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Brief Report

A one day workshop on Bioinformatics and Platform for Innovating Knowledge to International Know How was organized by Bioinformatics Centre, School of Life Sciences, Sikkim University at Barad Sadan Hall, Sikkim University, Tadong on 26 October 2016. The Inaugural function was presided by Prof. T.B. Subba, Vice-Chancellor of Sikkim University with Dr. Yoshihiro Ohmiya, Director, Biomedical Research Institute of National Institute of Advanced industrial Science & Technology (AIST) of Japan as Chief Guest and Dr. Sunil Kaul, Chief Senior Research Scientist of AIST, Japan as Guest of Honour. Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Dean, School of Life Sciences, Sikkim University and Coordinator of Bioinformatics Centre welcomed the guest and delegates.

The Memorandum of Understanding between Sikkim University and AIST of Japan on research collaboration and also on establishment of DAILAB (DBT-AIST International Laboratory for Advanced Biomedicine) was signed by Shri T.K. Kaul, Registrar of Sikkim University and Dr. Ohmiya, Director of AIST. Thirteen Japanese scientists from AIST, Tsukuba including Dr. Ohmiya, Dr. Sunil Kaul, Dr. Renu Wadhawa, etc., Prof. Keshab Lal Maharjan from Hiroshima University, Prof. D. Sundar from IIT-Delhi, and Prof. Arnab Sen from NBU presented their research findings in different aspects of Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology. PhD scholars and faculty members of School of Life Sciences of the University attended the workshop. In the morning of the workshop newly established Bioinformatics Centre funded by Department of Biotechnology, was inaugurated at Science Building of Sikkim University. Establishment of virtual lab of DAILAB in Sikkim University is a part of Indo-Japan Agreement signed between Prime Ministers of India and Japan. In Japan, AIST is the nodal DAILAB centre and in India, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India has identified IIT-Delhi and Sikkim University as sister DAILAB centres.



Delegates from Japan and India attending Workshop on Bioinformatics and Platform for Innovating Knowledge to International Know How organized by Bioinformatics Centre, Sikkim University at Barad Sadan Hall on 26 October 2016.



Bioinformatics Centre funded by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India at Science Building of Sikkim University was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of Sikkim University Prof. T.B. Subba and virtual lab of Sikkim-unit of DAILAB by Dr. Ohmiya of AIST and VC in presence of Dr. Sunil Kaul of AIST, Japan and Prof. J.P. Tamang on 26 October 2016.



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