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VIT-TBI NEWS

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New Projects inducted for incubation



Incubatee: Mr. Abilesh Malli Gunasekar Lab P53 Research Centre

Project: Bioinformatics firm in the area of personalized medical therapy





Incubatee: Mr. A. Devsenapathy and Dr. P.N. Shilpa

Virtis Bio Labs

Project : Biotech contract research services

Achievements of an incubatee company

ISBA Award



M/s. XCode Life Sciences Pvt., Ltd., an incubatee company of VITTBI received ISBA'13 award under the promising ventures category. Dr. Saleem Mohammed, Co Founder of the company received the award from Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advisor-NSTEDB, DST, Govt.of India and Mr. H. K. Mittal, Secretary-Technology Development Board, Advisor & Head-NSTEDB, DST, Govt. of India during the award ceremony held during ISBA'13 conference on 8th February'13 in Bhubaneswar.

MIT Technology Review Award



Other Awards and recognitions received by XCode Life Sciences Pvt., Ltd.,

- 1. Biospectrum Asia, Singapore's 'Emerging Company of the year award during March, 2013
- 2. MIT Technology Review's TR-35 award on 24th March'13
- 3. Nominated from India by Asia Pacific Incubators Network (APIN) to contest in the 'Asian Entrepreneurship Award'13 to be held in Tokyo during May'13.
- 4. Xcode founders have been featured among 'India's hottest young entrepreneurs' by Business World Magazine (special edition dated 22nd April'13)

Innovators Meet

VITTBI conducted Innovators Meet on 9th November, 2012 & 8th March, 2013 in Chennai and 19th March, 2013 in Bangalore for innovators. These sessions enabled them to explore support under the TIFAC-TCFA scheme for commercialization of innovations.





TePP Counselling Session

TePP Monitoring Committee (TMC) and Project Review Committee (PRC) meetings were held on 2nd November'2012.

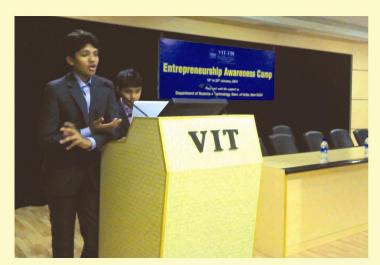
Faculty Development Program



The fifth Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship Development, supported by NSTEDB, DST and EDI Ahmedabad, was organized from 26th November to 8th December 2012 at VITTBI, VIT University, Vellore. There were 20 participants from VIT and various other institutions in Tamil Nadu. The objective of the programme was to train and develop professionals in the area of Entrepreneurship Development so that they could act as "Resource persons" in guiding and motivating young students, particularly those from science, engineering and technology streams to take up entrepreneurship as a career.



Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp



VITTBI conducted an Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp from 18th to 20th January 2013. Around 127 students from VIT University and other institutions attended this programme. Speakers from academia, industry, and banking sector were invited as resource persons. The participants got an insight into various aspects of starting a new venture and were motivated to pursue entrepreneurship as a career option.

Reaching Out @ Unpluggd



VITTBI took part in an exhibition held alongside 'Unpluggd', an event organised by pluggdin in Bangalore on 1st December, 2012. Around 200 persons visited our stall and were provided information on various offerings.

VITTBI took part in the TiECON 2012 event organized by TiE Chennai on 4th December, 2012 and a number of startups and professionals visited the stall.

In the News

Boost for start-up that promises to predict probability of disease

Xcode Lifesciences bags the ISBA 2013 'Promising

VELLORE: Xcode Lifesciences, a firm incubated out of the VIT-Technology Business Incubator (VITTBI), has won the ISBA 2013 Award under the 'Promising Venon the ISBA 2013 Award
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category.
H.K. Mittal, Secretary,
Technology Development
Board and the Head of National Science & Technology



Left to Right: H.K. Mittal, Secretary, Technology Development Board and the Head of National Science & Technology Entrepreneurs Development Board, DST, A. Balachandran, General Manager, VITTBI and Neeraj Sharma, Advisor, DST presenting the ISBA 2013 Award to Saleem proprietor, Xcode Lifesciences, at the ISBA Conference in Bhubaneshwar recently

Entrepreneurs Development during this year's ISBA Con-Board, at the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, and Neeraj Sharma, Advisor. DST presented the award University, "Lifelong well-based on the Control of the Contro

VITTBI facilitated this venture of Saleem by providing access to VIT's faculty expertise, collaborative development with School of Biotechnology, and assistance to raise government grants. Dr. Saleem said that the proactive support and mentorship from VITTBI helped him to progress rapidly and laurable the said of the

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THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

VITTBI's Firm Xcode Life Sciences Bags Award

Express News Service

Vellore: Xcode Lifesciences, a firm incubated at VIT-Technology Business Incubator, has won the Indian Science and Technology Parks and Business Incubators Association (ISBA) 2013 award under promising venture category

The Awards Committee, chaired by Prof Y S Rajan, Honorary Distinguished Professor, ISRO/Department of Space, Bangalore, picked Xcode for the award under 'Promising Ventures'

VIT Chancellor G Viswa-

nathan noted that 'Lifelong Wellness', a product developed by Xcode, uses DNA assessment to predict the probability of occurrence of dreaded chronic diseases like cancer, diabetes and Parkinson's Disease. Such prognosis approach helped one to alter their lifestyle and food habits so that the occurrence of such diseases could either be postponed or avoided.

Dr Saleem, Managing Director, Xcode, opined that the proactive support and mentorship from VITTBI was very crucial and it had helped him launch the services quickly.

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