



**DSIR Events under
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH



Constitution Day Celebration and Workshop on Ideas for Solving Technical Challenges in Herbal Drug Formulations



The newly incepted DSIR-DPSRU-CRTDH celebrated the Constitution Day and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav from November 26 to November 29, 2021 at the Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, New Delhi. The programme began with a competition for logo designing for the DSIR-DPSRU-CRTDH, Centre for Advanced Formulation Development (CAFT). The celebrations continued on November 29, 2021. Guests, faculties and students joined the event via offline as well as online mode. The event commenced with the blessings of goddess Saraswati by lighting of lamps by our notable guests.

Prof. (Dr.) Geeta Aggarwal, Dean Academics, spoke about the university's objectives and vision. Later Dr. Gaurav K. Jain enlightened the gathering about the purpose and mission of CAFT and the breadth of services it is going to provide to start-ups, SMEs, and the industrial sector, which was followed by a question-and-answer session.

Dr. Sujata Chaklanobis, Head CRTDH, discussed the CRDTH's mission, vision, and objectives, as well as the flexible, licencing, and joint venture participation modalities. Dr. Vipin C. Shukla, DSIR emphasised on creating an effective partnership agreement as well as the need to assist and support new businesses.

Next, Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, Hon. Vice Chancellor of the DPSRU, spoke about the need for innovation and creative initiatives such as CAFT in the development of such prospective self-sustainable research centre that can provide a quality platform for development and commercialisation of herbal products. As part of a thorough discussion, he emphasised the significance of using high-quality raw materials while creating herbal and plant-based remedies. He accentuated on the need for harmonising multiple regulatory criteria for various suggested formulations to create a clear framework for ayurvedic, herbal, and phytopharmaceutical goods, as well as dietary supplements.

Soon the workshop for "Triggering Ideas for Solving Technical Challenges in Herbal Drug Formulations" organised by Prof. Deepti Pandita began where she discussed the challenges of producing herbal medications, as well as the importance of knowing regulatory requirements. Companies such as Remedium, Vytals Wellness, Dabur India, Alniche, Systopic, Multani Pharma, and Aimil Pharma actively participated and presented their views and suggestions at the workshop. All the delegates who attended the workshop, expressed their support for the development of herbal formulations as well as the establishment of uniform regulatory standards.

Later the results for the Logo making competition were announced by the event host Ms. Gargi Arora, student of DPSRU and the winners (Mr. Gaurav, PhD Scholar, DPSRU and Ms. Ankita Gaur, B.Pharm Student, DPSRU) received the certificates from our guest of honours. Lastly, Dr. Ramesh K. Goyal, Dr. Geeta, Dr. Deepti and Dr. Gaurav lead a tour of the proposed centre and announced the constitution of the DSIR-DPSRU-CRTDH management committee, which was followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Rajiv Tonk and National Anthem.

WEBINAR- “TDUPW program awareness and Outreach for Women empowerment”



Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR)

Technology Development and Utilization Programme for Women (TDUPW)

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10th December, 2021 at 15:00 hrs.

- A brief introduction of TDUPW program by **Dr. Sujata Chaklanobis, Scientist G and Head TDUPW/A2K+**
- A **success Story** - Skill up-gradation of women potters under TDUPW program by Centre for Social Development, Kanyakumari Dist, TN by **Dr. Ranjeet Bairwa, Sc.E**
- Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Vandana Kalia, Sc-E, Member Secretary, TDUPW**

URL: <https://bharatvc.nic.in/join/9401946821>
Conference ID: **9401946821**; Password: **687653**



The TDUPW/A2K+ scheme of DSIR is a unique platform that facilitates adoption and dissemination of technology developed by various Research Institute for improving the quality of life for women and providing them newer and enhanced employment opportunity. Celebrating 75 years of India's Independence and under the **aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative**, TDUPW/A2K+ Division have planned to organize awareness meet webinars every quarter.

For popularization and promotion of the programme and its component, Skill Satellite Centres, the division organized a "**WEBINAR -TDUPW program awareness and Outreach for Women Empowerment**" on December 10, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:00 hrs. The first talk of the event was on various funding opportunities and process for filing applications under 'Technology Development & Utilization Programme for Women (TDUPW)' A2k+ scheme of DSIR. The talk focused on the mandate and objectives of the programme, funding eligibility and the process and expected outcomes from the individual project proposals and Skill Satellite Centres. There was also an insightful talk on impact of the program on the lives of women potters from Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu.

The webinar witnessed participation of faculty and researchers from corporate foundations and Institutes/laboratories focused towards women empowerment.

The insightful talks during the event guided participants in bringing out well conceptualized and well written proposals and inspired them to develop solutions towards economic and social upliftment of women by availing funding support from DSIR under TDUPW program.

Activities by DSIR administration under AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV





1. Record Management:-

Due to lack of space in Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), most of the files were placed in corridors, floors of record room and Divisions/Sections. There was urgent requirement for record reviewing, digitization and weeding out of files in the Department. During the Special Campaign, a total of 11,211 files have been reviewed, out of which 4950 files were identified for weeding out which have been weeded out.

2. Cleanliness Drive:-

DSIR and its organisations participated actively in cleanliness drives organized recently. There was very positive response from all organisations and Divisions of the Department in making the campaign successful. Some pictures of the campaigns are given below:-

3. Disposing off obsolete/unserviceable items:-

A huge number of obsolete/unserviceable items lying in Department were disposed off during the month of October, 2021.