

## **Interactive Meet for Effective Management of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Services**

In today's competitive world, management of intellectual property being generated in the Government funded research institutions / universities, IITs and industries has assumed a great significance. Of equal importance is the transfer and commercialization of the technologies developed by the institutions. Both management and transfer of the technology now require specific skills and has become a domain of lawyers, management graduates and others. Scientists and administrators engaged in carrying out research work and running of institutions are not often conversant with the writing the required documents for patents, terms and conditions for commercialization and the knowledge that how the Intellectual Property is to be shared between the participating research institutions, universities and, wherever applicable, the industries.

Department of Biotechnology, Government of India has promoted Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL).. BCIL has established an Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) for biotechnology sector which has been recognized by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and by BIRAP, DBT.

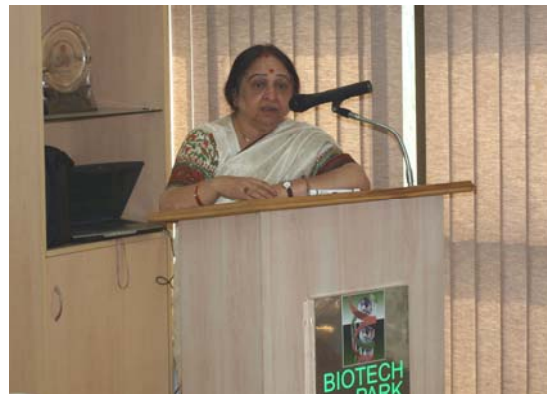
The IPFC is providing several quality services to the Academia and Industries including:

IP Search and Analysis, Drafting and Filing Patent Applications, Response to Intellectual Property Office Actions, Registration of Plant Varieties, Registration of other Intellectual Properties, Technology Evaluation and Technology Transfer, Advisory on IP related issues

from protection to enforcement, IP Policy Framing and Adherence Advisory, IP Auditing and Portfolio Management, and IP Awareness and Capacity Building and even sources for financing.

**An Interactive Meet for Effective Management of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Services** was organized by

Biotech Consortium India Limited at Biotech Park, Lucknow on November 2, 2011. Dr. Manju Sharma, Former Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and President & Executive Director, IIAR inaugurated the function. There



Dr. (Mrs.) Manju Sharma delivering the inaugural address

were about 30 participants including Dr. V.P. Kamboj, Former Director, CDRI & Chairman, BCIL; Prof. D.K. Gupta, Vice Chancellor,



A view of the audience

CSSMU; Dr. Tushar K. Chakraborty, Director, CDRI; Dr. K.C. Gupta, Director, IITR; Dr. C.S. Nautiyal, Director, NBRI; Dr. J.K. Jena, Director, NBFGR; Dr. H. Ravishankar, Director, CISH; Dr. P.K. Seth,

CEO, Biotech Park, Lucknow; Dr. Rajendra Prasad, CDRI; Dr. S.K.S. Rathore, NBRI; Dr. Poonam J. Singh, NBFGR, Dr. Dinesh Kumar,

CIMAP; Dr. Sanjay Kumar, CIMAP; Dr. M.P. Darokar, CIMAP; Dr. Sanjay Ojha, NBRI; Dr. A.K.S. Rawat, NBRI and others.

Dr. Purnima Sharma, Managing Director, BCIL delivered the welcome address and highlighted the services offered by BCIL. Dr. P.K. Seth, CEO, Biotech Park delivered the special address and presented his views on the benefits of efficient IP Management in Technology Transfer. Dr. V.P. Kamboj, Chairman, BCIL delivering the keynote address emphasized upon the need of Intellectual Property in research field.

During the session–I, Dr. Purnima Sharma gave presentation on “Effective IP Management and Transfer of Technologies / technical leads developed by Institutes and the proposed engagement model”. This was followed by an interactive session where heads of the participating institutions appreciated the meet and discussed on modalities for engagement of BCIL for IP Management and Technology Transfer. In session – II, presentations by participating institutions were made. Dr. Mandira Roy, Deputy Manager, BCIL delivered Vote of Thanks.



Dr. Purnima Sharma delivering the talk