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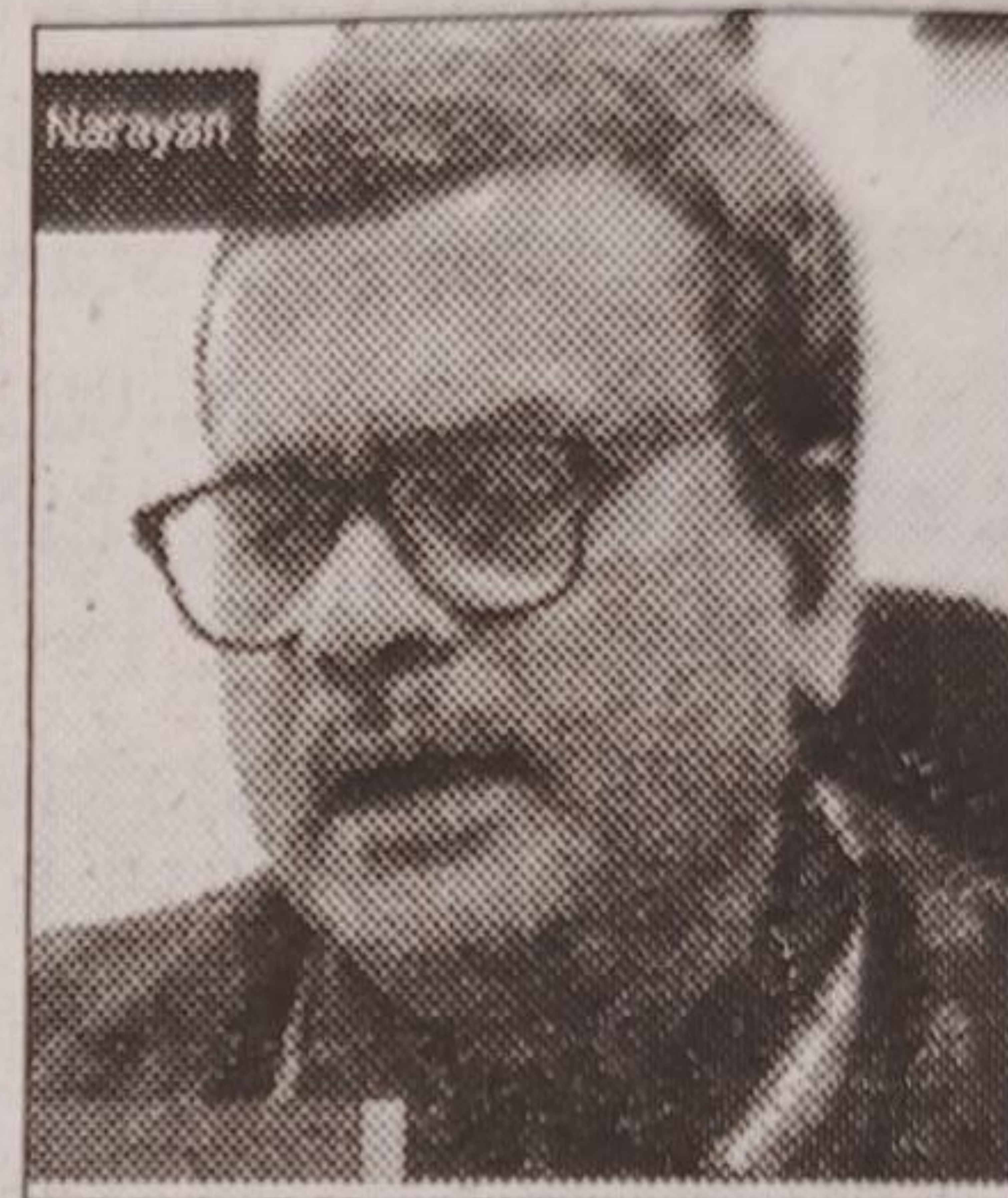


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IMMT HOLDS MEET ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Bhubaneswar: A week-long national e-workshop on 'Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights' is being organised by INTEC as part of the sensitisation activities of CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar. Arvind C Ranade, Director of Gandhinagar National Innovation Foundation, inaugurated the workshop. More than 1,500 students, faculties, researchers, scientists and industrialists are participating in the session. CSIR-IMMT Director Dr Ramanuja Narayan spoke on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights.



