

MCCIA launches Innovation and Technology Transfer Cell, MCCIA



Inauguration of the Innovation and Technology Transfer Cell of MCCIA on 2nd February, 2016.

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Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman-RGSTC, Mr. S. K. Jain & Dr. Anant Sardeshmukh, Director General MCCIA

The Hon. Prime Minister of India, recently launched the 'STARTUP' initiative and the mission to enhance the number of startups and Entrepreneurship. A major emphasis is being placed on Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Startups. The entire initiative has a definite orientation towards Technology, Innovation and New Product Development. With this view in mind, MCCIA has launched the first of its kind **Innovation and Technology Transfer Cell, MCCIA**, (ITTC) in Pune,. This project is supported by **Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Government of Maharashtra**.

This center was inaugurated on 2nd February, 2016 by Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Mr. Satish Magar, President, MCCIA, Mr. Prataprao Pawar, past President MCCIA and Mr. S.K Jain past President MCCIA.

Other members in the advisory committee are Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Mr. Satish Magar, President MCCIA, (co chair), Chairman & Managing Director, Magarpatta Township Development & Construction. Co. Ltd., Mr. Prataprao Pawar, Chairman, Sakal Papers Ltd., Dr. D.K. Jain, Additional Chief Secretary (Agri & Marketing), Government of Maharashtra, Mr. Arun Firodia, Chairman, Kinetic Engineering Ltd., Mr. Mukesh Malhotra, Managing Director, Weikfield Products Corporation LLP, Mr. Pradeep Bhargava, Director, Cummins India Ltd., Mr. Ajay Mehta, Managing Director, Deepak Nitrite Ltd., Mr. M.A. Tejani, Managing Director, Gits Food Products Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Pramod Chaudhari, Executive Chairman, Praj Industries Limited, Dr. Arun Sapre (RGSTC), Member Secretary, Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Govt. of Maharashtra, Dr. Pramod Kale, Member (RGSTC),

Department of Electronic Science and Integrated Circuit and Information Technology (ICIT) Pvt. Ltd., University of Pune, Dr. Smita Lele, Registrar and Professor of Biochemical Engineering, Food Engineering & Tech. Dept. Institute of Chemical Technology, Dr. U.S. Saha, General Manager, NABARD, Mr. Ravi Tyagi, General Manager, SIDBI, Mr. Shekher Kulkarni, Manik Engineers, Dr. Narayan Hegde, Convenor – Project Design Team, Trustee and Principal Adviser, BAIF Development Research foundation, Dr. Ram Takwale, Member, RGSTC, Dr. V.V. Karnik, Sygnet Consultants and Mr. Girish Sohani, President, BAIF and Dr. Anant Sardeshmukh, Director General, MCCIA- Convener.

There are number of well known institutions like the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT) earlier known as UDCT, Mumbai, National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune and such others. These institutes have not been



Press Conference in progress announcing the launch of the Innovation and Technology Transfer Cell



utilized commercially to the extent desired. Proactive efforts are needed in identifying suitable technologies, packaging for delivery and identifying the end users such as MSMEs, potential start ups, entrepreneurs who in turn will use this technology commercially for innovative products and this will further foster Entrepreneurship.

ITTC will work in the area of transferring skills, knowledge, technologies, and methods of manufacturing to ensure that the scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users who can develop and exploit the available technology into new products, processes, applications, materials or services.

This cell will be preparing and making available Detailed Project Reports (DPR). This will also benefit MSMEs, Startups by undertaking projects to generate additional revenue.

The Objectives of the cell are:

- Efficient transfer of Technology
- Encouraging and developing Entrepreneurship
- Encouraging R&D and Innovation
- Catalyzing Growth of SMEs through Technology Transfer

The cell will carry out following Activities,

- Identification of technology developed by Government Laboratories / Institutions / Universities
- Assessment of technology viability, sustainability through expert panel
- Packaging the same for Commercial Utilization
- Identify entrepreneurs and end-users interested in taking up projects on the basis of DPRs prepared by the Cell.
- Preparation of DPR & other documents
- Identification of financial institutions to support the project
- Compilation of information on various

- relevant schemes of the Central and State Governments in various sectors
- Establish linkage with research establishments involved in research and development of technologies

To start with, the cell will concentrate on projects from Food Technology, Bio Technology, Water, Energy and Agriculture. Three projects on the **Solar Fish Drying System, Plant for vegetable dehydration and Turmeric Powder making plant are available to entrepreneurs and start ups.**

For queries on the current projects, marketing research and innovations, please get in touch with Ms. Manjari Desai, Director MCCIA, Project Head and Coordinator on 25709000 / 25709201, Email : manjarid@mcciapune.com/ manjari1971@gmail.com