

## **Faculty Training & Motivation Programme (FTAMP) for Science Teachers Concluded**

The CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO) held a one day “**Faculty Training & Motivation Programme**” for high school science teachers of Chandigarh school on February 20, 2014. This programme was funded by Human Resource Department Group, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Delhi. The purpose of the program is to re-energize teachers and expose them to different fields of ongoing research in science area at CSIR-CSIO. The programme was attended by 24 science teachers from different schools of Chandigarh this year. Under this scheme CSIO has also adopted the Government High School, Sector 30 A, Chandigarh as part of this programme.

Dr Amod Kumar, Director’s representative, CSIO welcomed the participants to the programme. Dr. Pawan Kapur, Distinguished Emeritus Professor (AcSIR) and former director, CSIO delivered a riveting “Plenary Lecture”. Other scientists discussed on ‘3D Vision System’, ‘Nanotechnology’, ‘Enhancement of Shelf Life of Potatoes’ and ‘High speed photography’. During a visit to the Agrionics, Computational Instrumentation, Optical Devices & Systems and Advanced Materials & Sensors labs, participants were exposed to various research & development activities happening in organization in an interactive session with scientists of CSIO.

Programme concluded with valedictory session wherein feedbacks were taken from the participants and certificates & mementoes were presented to them by District Education Officer, Chandigarh, Sh. Ram Kumar Sharma. Mrs. Pooja Devi, Scientist and coordinator of the programme proposed the vote of thanks.

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