### Why the interactive session? :-

Technology transfer in today's globalized economy has assumed critical dimensions. It has gained immense importance since it has been widely recognized its impact on economic growth and development of any country. Knowledge is increasingly becoming a key strategic resource for country economic development and sharing of international trade. There is a need to identify the issues and means for facilitating the technology transfer and strategies in Biotechnology, Life Sciences and allied sectors.

There are large numbers of Research Institutions under ICAR, CSIR and university set up by the Government of India, engaged in the development of technologies in the field of Agro-Biotech, Agro – Processing, Healthcare- Biotech, Electronics, Artificial Intelligence etc. The development of such technologies would be useful, if, these are successfully commercialized by the industry.

### **North East Cell of NRDC:-**

The North East Cell of National Research Development Corporation was officially launched during the Foundation Laying Ceremony of Guwahati Biotech Park´s Technology Incubation Centre on 19 Sepember 2017 by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon´ble Chief Minister of Assam in presence of Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon´ble Minister for Education, Health & Family Welfare, Finance etc, Shri. Keshab Mahanta, Hon´ble Minister for S & T, IT and Water Resources, Shri V.K. Pipersenia, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam and Prof Gautam Biswas, Director, IITG and other dignitaries. As an outcome of an MoU signed between GBP & NRDC on January 5, 2017 during the Assam Biotech Conclave, the NE Cell of NRDC is now operating from Guwahati Biotech Park, Technology Complex, IITG.

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