

TUC-NEIST Conducts Demonstration Programme

With the floating of incessant project proposals by Innovators to TePP for funding, the TePP Outreach Centre (TUC) at NEIST, Jorhat conducted its 2nd Project demonstration programme by the Innovators on 2 February, 2010 at its premises. A total of 3 projects were received by TUC-NEIST for the Micro Technopreneurship Support which were selected for demonstration. The Innovators demonstrated their innovations before the Technology Angels namely, Dr Plabon Kakoti, Asst Prof and Dr Thuleswar Nath, Asst Prof, both from Mech Engg Div, JEC, Jorhat and Mr Jayanta Ghose, Scientist from CMER&TI, Jorhat. Demonstrations were given on

- 1) Water Tank Auto Shut off with Alarm (by Syed Abul Farukh)
- 2) Jewellery from indigenous natural fibre of Assam (by Naren Raj Baruah) and
- 3) Thermal Biomass Gasifier (by Gautam Borthakur)



Demonstration by
an technopreneur

Mr Dipankar Neog, Coordinator, TUC-NEIST, coordinated the programme. Notable among others present in the demonstration were Mr Pranab Borkakoti, Adviser, TUC-NEIST, Mr SC Kalita, Head, Gen Engg Divn, NEIST, Mr Ajoy Borkotoky, Member, TUC-NEIST, Ms I Ilika Zhimo, Member, TUC-NEIST and Mr Manik Saikia, Project Assistant, TUC-NEIST.

Training on Mushroom Cultivation

NEIST Branch Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh organized a one day training programme on cultivation of mushroom in Bhugpur village (near Arunachal border), North Lakhimpur, Assam in collaboration with PUBALI self help group (SHG), Bhugpur village, North Lakhimpur on 14 January, 2010. A total of 10 beneficiaries actively participated in the training programme. In this programme, Shri BC Baruah, TO, gave technical guidance to the beneficiaries. About 30 packages of mushroom spawn were distributed among the beneficiaries free of cost for cultivation of mushroom.

Seminar/Workshop/Meeting Attended

Dr PG Rao, Director, NEIST the 41 SSBMT (outdoor) at CSIO, Chandigarh during 20-21 February, 2010

Dr Dipanwita Banik, Scientist the CSIR-USPTO Workshop on IP Protection and Management issues during 22-23rd February 2010 held at HRDC, Ghaziabad

Visitors

- Air Cmde A Subramaniam, Brig DR Soni, Brig Mohammad Sharif, Brig AL Chavan, Gr Capt AK Benipuri, Col JO Orokpo, Shri Balwinder Singh Bhullar, Brig BC Mathews, Major General N Udawatta, Brig R Ravindran, Cmde S Bhutani, Capt Ray Leggatt, Brig Deepak Sapra, Shri Ashish Sharma, Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma all from National Defence College, Delhi visited NEIST on 3 February, 2010
- Secretary, Joint Secretary and six members from the Dept of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer, GOI, New Delhi visited NEIST during 18-19 February, 2010

Students Visit

60 students (Class IX-X) along with 6 teachers from Hindu Tibetan Border Police Public School, Mohanbari, Dibrugarh visited NEIST-Jorhat on 29 January, 2010.

Colloquium

- Dr AR Upadhyya, Director, NAL, Bangalore delivered two lectures entitled *An overview of activities of NAL, Bangalore* and *Computer simulation and modeling* on 12 February, 2010
- Dr (Mrs) Sarala Upadhyya, NAL, Bangalore delivered a lecture entitled *Natural fibre composite materials* on 12 February, 2010
- Professor Parul Chakrabarti, Emeritus Scientist, Bose Institute, Kolkata delivered a lecture on *TB diagnosis and prognosis : Biomarker identification by 'omic' approaches* on 25 February, 2010

Condolence

The Director and members of the staff of NEIST, Jorhat in a condolence meeting held in front of the Administrative Building on 12 February, 2010 deeply condoled the sad demise of Sri Nandi Saikia, Ex-Security Guard.