#### **II SAHYOG SUMMER SCHOOL**



Strengthening Networking on BiomaAss ResearcH and Bio-waste Conversion – BiotechnologY for EurOpe India InteGration (SAHYOG)



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### **OBJECTIVE**



- Stimulating the research cooperation between Europe and India in the project field, planned within the project SAHYOG
- Encompasses broad range of recent developments on biomass and bio-waste conversion including sustainability and LCA of biomass energy for rural developement



### **PARTICIPATION**



A well-balanced group of 20 young post-doctoral and doctoral Indian researchers

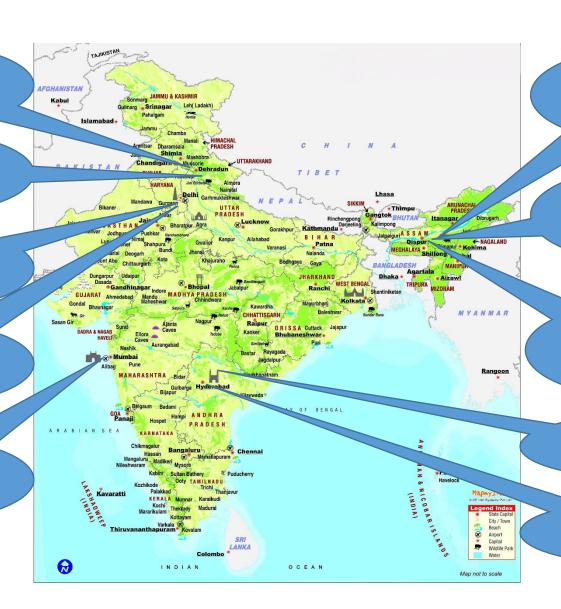
2 Participants from CSIR-IIP, Dehradun

1 Participant from GBPUAT,
Uttarakhand

1 Participant from TERI, New Delhi

1 Participant from JNU, New Delhi

1 Participant from IIT, Bombay



5 participants from Tezpur University,
Assam

3 participants from Gauhati University, Assam

3 participants from IIT Guwahati,
Assam

1 Participant from NIT Warrangal

2 Participants from CSIR-IICT,
Hyderabad



### **INVITED SPEAKERS**



- **▶ Dr. Kees Kwant, NL Agency, The Netherlands**
- **▶** Prof. Ludo Diels, VITO, Belgium
- **▶** Dr. Luigi Chiarini, ENEA, Italy
- **▶ Dr. Sylvia Tabacchioni. ENEA, Italy**







- **❖ Prof. Neera Bhalla Sarin, JNU**
- ❖ Dr PM Sarma, TERI, India
- ❖ Dr. HN Chanakya, IISc, Banglore











### **SCIENTIFIC THEMES**



- Biomass assessment, characterization, production and improvement
- **➢** Biomass conversion: Science, Technology, and Biotechnology
- > Sustainability and LCA of biomass use
- > Biomass, society and rural development





- ✓ Bio based society and economy
- ✓ Biomass collection and characterization for various conversion processes: problems and prospects
- ✓ Feedstocks diversity as a function of various conversion processes: strengths and opportunities
- ✓ New insights into the ecology, metabolism and genetics of hydrogen producing bacteria





- **✓** Biohydrogen production : an overview from an European perspective
- ✓ Genetic improvement of biomass feedstocks for fuel and chemicals production
- ✓ Trends of biotechnological interventions in biomass conversion to energy and biomaterials





- ✓ Membrane technologies for the bioeconomy and process intensification in fermentation processes
- ✓ Biomass with solar and wind hybrid energy systems
- ✓ Energy from biomass: from the farmers perspectives
- ✓ Conversion of CO₂ to value added products/chemicals





- ✓ Feasibility and sustainability of biomass based energy supply in India
- ✓ Pricing issues with regard to biomass based power generation
- ✓ Biogas as an option for decentralized rural energy and livelihood security
- ✓ Principle and case studies of LCA for biomass and bio waste valorization