CSIR-IMMT Signed Agreement With OMC To Develop Technology

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Bhubaneswar: CSIR-IMMT has signed an agreement with OMC Ltd. to develop a technology for the recovery of Platinum Group Elements (PGEs) from low-grade ores of Bangur mines. The PGEs are strategic minerals essential in fulfilling the socio-economic needs of India.



Shri Balwant Singh, MD, OMC, Dr. Ramanuj Narayan, Director, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar and other senior officials were present during the agreement ceremony.

The Platinum Group Elements (PGEs) are considered strategic minerals having many unique physical, chemical properties and find wide applications in automobile industries, chemical and petrochemical industries, electronics, glass, jewellery, medical sciences, etc.

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CSIR-CFTRI demonstrates detection of adulterants in oils, spices, sweets, milk, honey

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CSIR-CFTRI, in an effort to ensure total food safety, demonstrated the detection of adulterants in edible oils, spice products, sweets, milk, honey and so on. This was through use of analytical instruments used by food safety laboratories such as EA-IRMS, LC-MS/MS, GC, HPLC, GC-MS/MS, ICP-AES.

The institute also houses the Food Safety and Protection department. Its dual focus is on food protection and infestation control. The other is on food safety and analytical quality control lab.

At a recently-concluded World Food Safety Day 2023 function, observed annually on June 7, this year's theme was Food Standards Save Lives. In view of this, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, a constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, celebrated the event on its campus for the benefit of students.

Here CSIR-CFTRI went on to create awareness among people on food safety, food-borne diseases such as diarrhoea to cancers and fatality due to unsafe food.

It was the World Health Organization (WHO) and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (UN FAO), which worked together to declare June 7 as the food safety day. This was in a bid to highlight that food safety is a critical global concern as unsafe food can lead to food-borne illnesses, which can have severe health consequences. Each year, World Food Safety Day focuses on a specific theme to address different aspects of food safety.

Demonstration on food hygiene and microbial safety was also arranged. Also, posters on food regulation, food labelling and nutritional labelling, food addition & contaminants were also exhibited. More than 150 students from various colleges participated in the programme

which included the students from St. Philomena's college, JSS College, Jnanodaya PU College and so on from Mysore.

Dr. Navin Kumar Rastogi, Chief Scientist & Director-in Charge, CSIR-CFTRI, formally inaugurated the event and addressed the gathering on the importance and awareness on World Food Safety Day 2023, its significance and its benefits to the society.

Arrangements were made in the Department of Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory of CSIR-CFTRI to celebrate the World Food Safety Day on June 7, 2023. Scientists, Technologists, Scholars and Research Students organised the demonstration on detection of adulterants in edible oils, spice products, sweets, milk, honey and so on.

One Week One Lab Campaign of CSIR-IIIM concludes

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12th June , 2023

The One Week One Lab (OWOL) Campaign of CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu concluded with Startup Conclave at Udhampur as its day 7 event. While briefing media persons here about the series of events conducted during past one week as part of One Week One Lab Campaign, Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director CSIR-IIIM said that the idea of OWOL was given by Union Minister Dr



Jitendra Singh emphasizing that each CSIR Lab should conduct the theme based One Week One Lab Campaign to demonstrate the technologies and innovations the labs are having.

Giving details of day wise events organised by CSIR-IIIM under OWOL program, he highlighted the various activities that were held at six different locations i.e. Jammu, Chatha, Bhandarwah, Udhampur, Srinagar and Leh.

He informed that the Startup Conclave at Udhampur was the last and 7th day event of OWOL Campaign of CSIR-IIIM Jammu, organised in District Police Lines, Udhampur, which was inaugurated yesterday by Dr Jitendra Singh and attracted huge crowd of students drawn from various degree colleges and schools of Udhampur district, entrepreneurs, investors, industry leaders, scientists, researchers, bio-incubators, manufacturers, regulators and members of civil society on the second day today.

“An overwhelming response of visitors has been seen today as well as more than 800 visitors visited the exhibition and witnessed the demonstration of innovations driven ideas some startups and the products and technologies developed by few of them,” he said, adding that

total of 54 StartUps participated from across the UT of Jammu and Kashmir. At valedictory of Startup Conclave, Ghan Shyam Singh, Additional DDC, Udhampur was the chief guest and Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu presided over the closing ceremony and felicitated the startups.

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