

## NEWSLETTER 1ST EDITION 2024

### Fourth Annual Women in Biotech Conclave and Awards 2024

Prof. P. M. Murali, Chairman, Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society, Chennai announced the 4th Annual Women in Biotech Awards 2024 on the occasion of International Women's Day to recognize outstanding women achievers in the life sciences sector across India. The various award categories to select outstanding women in the life sciences field are:

- Lifetime Achievement Award 2024
- Women Scientist of the Year 2024
- Women Entrepreneur of the Year 2024
- Most Innovative Biotech Women Entrepreneur in Tamil Nadu 2024



Dr. Ashima Bhaskar, HGK-IYBA Fellow, ICGB, New Delhi has been awarded the **Women Scientist of the Year 2024**

Dr. Fathima Benazir, Co-Founder and CSO, Azooka Labs Pvt Ltd has been awarded the **Women Entrepreneur of the Year 2024**.



Dr. Menaga Magendran, Chairperson & Founder, Bioneemtec India Pvt Ltd has been awarded the **Most Innovative Woman Biotech Entrepreneur in Tamil Nadu of the Year 2024**.

### Governing Body Meeting

The 73rd GB meeting was held on October 2023 through physical mode and was chaired by Prof. P. M. Murali - Chairman, Biotech Park.

### Global Bio India 2023

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society participated in the Global Bio India 2023 event organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), New Delhi.



### Global Bio India Roadshow 2023

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society in association with DBT-BIRAC organized the Global Bio-India 2023 Roadshow. Ms. Poonam Bishnani, Officer-Equity Schemes, BIRAC gave an insight about the Global Bio-India 2023 event to the participants. Dr. C. Sheela Sasikumar, Managing Director, SS Clini Research LLP delivered a talk about the regulatory compliance to be followed for healthcare devices. Dr. Kavitha Sairam, Founder & CEO, FIB-SOL Life Technologies shared her experience as an Agritech Entrepreneur.



### Startup India Seed Fund Scheme

Ms. Arita Abrol, M/s. Mednovate Pvt Ltd received the Startup India Seed Fund Rs. 20 lacs from the General Manager, Biotech Park.



## National Startup Day Celebration 2024

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society celebrated National Startup Day in association with **Startup India** through virtual mode. Around 300 students participated in the program. **Dr. Menaga Magendran**, Founder, **Bioneemtec Pvt. Ltd**, and **Dr. Jyotirmayee Dash**, Founder, **Teralumen Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**, shared their knowledge and experience regarding entrepreneurship.

## Introduction to New Incubatees

Ms. Arita Abrol M/s. **Mednovate Pvt Ltd** is working on the development of an NIV mask with a Feed port.

Dr. Felix Enigo M/s. **Diagno Intelligent Systems Pvt. Ltd** is focused on the development of AI-powered software tool with the trademark 'iOsteoporos Screen'.

**A warm welcome to the new Virtual Incubatees and best wishes for their future endeavours**

## Students Training Program

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society has organized a one-week training program for the students from **Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science**. The students have undergone training in the Proteomics module.



## Industrial Visit

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society organized an Industrial Visit for the students of Vellore Institute of Technology, SRM Arts and Science College, Pondicherry University, and Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital. The students had an interactive session with Dr. D. Sudhakaran about Bio Entrepreneurship and visited the BioNest R&D facility and Dr. K. Rajeshwari, Founder and Managing Director, Bioklone Biotech Pvt Ltd shared her journey as an entrepreneur.



## Workshop

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society conducted a Two-days workshop on Molecular Biology Techniques at The Madura College, Madurai. Ms. Priyadharshini, Technical Officer, and the team provided extensive hands-on training in Molecular biology.



techniques. Dr. D. Sudhakaran, General Manager, Biotech Park delivered a talk on Bio entrepreneurship and students had an Interactive session.



