

Announcement regarding Concepto 2008:

- Thanks to all student teams for their enthusiastic response to Concepto 2008.
- In the context of the competition being opened to IISER and the upcoming Diwali holidays, the organizing team has decided to change the competition deadlines as follows:
 - 20 Oct 2008 (Monday): Mentoring Session 1 (3 technology cases presented by 3 NCL scientists)
 - 3 Nov 2008 (Monday): Mentoring Session 2 (More technology cases presented by NCL scientists & a lecture on “How to create a technology plan?”)
 - **24 Nov 2008 (Monday): Submission of technology idea proposals.** Proposals can be submitted by anybody irrespective of having attended the mentoring session or not.
 - 5 Dec 2008 (Friday): Announcement of finalists
 - 22 Dec 2008 (Monday): Presentations in front of panel of judges
 - 29 Dec 2008 (Monday): Announcement of results
- We are happy to announce Mentoring Session 1 for Concepto 2008. The session is scheduled for 20 Oct 2008, 10 am – 12 noon (2nd floor LH, Main building). The mentoring session shall consist of:
 - Brief introduction
 - Insights on technology development planning using a case study (pharma/ drug delivery) by Dr MG Kulkarni
 - Insights on technology development planning using a case study (plastics/ fine chemicals) by Dr PP Wadgaonkar
 - Insights on technology development planning using a case study (biotech) by Dr Vidya Gupta

(Tea and light snacks shall be served at the venue)
- The next Mentoring Session will be on 3 Nov 2008. Details will be announced later.