

Mentoring Clinics – 2015/04

Mentoring Clinics for Social Enterprises

Potential gains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venture Center • TISS Mumbai
Sponsored by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venture Center, TISS Mumbai
For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurs and innovators of Social Venture Challenge
When	Saturday, 24 th January 2015
Where	Reception Meeting Room, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008
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Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation by invitation only Free but prior confirmation is required • Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group. Maximum 6 slots

Introduction

- This clinic is customized for entrepreneurs and innovators participating in “Social Venture Challenge” a flagship event of iPreneur’ 15 of ‘**International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development**’ organized by Center for Social Entrepreneurship (CSE), TISS Mumbai, to tackle challenging social problems of South-Asia. The purpose is to mentor prospective finalists and prepare them for the event.

Time Slots Available

Time	Slots	Teams	Mentor
1000-1100	1	Team 1	Dr. Premnath.V, Dr. Vinita Panchanadikar, Ms. Soma Chattopadhyay
1100-1200	2	Team2	Dr. Premnath.V, Dr. Vinita Panchanadikar, Ms. Soma Chattopadhyay
1200-1300	3	Team3	Dr. Premnath.V, Dr. Vinita Panchanadikar, Ms. Soma Chattopadhyay
1400-1500	4	Team4	Dr. Premnath.V, Dr. Vinita Panchanadikar, Ms. Soma Chattopadhyay
1500-1600	5	Team5	Dr. Premnath.V, Dr. Vinita Panchanadikar, Ms. Soma Chattopadhyay

1600-1700	6	Team6	Dr. Premnath.V, Dr. Vinita Panchanadikar, Ms. Soma Chattopadhyay
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Mentors



Dr. Vinita Panchanadikar

Biotechnology R&D, technology development, project management, lab development

Scientist, NCL Innovations; Previously, Project Leader for Biotech projects at NCL and RRL-Bhubaneshwar.



PhD (Microbiology); PGDIPR (NALSAR)



Dr V Premnath is currently the Head, NCL Innovations – the group within National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) charged with the responsibility of championing the cause of technology innovation within NCL. Dr Premnath also provides leadership for the Intellectual Property Group at NCL – one of India’s leading IP management groups based out of research institutions. Dr Premnath is also the Founding Director of the Venture Center – a technology business incubator on NCL campus. Dr Premnath is also the Founding Director of CSIR-Tech Pvt Ltd – a technology commercialization company. Dr Premnath is also a Scientist, Polymer Science & Engineering Division at NCL with an interest in technology development for biomedical products. Dr. V. Premnath holds a B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School and Cambridge University, UK. He brings with him considerable experience in technology development and commercialization (two successfully commercialized families of biomedical products), working with start-up companies (in Cambridge-UK and India) and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as project leader.



Soma Chattopadhyay is currently associated with Venture Center as Manager Incubator and Marketing. She has obtained her M.Sc in Physical Chemistry from Calcutta University followed by > 9 years of experience in the R&D division of an MNC named Cookson Electronics (now, Alent) where she was heading one of the reliability designing instrumentation laboratory. In her present role she is responsible for being the first point of contact for the enquirer, understanding their business and connecting them to the right resources. She is also responsible for the entire incubation process starting from enquiry to incubation of the entities and also for any support required beyond this. Alongside she is managing some projects related to visibility and branding of Venture center

About the Organizers	
	<p>About Venture Center Entrepreneurship Development Center (Venture Center) – a CSIR initiative – is a Section 25 company hosted by the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge-based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. The Venture Center is a technology business incubator supported by the Department of Science & Technology’s National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (DST-NSTEDB). Venture Center’s focuses on technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences & engineering. For more information, visit HU http://www.venturecenter.co.in/UH</p>
Centre For Social Entrepreneurship, TISS 	<p>About Tata Institute of Social Sciences Vision of the TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all. The TISS works towards its vision through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and provision of socially relevant and high quality professional education in a wide range of inter-disciplinary areas of Social Sciences to a larger number of students from all sections of the society in the country. • Facilitation of autonomous research and dissemination of knowledge. • Support knowledge creation through strong M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes and Post-Doctoral scholars. • Strategic extension, field action and advocacy through training and capacity building of State and non-State institutions and personnel. • Initiate field action and advocacy to demonstrate and facilitate creation of policies and programmes. • Professional response to natural and human-made disasters, through participation in relief and rehabilitation activities. <p>About Centre for Social Entrepreneurship The Centre for Social Entrepreneurship came into existence after careful thought about the emerging needs of wider society to develop change leaders in the field of social sectors to create enterprises with social purpose. The two-year, full time, Master of Arts in Social Entrepreneurship (MA in SE) aims at training and developing change leaders who contribute to social progress. Students are expected to emerge as social entrepreneurs themselves in collaboration with the state, market and civil society institutions. A distinctive feature of the course curriculum is its inductive pedagogy blending classroom teaching and</p>

	<p>experiential learning through block fieldwork, assignments finding innovative solutions to social problems individually and through group exercises, in-depth examination of the strengths and weaknesses of social entrepreneurial activities across the world, interacting with successful social entrepreneurs</p>
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