

Indo-UK Workshop

Advanced Nanomaterials for Energy, Health and Sustainability

IIT Mandi hosted researchers from various universities in the UK and India for a workshop on Nanomaterials for energy, health and sustainability from 3rd to 6th of October 2016. The workshop was a collaborative effort between IIT Mandi and the University of Nottingham, UK. It was made possible by the Researcher Links programme, run by the British Council and Royal Society of Chemistry, with funding from Newton-Bhabha Fund. IIT Mandi is one of the six leading institutes in India to be selected for this program



for the year 2016. Dr. Pradeep Parameswaran, Associate Professor at IIT Mandi and Dr. Graham Newton from the University of Nottingham coordinated the workshop.

The workshop focused on chemical science works in the field of human health, environment & sustainability and energy and provided a unique opportunity for sharing research expertise and networking between Indian and UK researchers. During the workshop early career researchers presented their research in the form of a short oral presentation and discuss with established researchers from the UK and India. The focus was on fostering long term research links between the UK and India. Seventeen participants from various UK universities including University of Nottingham, Universities of Oxford, Sheffield, St. Andrews, Manchester, Hull, Leeds, Bath, Imperial College London, and fifteen researchers from various institutes in India including University of Hyderabad, IIT Indore, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Bhubaneswar, IIT Roorkee, NIT Agarthala, Parmar university of Horticulture and IIT Mandi participated in the workshop. These include UK and Indian mentors of the workshop Prof. Neil Champness, Prof. K. C. Kumara Swamy and Prof. Samar Das. Representatives of the Royal Society of Chemistry also participated.



Presentation



Group discussion



Participants of the workshop with Mentors



Prof. Champness is felicitated



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