The life science industry offers a plethora of opportunities not only in research but also in management, finances, intellectual property rights, clinical trials, manufacturing, sales and marketing. This forum provides an opportunity for students to meet and hear from entrepreneurs of various Biotech and Pharma industries. Given the rapid growth of life sciences industry in India and across the world, an understanding of the nature and existence of these career opportunities may empower decision making in choosing a professional career.

- Areas of opportunities
- Myths of working in industry
- Personal experiences of IISc alumni working in industry
- Question and Answer session

Opening Remark by Prof. G. Padmanaban

Panelists
Dr. Chakk Ramesha, Director, Roche Pharmaceuticals, USA
Dr. C. V. Natraj, Vice President, Unilever, UK
Dr. Ganesh M. Kishore, Managing Director, Burrill & Company, USA
Dr. Krishnan Nandabalan, President and CEO, Bioxcel Corp., USA
Dr. Surya Sankuratri, Director, Roche Pharmaceuticals, USA
Dr. Subba Rao Gunupudi, Owner & President, Dx-Sys, Inc., USA
Dr. A.S. Arvind, COD, Biocon Groups, India
Dr. V. N. Balaji, Chief Scientific Mentor, Jubilant Biosys Ltd, India
Dr. Manjula Das, Abexome Biosciences, India
Dr. H. S. Subramanya, Vice-President, Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd, India
Dr. Shama Bhat, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, Bhat Biotec, India

Moderators
Prof. S. Mohan, Chairman, IISc Alumni Cell, IISc, India
Prof. Utpal Tatu, Dept of Biochemistry, IISc, India

Organizers
Alumni Cell and Students of Biological Division

Interested students can register for this event by sending an email to alumnicell@admin.iisc.ernet.in and Cc to iisc.bioplacement@gmail.com

On December 13th, 2008,
6.00 - 7:30 pm
Venue: Faculty Hall
Dinner will be served

For queries email: alumnicell@admin.iisc.ernet.in; Ph. +91-80-2293 2224
http://alumni.iisc.ernet.in/