



Delhi Workshop
on
Grassroots Innovation Movement
February 8, 2014



Venue: Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Programme

February 8, 2014 (Saturday)	
9.00-9.30	Registration
Opening Session	
9.30-10.00	Welcome Address: <i>Pranav N. Desai, CSSP, JNU</i> Grassroots innovation movements in India: <i>Dinesh Abrol, CSSP, JNU</i> <i>Adrian Smith, STEPS Centre, UK</i>
Session 1: Peoples' Technology Initiatives(Case Studies)	
10.00-11.15	Chair and Discussant: <i>Suhas Paranjape, Society for Promoting Participative Ecosystem Management (SOPPECOM), Pune</i> Initiatives in the fields of Energy, Environment, Rural Development, Education and Peoples' Planning: <i>P. K. Ravindran and M. Gopakumar, Integrated Rural Technology Centre (IRTC), Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad, Kerala</i> Initiatives in the fields of Agro ecology and Water Management: <i>T. P Raghunath, Centre for Ecology and Rural Development (CERD), Puducherry</i> <i>Parthib Basu, Centre for Pollination Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata</i> Initiatives in the fields of Leather, Fruits and Vegetable Processing: <i>Joginder Walia, Society of Technology Development (STD), Mandi, Himanchal Pradesh</i> <i>Mr. Rajeev Choudhury, Centre for Technology Development(CTD), New Delhi</i>
11.15 -11.30	Tea

Session 2: Honey Bee Network (Case Studies)	
11.30-12.45	<p>Chair and Discussant: <i>Dinesh Abrol, CSSP,JNU</i></p> <p>Honeybee Network: Overview <i>Hemant Kumar, Centre for Studies in Science, Technology & Innovation Policy, Centre University of Gujarat</i></p> <p>Initiatives of the Honeybee Network for the diffusion of innovations through the linkage of informal with the formal sector <i>Jaydeep Mondal, Aakar Innovations Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi</i></p> <p>Initiatives in the field of grassroots innovation, student innovations under Techpedia and Ignite programmes of Honeybee Network <i>Brig (Retd) P Ganesham, VSM, Coordinator, Honeybee AP, National Innovation Foundation, Secunderabad</i></p>
Session 3: Case Studies-Continued	
12.45 – 2.00	<p>Chair and Discussant: Open Trivedi (TBC)</p> <p>Initiatives in the fields of science education <i>Usha Menon, Jodo Gyan, New Delhi</i> <i>Vivek Monterio, Navnirmiti- 'Discover It', Mumbai</i></p> <p>Initiatives in the fields of Free software foundation and Development of Network of CUBE in India <i>M.C. Arunan, Honorary Professor (Cognitive Neurosciences), Sophia College for Women, Mumbai</i></p> <p>Free Software Foundation and related Citizen Science Initiative <i>G. Nagarujan, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai</i></p>
2.00 – 2.30	Lunch
Session 4: Reflections on the Encounters of GRI Movements with Policymakers	
2.30 – 3.30	<p>Chair and Discussant: <i>D. Raghunandan, Centre for Technology Development(CTD), New Delhi</i></p> <p><i>Anuj Sinha, National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC), Dept of Science & Technology, GOI, New Delhi</i> <i>S. Chatterjee, Adviser, Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the GOI, New Delhi</i> <i>D R Prasada Raju, Tech Mission Cell: Water & Solar Energy, Dept of Science & Technology, GOI, New Delhi</i></p>
3.30 – 3.45	Tea

Session 5: Small group discussions	
3.45 – 4.30	<p>Moderators:</p> <p><i>Sardendu Bhaduri, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU</i></p> <p><i>Anand Saxena, Department of Commerce, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi</i></p>
Session 6: Grassroots innovation movements in Latin America and UK	
4.30-6.00	<p>Chair and Discussant: <i>T Sundararaman, National Health Systems Resource Centre(NHSRC), New Delhi</i></p> <p><i>Mariano Fressoli, Instituto de Estudios sobre la Ciencia y la Tecnología, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Buenos Aires, Argentina</i></p> <p><i>Elisa Arond, Clark University, Worcester, United States of America</i></p> <p><i>Adrian Smith, STEPS Centre, United Kingdom</i></p>
Closing Session	
6.00-6.30	<p>Chair: <i>Dinesh Abrol, CSSP, JNU & Adrian Smith, STEPS Centre, UK</i></p> <p>Plenary discussion and closing reflections for final inputs from workshop participants</p>
7.00 onwards	Workshop Dinner