



Mentoring Clinics – 2017/22

**One-on-One mentoring session on
Preparation for applying for the NIDHI- PRAYAS
--Organized by Venture Center--**

POTENTIAL GAINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the NIDHI- PRAYAS scheme (NIDHI - Promoting and Accelerating Young and Aspiring innovators & Startups) from DST. The program caters to idea-stage entrepreneurs with a physical product offering, who require support for prototyping. It would also facilitate the innovators with the Physical infrastructure, Technical Guidance, Business Mentorship etc. Tips and pointers for applying for the NIDHI- PRAYAS call from Venture Center.
ORGANIZED and SUPPORTED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture Center's NIDHI- PRAYAS team
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, Medicine or Engineering, Scientific designing, Pubic Health etc background.</i></p>
WHEN	Friday, 6 Jan 2016 Time: 1500 to 1700 Hrs
WHERE	Venture Center, Lecture Theatre, 900, NCL Innovation Park.
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 mandatory. Attendance only on confirmation of registration and slot allotment. Limited slots available. Participation by invitation only.
REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register here: https://goo.gl/forms/JcPoZb2e8CikmGdE2 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 entrepreneurs and innovators, who wish to make a working prototype via innovations in the. The purpose is to mentor prospective applicants for the call for Grant proposal under the NIDHI- Prayas.

AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS

Time (hrs)	Slots	Mentor
1500-1515	Slot 1	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi
1515-1530	Slot 2	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi
1530-1545	Slot 3	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi
1545-1600	Slot 4	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi
1600-1615	Slot 5	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi
1615-1630	Slot 6	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi
1630-1645	Slot 7	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi
1645-1700	Slot 8	Manisha Premnath/ Piyush Joshi

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MENTOR



Manisha Premnath

Dr Manisha Premnath is the General Manager at Venture Center - a technology business incubator hosted by the CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India. Venture Center is officially registered as Entrepreneurship Development Center – a non-profit company and is a DST-NSTEDB and DBT-BIRAC supported incubator.

At Venture Center, she provides leadership for and manages a team that works closely with entrepreneurs and technologists to promote and support scientific/ inventive startups. She was responsible for setting up Venture Center's scientific facilities - a unique co use facility for technology entrepreneurs. More recently, she has led a team in developing and launching the BIRAC BioIncubator at Venture Center, which not only includes facilities to house biotech startups but also advanced scientific facilities including mass spectrometry, advanced microscopy, flow cytometry etc. She is currently providing leadership to Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (Government of India) supported programs at Venture Center aimed at bio-entrepreneurs.



Piyush Joshi

Piyush brings with him an unique experience of commercializing technology from Public funded research via spinoff route. He is currently project manager at Venture Center and charged with a responsibility of creating technology based start-ups. In his current role, He actively scouts for the technologies that have potential to create several products and facilitates the process of injecting these technologies into start-ups. The gamut of activities performed by Piyush involves technology assessment, prototype development, market research, product benchmarking, and business planning and fund raising. Piyush also mentors pre-incorporation stage projects (probable future start_ups) from material science and medical device domain on business planning, start-up incorporation and fund raising. In his prior tenure at NCL, He has worked on medical device development, patent landscaping for security features.

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