

Collaborative Project Launch

**IFGTB with M/S. Varsha Bioscience Technology India Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad
sponsored by DBT-BIRAC on
“Development of biopesticide formulation using the seed extract of *Hydnocarpus pentandra* for the management of insect pests of agriculture/forestry importance”.**

IFGTB in collaboration with the industry, M/S. Varsha Bioscience Technology India Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad, launched a project on “Development of biopesticide formulation using the seed extract of *Hydnocarpus pentandra* for the management of insect pests of agriculture/forestry importance”, with the sponsorship of DBT-BIRAC, New Delhi. The project is launched on 8.7.2016 at Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, in the presence of the Director, Shri. R.S. Prashanth, IFS and Group Co ordinator Research, Dr. B. Gurudev Singh, Scientist –G, along with the collaborators Dr. John Peter, Chief Managing Director, Dr. Venkateswara Rao, Director (Research) and Dr. Leo Daniel Amalraj, Director (Operation), M/S. Varsha Bioscience Technology India Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad. Technical discussion was made between IFGTB and the research team from M/S. Varsha Bioscience Technology India Pvt. Ltd. to implement the project. The concerned investigators Dr. S. Murugesan, Scientist-G and Dr. N. Senthilkumar, Scientist-E were present.



Overview of the Project by the Director, Shri. R.S. Prashanth, IFS



Address by Group Co-ordinator Research Dr.B.Gurudev Sigh, Scientist-G



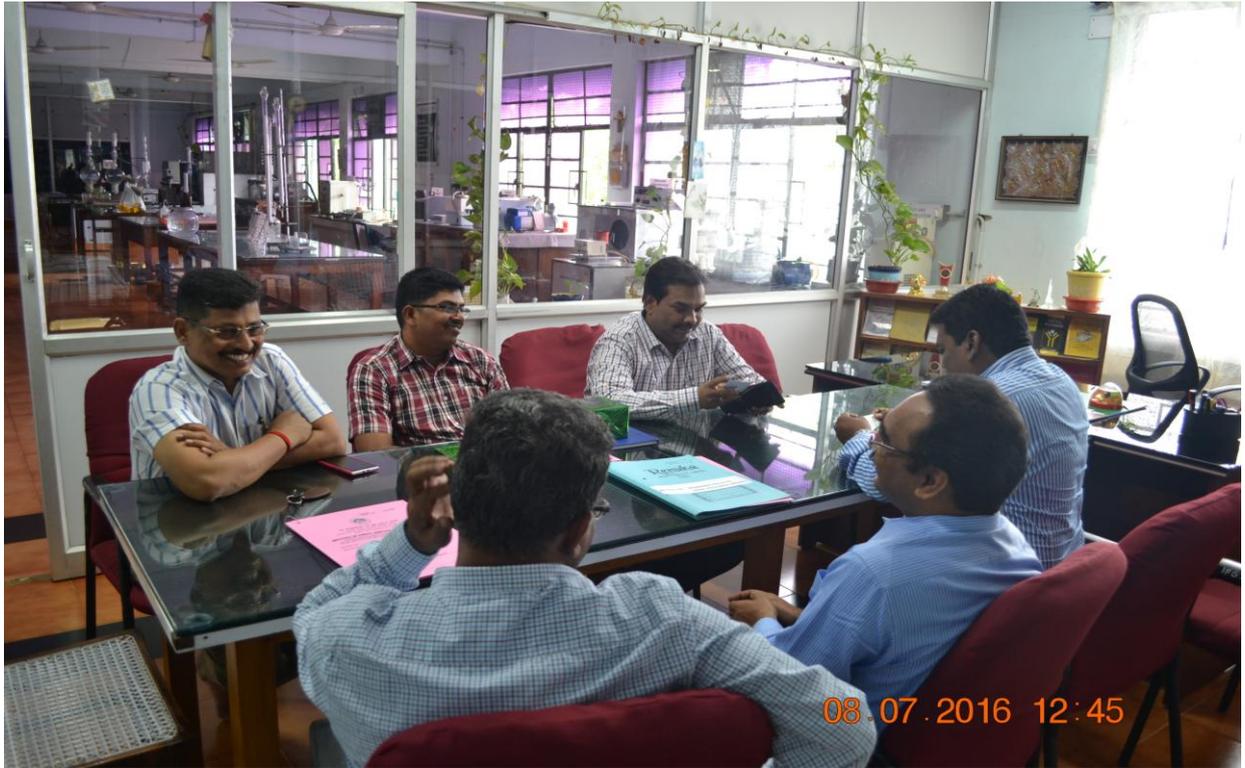
Welcome address & Introduction of the project by Dr. S. Murugesan, Scientist-G



Project presentation by Dr.N.Senthilkumar, Scientist-E, IFGTB



Project presentation made by Dr. John Peter, Chief Managing Director,
M/S. Varsha Bioscience Technology India Pvt.Ltd, Hyderabad.



Project Discussion with the Research team of M/S. Varsha Bioscience Technology India Pvt.Ltd, Hyderabad.



Research team of M/S. Varsha Bioscience Technology India Pvt.Ltd, Hyderabad visit to Division of Bioprospecting