

Dr Purnima Sharma, CEO, BCIL - Expert Lecture on Technology Transfer and Lab-to-Market Translation

Gujarat Biotechnology University organized an expert lecture by **Dr Purnima Sharma**, CEO, **Biotechnology Consortium India Limited (BCIL)**, focusing on technology transfer, translation of laboratory inventions, and the journey from lab to market.

Dr. Sharma shared valuable insights on intellectual property rights (IPR), technology commercialization pathways, and mechanisms for converting academic research into market-ready products. She elaborated on the importance of structured IP management, patent filing strategies, and effective technology transfer models to ensure that scientific innovations achieve real-world impact.

She also highlighted BCIL's role in project consultancy, information dissemination, and entrepreneurship development, explaining how the organization supports students and researchers through IP facilitation, research commercialization guidance, industry linkages, and technical transfer services. Emphasis was laid on academia–industry collaboration as a key driver for innovation, startup creation, and sustainable growth in the biotechnology sector.

The session provided practical and actionable perspectives for students, researchers, and faculty, encouraging them to leverage institutional and national support systems to transform scientific discoveries into impactful technologies, startups, and scalable solutions.

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