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Visit of Dr. K.N. Ganesh, Director, IISER-Tirupati to NIPER-Ahmedabad

Dr. K.N. Ganesh, Director, IISER-Tirupati visited NIPER-Ahmedabad campus on 20th December 2017. He reached NIPER- Ahmedabad at 11:00 pm and as a curious scientist started his visit by having a look at the labs facilities. During his lab visit, he was continuously chatting with the faculties and students with a zeal to understand the vivid types of research activities going on in NIPER-A. Dr. Ganesh largely applauded the infrastructure and facility build with NIPER-Ahmedabad in such a short span of time.

During his visit, Dr. Ganesh delivered an informative talk on “**New Generation PNA analogs for effective cellular permeation**” at the auditorium of NIPER-A. He initiated his lecture with basics of DNA and later beautifully connected the same with science on how silencing genes can help in combating the disease. His views on looking at DNA from a chemist perspective was novel to many of the researchers and students. After his talk, Prof Kiran Kalia, Director, NIPER-Ahmedabad offered him a token of appreciation with kind words expressing thanks for his visit to NIPER-Ahmedabad with further commitment to work for excelling the science and research in the country.

The visit gave an eminent opportunity to the new faculty members, wherein, they got several key guiding tips towards their career growth and future directions in context to their academic, research and funding opportunities. The meeting was followed by a group lunch that marked the presence of all the faculty members of NIPER-Ahmedabad who enjoyed the humorous, sensible as well as experienced words of Dr. Ganesh. Overall, it was one of the memorable visit by yet another legendary of science and technology of the country.

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