

Skill India Initiative Programme



Inauguration of Skill India Programme by Professor R Kumar, Chairman, Research Council, CSIR-IITR. Sitting on the dais (L-R): Professor T. P. Singh, Member Research Council, Dr B. Sesikeran, Member, Research Council, Prof. R. Kumar, Professor Alok Dhawan, Director, CSIR-IITR, Dr Rajesh Kapur, Member, Research Council and Dr D. Kar Chowdhuri, Secretary, Research Council, CSIR-IITR.



Professor Alok Dhawan during his welcome address.

Professor R. Kumar, Chairman, CSIR-IITR Research Council, inaugurated a six week training programme on "Advanced instrumentation for monitoring and analysis of environmental pollutants" under "Skill India" initiative programme on April 28, 2017. A number of Research Council members, Dr B. Sesikeran, Professor T.P. Singh, Dr Rajesh Kapur and Professor Alok Dhawan, Director, CSIR-IITR, were also present.

In this six week hands-on training programme (May 01-June 09, 2017), 26 graduate students took part to sharpen their skills in environmental toxicology area and testing of environmental



Professor R. Kumar, Chairman, Research Council, CSIR-IITR, inaugurating the programme.

pollutants. During the valedictory function on June 09, 2017, Professor Alok. Dhawan, Director, CSIR-IITR, gave away the certificates to the students along with CDs containing all the course materials. A number of Lucknow based private environmental laboratories, namely, Ecomen, Prakriti, Sawen, K.K. Environment Solutions and Environmental consultants, and representatives from Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) interacted with the trainees for their placement. They also discussed on the increasing environmental pollution, climate change and mitigation measures to reduce the pollution load.



Professor T.P. Singh, Member, Research Council, CSIR-IITR, addressing the participants.



Professor R. Kumar, Chairman, Research Council, CSIR-IITR, addressing the participants (Top); Professor Alok Dhawan, Director, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow, addressing the participants (Middle) and a group photograph of the participants with the dignitaries (Above).



Skill India Initiative Programme: Resource persons with the participants (Top and two middle rows); Professor Alok Dhawan and resource persons with the participants (Above).