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process. Innovation is the key to growth and then to translate growth into wealth. For this growth and sustainability of Indian economy, it is imperative that every segment of society and every region are included in this growth process. The challenges to India's development are unique and therefore the nation would have to find innovative solutions to its problems and make this an inclusive phenomenon.

The session may focus on providing a platform to discuss how innovative R&D has helped in inclusive growth of India. Issues like the need for an Innovation policy, structured framework to encourage innovation, delivery mechanism, evolution of PPP model may be addressed.

Session-IV: Government Incentives for Innovative R&D
(1430 - 1530 hrs.)

Government has evolved from time to time, fiscal incentives and support measures to encourage R&D in industry and increased utilization of locally available R&D options for industrial development. Many tax incentives and funding mechanisms are also available to industries for development of technologies and products. R&D institutions also have a definite role in this development process.

The session may focus on providing a platform to discuss how these incentives have helped the industry for doing innovative R&D.

1545-1630 hrs. **Valedictory Session**

Venue: FICCI Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Tansen Marg, New Delhi

Delegate Fee

Rs. 4000/- per delegate. Cheque/Demand Draft to be made in favour of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi. The fee covers registration, tea / coffee / lunch, background notes and Conference Proceedings on their publication.

Information and Registration

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**21st National Conference on
In - house R&D in Industry**

Theme : "R&D Innovations:
For Indian Growth
Dynamics"

**15 - 16, November 2007
FICCI Golden Jubilee Auditorium
Tansen Marg, New Delhi**

Organised by
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
in association with
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Introduction

The "National Conference on in-house R&D in Industry" was first organised by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Government of India in April 1987. So far, 20 National Conferences on in-house R&D in Industry have been organised. These conferences have always addressed contemporary issues pertaining to industry and the in-house R&D system. The Conference has become an important forum for exchange of ideas amongst industrial R&D system, National R&D system and the Government. The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) is organising the 21st National Conference on in-house R&D in Industry in association with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) during 15-16 November 2007 in New Delhi. The **theme** of this year's conference is "**R&D Innovations: For Indian Growth Dynamics**".

DSIR Awards for Outstanding in-house R&D Achievements

The tradition of giving DSIR Awards for Outstanding Achievements by in-house R&D units of industry, which was one of the major recommendations of the first National Conference, will be maintained and awards for the year 2007 will be presented in various sectors / areas for specific achievements.

Conference Content

The Conference would have four Technical Sessions with keynote addresses in each session by eminent panelists from Industry, Government and R&D institutions followed by discussions, questions and comments by participants.

PARTICIPATION

Participants in the 21st National Conference are expected to be heads of research organisations, chief executives of companies, senior R&D personnel from industry, directors and senior scientists from national laboratories, and other publicly funded R&D institutions, faculty members from universities and technical institutions, chief executives and senior managers from consultancy organisations and senior officials from concerned Government agencies involved in policy making and implementation of national development programmes.

Invitation for Technical Notes

Participating organisations are invited to report specific R&D achievements and special developments. These must be written in the form of a short note not exceeding 500 words in two typed quarto pages double-spaced. Title of the note, author's name and name of the organisation should be typed at the top of the front page. Notes conforming to these requirements received before **2 November, 2007** will be reproduced and distributed amongst the participants at the time of registration.

Programme

15 November 2007

0900-1000 hrs. **Registration**

1000-1100 hrs. **Presentation of Awards and Inauguration**

Plenary Session: "R&D Innovations: For Indian Growth Dynamics"
(1130 -1330 hrs.)

Independent India has entered the growth phase about 25 years back. The role of R&D and innovation in the industrial growth cannot be ignored, especially in this era of globalization. It is being realised more that innovation is essential for achieving high profit margins. To be at the forefront of any sector, businesses need constant revitalization of knowledge and expertise. Critical centre-staging of innovation in R&D plays a vital role in technologically sophisticated and ever-globalizing commercial environment.

The session may discuss how R&D innovations in various sectors are making contributions to the economic growth of the country.

Session I: Creating Infrastructure for R&D Innovations
(1430 - 1700hrs.)

The state-of-the-art infrastructure plays a vital role for realization of R&D and development of precision technologies. India ranks third after US and China as a preferred destination for R&D. Currently, a number of MNCs are carrying out their cutting edge research in India stimulated by the cost advantage and supply of dynamic manpower.

Session may address the options that India has in terms of R&D infrastructure. The session may also focus on providing a platform to discuss how state-of-the-art infrastructure contributes to the development of world-class R&D innovations. Case studies can be cited.

16 November 2007

Session - II : Innovative R&D: Some success stories
(1000 - 1130 hrs.)

Indian Industry has been creating wealth for the nation as also making a mark in the international arena. A number of Indian trans-nationals have also been acquiring or setting up their manufacturing facilities abroad. However, for the growth momentum to continue, every effort would have to be made to spread the message wide. This is as much a challenge for the government as it is for corporate India.

The session may focus on success stories of some companies as an example to motivate the upcoming innovators and entrepreneurs.

Session III: Innovative R&D: Inclusive Growth
(1145 - 1330 hrs.)

The current high growth in the economy would be very short lived if the larger sections of our population are left out of this growth

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Registration Form

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