

TIFAC-CORE in Green Pharmacy gathers momentum

The TIFAC-CORE in Green Pharmacy has now picked up momentum with 4 TCRP (TIFAC CORE Research Programs) and 3 industrial collaborations. The RMC (REACH Monitoring Committee) in its meeting held on July 7, 2008, under the chairmanship of Dr. V. S. Chauhan (Vice President, Nicholas Piramal) and membership of Dr. M. C. Sharma (Director, National Institute of Ayurveda), Dr. K. K. Bhutani (Dean, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research), and Dr. M. M. Padhi (Dy. Director, Combined Council of Research in Ayurveda and Siddha) approved conduction of TCRP in 'Pharmaceutical Product Development,' 'Quality Assurance,' 'Intellectual Property Rights,' and 'Regulatory Affairs.' The RMC also approved purchase of equipments worth Rs. 13 million in the first phase.

As of now, 3 companies — Sonic Biochem Extraction, Kee Gad Biogen, and Unizule Life Sciences — have

collaborated with this TIFAC-CORE. R & D centers developed at the innovation square to exclusively cater to the needs of these collaborators have started functioning w.e.f. August 1, 2008, In addition, Unizule Life Sciences have created a satellite laboratory for this TIFAC-CORE at their Nagpur facility.



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