- ✓ Sustainability in biomass production for bioenergy in agriculture, forestry, and agro-forestry
- ✓ Biomass based energy supply for sustainable future
- ✓ Application of Remote Sensing & GIS in biomass assessment
  - Power production from biomass





- ✓ Biomass-food-agriculture-environment: a synergistic approach required for sustainable development
- ✓ A new sustainability paradigm
- ✓ Agricultural wastes as an alternative for sustainable development of rural communities: A Business model for India & Europe



### INAUGURAL SESSION







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Keynote address: Prof. Ashok Pandey, Dy. Director Head, DBT Centre for Biofuel, CSIR-National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science & Technology, Trivandrum, India





# Guests, speakers and participants in the inaugural session







### Visit to the Biomethanation Plant site at Balipara, Tezpur











## VISIT TO NEARBY VILLAGES AND LOCAL SITE









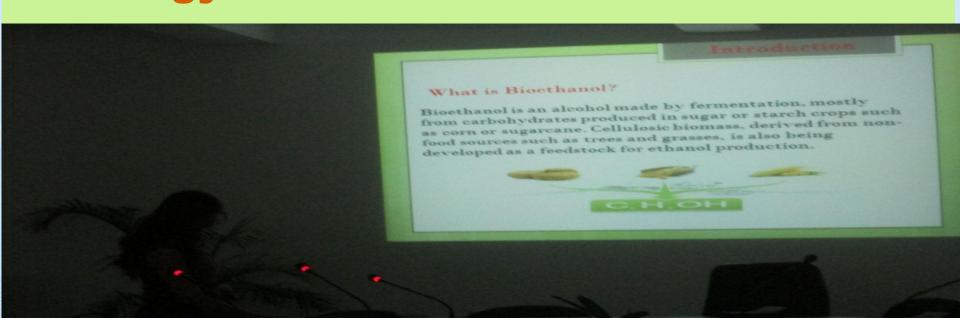




# PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS



Estimate a plan of woody biomass requirement to support the electricity demand of a typical village in your locality. Consider any feasible route of energy conversion.







Plan the utilization of non-edible sugar based plant biomass available from 100 hectares of crop plant to generate bioenergy.







- How would you plan biodiesel production and utilization to support farm mechanization in 50 hectares of crop farm
- Prepare a practical plan of electricity generation from crop residue biomass available from 100 hectares of crop plant.





