REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "BIO-FUELS AND BIO-ENERGY"

Title: Bio-Fuels and Bio-Energy: An International Conference and Exhibition (BICE-2016)

Department: Chemical Engineering

Brief programme report:

The International Conference on "Bio Fuels and Bio Energy" has been successfully organized during 23-25, February 2016 by Chemical Engineering Department and World Energy and Environment Technology Limited (WEENTECH), United Kingdom in M.A.N.I.T, Bhopal. Chief Guest, the director of AMPRI, Dr.S.Das has inaugurated the function at 10:00 a.m in G-9 Hall of the Institute. Dr.Appukuttan K.K was the Guest of honour and Dr.Bharat Modhera was the Chairman of the organizing committee. Dr.S.Suresh and Dr.Anil Kumar, the coordinators could not be present due to their assignments abroad. Dr.C.M.Krishna was the Coordinator from MANIT and Dr.Ashish Shukla was the Coordinator from WEENTECH for the three day programme. This conference was sponsored by Dr.Pillai Pradeep from Mumbai who extended sponsorship of two key note speakers from United Kingdom and a conference dinner in Shaan-e-Bhopal. From the institute side, TEQIP sponsored the event. A total of 44 delegates participated in the programme. There were participant(s) from industry, academic institutions, faculty and research scholars.

List of Experts who delivered key note lectures in the programme:

1. **Dr.Bhupendra Khadelwal, University of Sheffield, U.K**
2. **Dr.Ashish Shukla, University of Coventry, U.K**
3. **Dr.Anil Kumar Dube, CIAE, Bhopal**
4. **Dr.Savita Dixit, MANIT, Bhopal**



The conference technical sessions were organized in G-9 Hall and the presentation of the papers has been covered in seven technical sessions. Dr.C.M.Krishna, Dr.Asish Shukla, Dr.Rajesh Gupta, Dr.Padmalatha Pattojoshi, Dr. Sunderlal Paul, Dr.Bharat Modhera have been the Chairpersons of the sessions. In addition to these, a special session has been organized in Shaan-e-Bhopal by Dr.Bhupendra and Dr.Pillai regarding opportunities for academic activities in U.K for research scholars and faculty in various specializations.

The programme was concluded by Valedictory function on 25th September in which our honourable director, Dr.Appukuttan K K was the chief guest. Dr. Ashish Shukla informed all the delegates that their papers will be considered for publication in Springer as conference proceedings or a special edition of journal. There were special prizes for one best paper in academic category and for student category. Other than this, Dr.Shukla organized a game for generating ideas in the theme area and has given away cash prizes for the winners.