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Seminar on “Creation and Diffusion of Technology”

(In partnership with Tata Trusts)

Hosted by: Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai

18th March, 2016

Venue: Conference Room, 4th Floor, VMCC, IIT Bombay

Seminar Report

More than 50 persons from 14 institutions registered and participated in the conference.

11 research papers were presented. In addition four scholars presented studies in the Panel Discussion. Scholars from the following Institutions participated:

International:

1. KU Leuven University, Belgium
2. Maastricht University, The Netherlands
3. Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Mumbai:

4. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
5. Tata Institute of Social Sciences
6. Tata Trusts
7. Government of Maharashtra

Other Cities

8. Madras School of Economics, Chennai
9. Institute of Financial Management and Research, Chennai
10. Institute for Human Development, Delhi
11. NISTADS – CSIR, Delhi
12. JNU, Delhi
13. National Institute of Technology, Suratkal
14. Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Technical Sessions

Technical Session I – International Dimensions

Chair/ Discussant: N S Siddharthan, Madras School of Economics and Knowledge Forum

Issues Discussed

- Research intermediaries and collaborative R&D
- Productivity growth, innovations and management practices
- Technology transfer in waste management

Technical Session II – R&D, Patenting, FDI

Chair/ Discussant: Filip de Beule, KU Leuven University, Belgium

Issues Discussed

- R&D spillovers and in-house R&D
- Determinants of ICT
- FDI flows and technology choice

Technical Session III - Technology, Policy and the Environment

Chair/ Discussant: Pierre Mohnen, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

- Mobile penetration
- Technology, GHGs emissions and productivity
- Nanotechnology development

Technical Session IV – Livelihood and Employment

Chair/ Discussant: C. Visvanathan, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

- Law, skills and job creations
- Technology and livelihood

In addition to the four technical sessions there was also a panel discussion on the seminar theme Chaired by S R Hashim, President, Knowledge Forum and Chairman, IHD.