### **CONCLUDING SESSION**









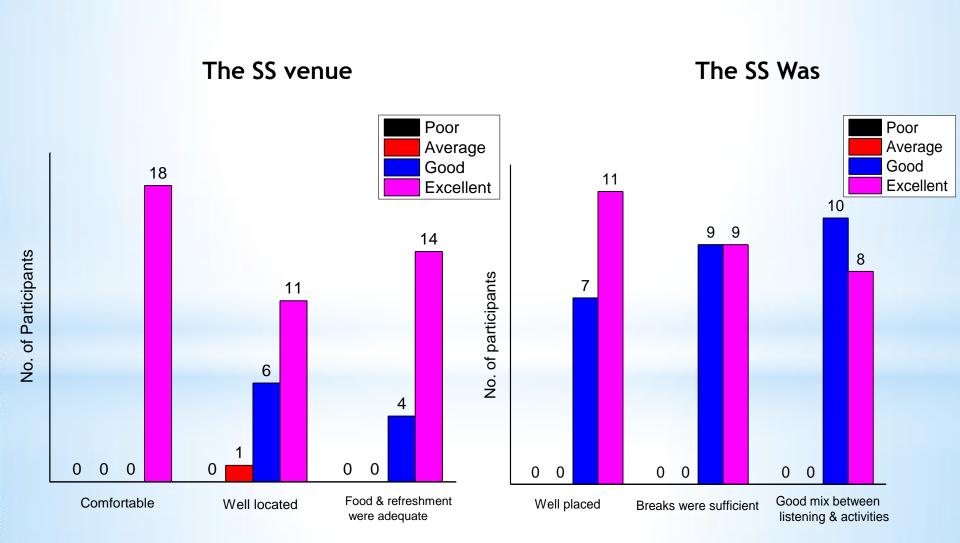






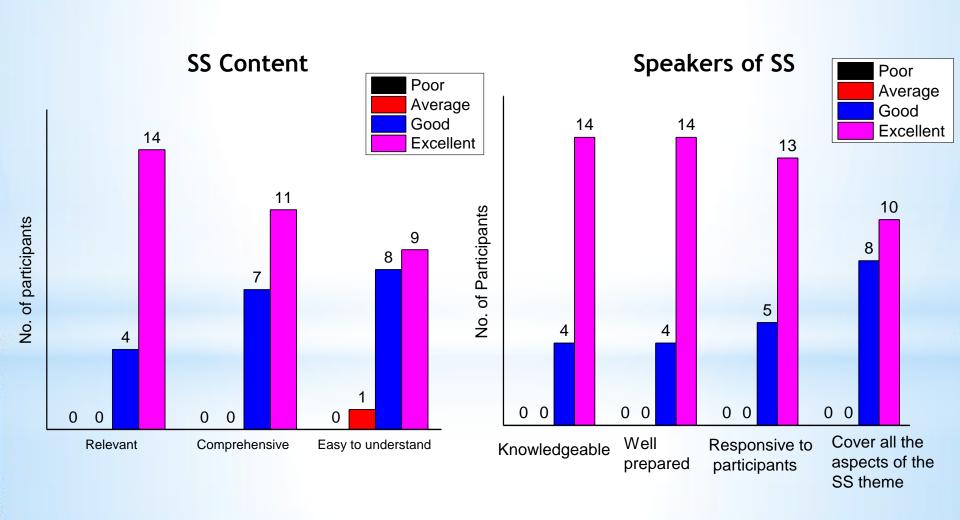


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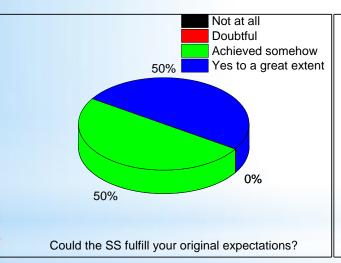


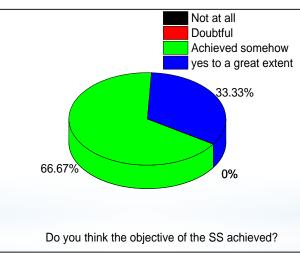
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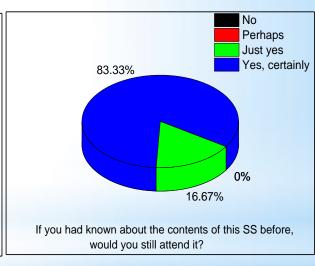


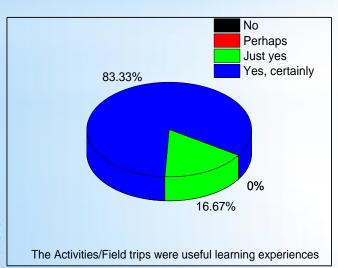


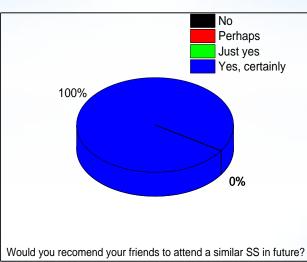
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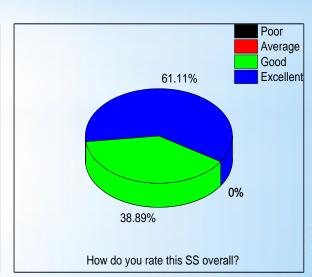
















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