

CSIR-NEIST CELEBRATED 72nd CSIR FOUNDATION DAY

The CSIR-North East Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat celebrated the 72nd Foundation Day of its apex body the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) on 22 September 2014 postponed from 26 September due to unavoidable circumstances. The celebration was held at Dr JN Baruah auditorium and was largely attended by eminent scientists, invited dignitaries, guests, prominent citizens of Jorhat town, members of press and media and members of CSIR-NEIST fraternity, both old and new. Padmashree Prof D. Balasubramanian, a renowned Eye Biologist of International repute and the Research Director, LV Prasad Eye Institute and former Director, CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad, former President, IAS and Secretary General, Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, Italy had graced the programme as the Chief Guest. He delivered the CSIR Foundation Day lecture on “Pebbles and Ripple-Invention and Innovation” and emphasized the need of more Innovation for development of technologies through series of Invention. It is the product which leads to Invention and Invention leads for further Innovations and products and thus the cycle is on, he further mentioned. Dr D Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST briefly mentioned the achievements of the institute in his presidential address. Dr RC Boruah, Outstanding Scientist, CSIR delivered the welcome address. The staff members who retired during the year 2013 – 2014 were felicitated along with the members who completed their 25 years of service in CSIR. The prizes were distributed to the winners of Essay, Art and Quiz competitions held on the occasion. The Annual Report of the laboratory for the period 2013- 2014 was released in the occasion by Prof D Balasubramanian. The CSIR-NEIST Golden Jubilee Scholarship for Under Graduate students (Science) of NE India for the year 2014-2015 were presented to the 2 nos. of brilliant students from each of the state of Assam and Manipur. On the occasion of 72th CSIR foundation Day, the 26th September 2014 will be observed as ‘Open Day’ during 9 AM – 12 AM to the students as well as for the public to visit the laboratory.



Caption: Celebrating 72nd CSIR Foundation Day at CSIR-NEIST. Dignitaries on the dais (from left) Dr D. Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST, Padmashree Prof D. Balasubramanian, Chief Guest, Dr RC Boruah, Outstanding Scientist



Caption: Padmashree Prof D. Balasubramanian, Chief Guest delivering 72nd CSIR Foundation Day Lecture at CSIR-NEIST.