

# Golden Jubilee Biotechnology Park for Women Newsletter- 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2021

## 1. Annual Women in Biotech Conclave & Awards

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park in association with - ABLE India organized first ever **Women in Biotech Conclave & Awards** on International Women's Day 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. **Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson Biocon Group** was awarded Lifetime Achievement Award 2021.



**Dr. Renu Swarup, Secretary DBT, GOI** a national thought leader in this segment, recipient of **Life time Achievement award Biotech Policy Maker 2021**.



**Mrs. Suchitra Ella, Bharath Biotech**, honored with an award of **Women in health care 2021**.



A 4-member jury that included prestigious industry leaders selected the winners of the First Annual Women

in Biotech Award. **Padma Bhushan Mr.**

**Narayan Vaghul** is the ex-chairman of India's largest private bank, ICICI Bank.



**Mr. N Kumar** is Vice Chairman of \$1 billion Sanmar Group, based in Chennai. **Padma Shri Dr. Ramanathan**



**V. Ramani or Dr. RVR** as he is known, is the founder and

the managing trustee of Sankara Eye Foundation (SEF). **Mrs. Deepanwita**



**Chattopadhyay**, Chairman & CEO of IKP

Knowledge Park, is responsible for



developing the first Life Science

Research Park in India at Genome Valley,

Hyderabad, Instrumental in nurturing over 250 tech

startups.

**Chairman and Board members thanked the jury for their**

**valuable time in selecting the awardees.**

## 2. General Body Meeting

65<sup>th</sup> GB meeting was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

through Video Conference. Meeting was chaired by **Prof.**

**PM Murali Chairman.**

## 3. Memorandum of understanding

GJBWP signed MoU with

Department of Biotechnology,

DG Vaishnav College Chennai.



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## 4. SEED FUND

Biotech Park invited proposals from eligible women entrepreneurs for Seed Fund investment. Out of 15 applications received 3 are under active consideration by the Seed Fund committee.

## 5. Bio-Entrepreneurship Program

Golden Jubilee Biotechpark for Women (GJBPW) in association with Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII) organized “Real-Time PCR Hands-on Training Program Exclusive for Women Aspirants” from 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 in the context of “Bio-Entrepreneurship Workshop for Women” to provide a platform for the women aspirants to acquire awareness and enhance their skill in entrepreneurship.



## 6. Global Bio-India 2021 Roadshow

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women in association with **Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)** has organized the "Global Bio-India 2021 Roadshow" on 25th February 2021 through Virtual

Mode. **Dr. Amita Joshi Chief Manager Technical**, DBT-BIRAC enlightened the participants about the Global Bio India – 2021 program and about the Various BIRAC scheme available. **Mrs. Bandita Panda** highlighted the importance of IP for a start-up. Our Entrepreneurs **Dr. Rachna Daves** and **Mrs. Geethanjali Radhakrishnan** shared their experience and support of DBT BIRAC for a Startup to the participants.

## 7. Global Bio India 2021

Golden Jubilee Biotech park participated in the Global Bio India 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021) organized by DBT, BIRAC through digital platform.

## 8. Webinar

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park in association with SRM Institute of Science and Technology organized webinar on “Crosslinking of Rural and Urban circular Bio-Economy through Entrepreneurship”.

## 9. Promotional Activity

Dr. D. Sudhakaran General Manager of Biotech Park delivered a talk about the “Bio entrepreneurship – SartUp India” in webinar titled **Alternative career prospects for Life Science** organized by S. S Healthcare.

## 10. Entrepreneurs corner

**MicroGo LLP** received the prestigious **TANSEED 2021 award** from Headstart Network Foundation & StartUpTN Government of Tamil Nadu.

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## Adiuvo Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd.

**Mrs. Geethanjali Radhakrishnan Founder and Director of M/s. Adiuvo Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd.** Won **Qualcomm Design India Challenge** for their product **Illuminate** – a First of its kind screening device it helps to non-invasively detect and classify pathogens on wound along with automated measurements in under two minutes .



## Madras Diabetes Research Foundation

Vascular Biology department of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF) has been engaged in giving training to undergraduate students from different colleges. The program was coordinated by **Dr. Nagaraj Manickam and his research scholars.**

## Organogenik Biotech Pvt Ltd

**Dr. Shamini Senthilkumar** Founder of M/s. Organogenik Biotech Pvt Ltd was selected as the winner of **V-Fund Women 2021** by Vels University.



**Cell2Cure Therapies Pvt. Ltd.** **Dr. Nithya kalyani** receives **ICMR grant and approval for conducting the Human Pancreatic Islet study** in Indian Population. She has received a special letter from the Health Secretary and Health Minister [Tamilnadu] for conducting this study and the Health minister has recommended the project to

the Government of India for the change of amendment in the transplant act 1994 and 2014 which can ease the process during commercialization.

## Bioneemtec India Pvt Ltd

**Dr. Menaga Mahendran** founder of Bioneemtec India Pvt Ltd shared her thoughts in the interview to the Thanthi TV about the vaccine production at HLL Biotech present in Tamil Nadu <https://youtu.be/kok8rHeC-cQ>.

Dr. Menaga was featured in The Economic Times and Vikatan about the manufacturing of Key starting material to reduce reliance on China using a Flow pump reactor in sustainable methods of Green Chemistry. MoU signed with Balaji Chemicals and enzymes, New Delhi for the supply of beverage enzymes.



## "Call For Proposal"

**Seed Fund:** Women entrepreneurs from the Life Science/Med Tech /Agri/Food Tech stream are welcome to apply for Seed Fund - PAN India.

**Virtual Incubation:** Park offers numerous benefits through Virtual Incubation facility for women entrepreneurs across PAN India.

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