

Dr M Lakshmi Kantam, Director, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad visited CSIR-NEIST

Dr M Lakshmi Kantam, Director, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad, visited CSIR-NEIST during 15-17 June, 2014. During her visit she delivered a lecture on the topic “Surging ahead to catalyze one CSIR: Glimpses of common R&D interests of IICT and NEIST in the era of collaboration” on 16 June at Dr J N Baruah Auditorium. In her talk, she spoke about the history and different R&D activities of CSIR-IICT and its correlation with the type of work going on at CSIR-NEIST. Dr Kantam also expressed her willingness to collaborate with NEIST in certain areas for better development of S&T. She further described the R&D contributions in the area of Drug Development & Pharmaceuticals, Agrochemicals, Coal & Energy, Disaster Management, Catalysis with some highlights on IICT’s contribution in North East. She elaborated her research area on development of catalyst and catalysis and showed some of the products/process transferred to Industries. Later on, an interactive meet was held among CSIR-NEIST scientists with Dr Kantam. It may also be mentioned that earlier on the day, Dr Kantam attended the Management Council meeting of the Institute.



Left: Dr M Lakshmi Kantam, delivering her talk. Right: Seated on the dais (from left), Dr D Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST, Dr M Lakshmi Kantam and Dr RC Boruah, Outstanding Scientist.