



Mentoring Clinics – 2014/01

**Preparation for BIG 6**

<b>Potential gains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about BIG scheme from DBT-BIRAC which funds proof-of-concept studies for life sciences start-ups</li> <li>• How to write a BIG proposal?</li> <li>• Tips and pointers for writing BIG proposal.</li> <li>• Due-diligence process for receiving BIG grant</li> </ul>
<b>Organized by</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venture Center</li> <li>• BIRAC</li> </ul>
<b>Sponsored by</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIRAC</li> </ul>
<b>For whom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grantee start-ups, entrepreneurs and innovators under BIRAC schemes</li> </ul>
<b>When</b>	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
<b>Where</b>	Reception Meeting Room, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008
<b>Contact</b>	Ms. Pradnya Aradhye 100, NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune – 411008 Phone: +91-20-25865877; +91-20-64011023 Email: bioincubator@venturecenter.co.in
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation by invitation only  Free but prior registration is required. Attendance only on confirmation of registration</li> <li>• Register here: <a href="http://vcevents.pandaform.com/pub/fhzxu9/new">http://vcevents.pandaform.com/pub/fhzxu9/new</a></li> <li>• Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group. Maximum 30 seats</li> </ul>



## Introduction

This clinic is specifically tailored for biotech entrepreneurs and innovators. The purpose is to mentor prospective BIG applicants and prepare them for writing BIG grant.

## Time Slots Available

Time	Slots	Mentor
0930-1000	Innovator no: 1	Pradnya Aradhya and Uma Patil (Rest as required)
1000-1030	Innovator no: 2	Pradnya Aradhya and Uma Patil (Rest as required)
1030-1100	Innovator no: 3	Pradnya Aradhya and Uma Patil (Rest as required)
1100-1130	Innovator no: 4	Pradnya Aradhya and Uma Patil (Rest as required)
1130-1200	Innovator no: 5	Pradnya Aradhya and Uma Patil (Rest as required)
1200-1230	Innovator no: 6	Pradnya Aradhya and Uma Patil (Rest as required)
1230-1300	Innovator no: 7	Pradnya Aradhya and Uma Patil (Rest as required)

**Mentors (in alphabetical order of last names)**


**Pradnya Aradhya** is currently Associate, Bioincubator, Venture Center. She has done her M.Tech in Biological Sciences and Bioengineering from IIT Kanpur. Currently she is handling all BioIncubator activities at Venture Center. She is responsible for creating a pipeline of potential and signing-up incubates for the Bioincubator. Contribute to building scientific support systems and resources for VC incubates including specific expertise. Discussions with scientists to understand their competencies.



**Uma Patil** is currently associated with Venture Center as an Associate Technology Marketing. She has done MBA in Biotechnology from DMS-PUMBA, PG Diploma in IPR Law & B.Sc in Biotechnology from University of Pune. Currently she is handling all the TREMAP related activities at Venture Center including technology scouting & mining, in-depth analysis of the technologies with a focus on market research, data analysis, IP search & techno commercial feasibility study.





**Dr Manisha Premnath**, General Manager, Venture Center. PhD (Biotechnology), University of Pune Post-doctoral training, University of Cambridge, UK. Role at Venture Center: Understanding research and technology development in biotechnology, microbiology, cell biology and molecular biology. Planning and setting up of technology development programs and labs, program management, setting up of institutional processes, general administration




**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.



**About the Organizers**

	<p><b>About Venture Center</b>          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 &amp; Technology’s National Science &amp; 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 &amp; engineering.          For more information, visit HU <a href="http://www.venturecenter.co.in/UH">http://www.venturecenter.co.in/UH</a></p>
	<p>BioIncubator at Venture Center was created with support from DBT-BIRAC under the Bioincubator Support Scheme. It has been conceptualized to help innovators in the spectrum of biomass, bioengineering, bio informatics, biomed and agro based industries to ease their enterprises into the ecosystem. Along with infrastructural support in the form of biosciences labs and office spaces, the BioIncubator also provides advisory services, referrals, scientific support, library and information services, Intellectual property services, seed funding and access to talks, workshops and technical training programs.  <b>For more information about BioIncubator at Venture Center, visit <a href="http://www.bioincubator.venturecenter.co.in">www.bioincubator.venturecenter.co.in</a></b></p>
	<p><b>About BIRAC</b>          Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council is a Section 25 ‘Not-for-Profit Company’ of Government of India that is registered under Indian Companies Act 1956, and has been set up as Department of Biotechnology’s interface agency, which serves as a single window for the emerging biotech industries. BIRAC is guided by an Independent Board of Directors comprising senior professionals, academicians, policy makers and industrialists. As a Government of India enterprise, it endeavours to bring professionalism, transparency and efficiency into its functioning while providing support to catalyse the transformation of the emerging Indian bio-economy</p>

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