## Entrepreneurship Workshop

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society conducted a one-day Workshop on Bio-entrepreneurship for the students of Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai. The students had an interactive session about Bio-Entrepreneurship and visited Aduvo Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. and MicroGo LLP units in Biotech Park. Dr. Savithiri Shivakumar, Executive Director, Aaranya Biosciences Private Limited shared her valuable insights on the journey towards becoming a successful entrepreneur.



## Webinar

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society conducted a webinar on Soft skills and Career guidance in association with Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem GRG BIRAC E-YUVA Centre and Department of Botany, PSGR Krishnammal College

for Women, Coimbatore in association with Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society organized a webinar on Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness. Dr. Sudha Ramalingam delivered a talk on Antimicrobial Resistance.

## Students Project

Students from Anand Institute of Higher Technology in Chennai completed their final-year project work at our Bionest R&D facility.



## Memorandum of Understanding

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society signed an MoU with Mohamed Sathak College Of Arts & Science, Chennai.



## Entrepreneurs Corner

### Adiuvo Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.

Ms. Geethanjali Radhakrishnan, Founder, Adiuvo Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd. has been honored with the prestigious "Smt. Chandaben Mohanbhai Patel Industrial Research Award for Women Scientists" at the VASVIK's 50th Annual Awards.



### Madras Diabetes Research Foundation

Indian Council of Medical Research–India Diabetes (ICMR-INDIAB): In June 2023, a ground-breaking research paper of a comprehensive epidemiological study funded by ICMR was published in the globally acclaimed medical journal, The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology. Funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, this study finding **shockingly reveals India has a much higher burden of metabolic non-communicable diseases (NCDs).**



ICMR-INDIAB study is a cross-sectional, population-based survey of adults aged  $\geq 20$  years, sampled a total of 1,13,043 individuals (33,537 urban and 79,506

rural residents) in 31 States and Union Territories of the country using a stratified, multistage sampling design. The study was conducted in phases from 2008 to 2020. In this large representative sample of individuals from both urban and rural India, the study measured the prevalence of metabolic non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and dyslipidaemia. It also identified regional and state-level variations in the prevalence of these NCDs across the nation. Our study estimates that in 2021, in India there are 101 million people with diabetes and 136 million people with prediabetes, 315 million people had high blood pressure, 254 million had generalized obesity, and 351 million had abdominal obesity.



### Teralumen Solutions Pvt Ltd

Dr. Jyotirmayee Dash, Founder, Teralumen Solutions Pvt Ltd has been recognized and selected as an awardee in the Health category for Radiant Wellness Ambassador Awards, 2023 at Radiant Wellness Conclave 2023, India's Largest Wellness Event organized by The Radiant Group of Companies.





## Bioneemtec India Pvt. Ltd

Dr. Menaga Megendran, Founder, Bioneemtec India Pvt. Ltd. has been honoured with the “Outstanding Patent award” at Patent & Innovation Summit 2024 organized by Vrikshham Foundation.



## MicroGo LLP

MicroGo LLP has been honored for the invention of “A Replaceable Refill Device For Disinfectant Delivery’ at the Patent & Innovation Summit 2024 organized by Vrikshham Foundation.



## Diagno Intelligent System Pvt. Ltd.

Diagno Intelligent System Pvt. Ltd. was shortlisted for the Startup Stage to exhibit its product in BioAsia, Organised by the Government of Telangana, and also selected by BIRAC in the Women-lead Startups Category to showcase the product in the Global Bio-India, New Delhi.

Diagno Intelligent System Pvt. Ltd. filed a patent titled: “System and Method for Bone Fracture Risk Assessment” both in National and PCT-International (USA) in 2023.



## Call for Proposal

**Resident Incubation:** Women Entrepreneurs from Life Science/Med Tech/Bio Tech/ Agri/ Food Tech are welcome to apply for the Resident Incubation facility

**Virtual Incubation:** Biotech Park invites applications for the Virtual Incubation facility from Women entrepreneurs in Life Science/Med Tech/Bio Tech/ Agri/ Food Tech -PAN India

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