



Mentoring Clinics – 2016/17

One on One mentoring session on Preparation for 8th Call of Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) Organized by Venture Center

POTENTIAL GAINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIG scheme from DBT-BIRAC which funds proof-of-concept studies for life sciences start-ups. How to write a BIG proposal? Tips and pointers for writing BIG proposal.
ORGANIZED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BioIncubator at Venture Center supported by BIRAC, GoI
SUPPORTED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biotechnology Industry Research and Assistance Council (BIRAC)
FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurs and innovators Scientists/ researchers Academics/ lecturers Students of science, engineering, pharmacy and Bio-medical <p><i>Note: Target audience should be from Biotechnology, Pharma, Life Science, Biomed, Agriculture, Bio-Pharma etc background.</i></p>
WHEN	Saturday, 30 Jan 2016 Time: 1400 to 1700 Hrs
WHERE	Venture Center, Reception Meeting Room.
CONTACT	Ms Lipika Biswas Phone: 020 2586 5877 Email: eventdesk@venturecenter.co.in
COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free but prior registration is required. Attendance only on confirmation of registration. Limited slots available. Participation by invitation only.
REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register here: http://vcevents.pandaform.com/pub/fhzxu9/new First preference to Entrepreneurs/Faculty/Student team with potential ideas. Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group.

INTRODUCTION

This clinic is specifically tailored for biotech entrepreneurs and innovators. The purpose is to mentor prospective BIG applicants and prepare them for writing BIG proposal.

AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS

Time (hrs)	Slots	Mentor
1400 - 1430	Slot 1	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1430 - 1500	Slot 2	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1500 - 1530	Slot 3	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1530 - 1600	Slot 4	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1600 - 1630	Slot 5	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1630 - 1700	Slot 6	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil

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MENTORS (in alphabetical order)



Pradnya Aradhya

Pradnya Aradhya is currently Bioincubation Manager, Bioincubator, Venture Center. She has done her M.Tech in Biological Sciences and Bioengineering from IIT Kanpur. Currently she is handling all BioIncubator activities at Venture Center. She is responsible for creating a pipeline of potential and signing-up incubates for the Bioincubator, and contribute to building scientific support systems and resources for VC incubates including specific expertise. Pradnya also carries out discussions with scientists to understand their competencies.



Uma Patil

Uma is associated with Venture Center since 2012. At present she manages the review, due diligence & project monitoring activities of the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) funding scheme by DBT-BIRAC at Venture Center. BIG is designed to promote science entrepreneurship by providing early stage funding. Previous to BIG project, Uma was handling the TREMAP funding scheme by DST-TIFAC at VC. As part of TREMAP, she was responsible for technology commercialization (licensing &/or start ups) & IP management activities.

Before joining Venture Center, Uma has done several internships from CSIR-NCL, Pune & ICRISAT, Hyderabad to learn the innovation ecosystem, funding opportunities & tech commercialization scenario in India. Uma has completed MBA from Department of Management Sciences, Pune University (PUMBA), a PG diploma in IPR Law and holds bachelor's in Biotechnology from university of Pune.

ORGANIZERS



BioIncubator at Venture Center was created with support from DBT-BIRAC under the Bioincubator Support Scheme. It has been conceptualized to help innovators in the spectrum of biomass, bioengineering, bio informatics, biomed & agro based industries to ease their enterprises into the ecosystem. Along with infrastructural support in the form of biosciences labs & office spaces, the BioIncubator also provides advisory services, referrals, scientific support, library and information services, Intellectual property services, seed funding & access to talks, workshops & technical training programs.

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