

Progress of the Projects in the Month of February against the Action Plan 2014

Key Thrust Area: Quality Enhancement of Inventions

Programme : Exposure and education to promote more improved or technologically advanced inventions

Activity/Sub Activity	Progress in the month of March
<p>1. Activate School Young Inventors Clubs and inspire the creativity of students</p> <p>1.1. Awareness Seminars for principals, teachers and students</p> <p>1.2 Participation of Science exhibitions/seminars organized by the NSF</p> <p>1.3 Provincial level student invention selection series in collaboration with Provincial Education Depts and IESL</p> <p>1.4 Pilot project to promote inventive capability of students in or under grade 5</p>	<p>Provincial exhibitions were successfully completed as follows;</p> <p>Sabaragamuwa -30th May</p> <p>North Western - 5th July</p> <p>Southern - 16th June</p> <p>North Central - 2nd July</p> <p>Northern - 21st June</p> <p>Eastern - 22nd June</p> <p>Western - 13th September</p> <p>Uva - 8th July</p> <p>Central - 28th June</p> <p>First seminar was held in Museaus college,primary section on 10th March for Grade 5 students and Junior Inventor Club was set up</p>
<p>2.Leveraging television to improve the skills of student Inventors through Television Young Inventors Club Programme</p> <p>2.1. Finding a sponsor and selection of the channel</p> <p>2.2.Designing the programme and selection of active young inventors clubs</p> <p>2.3.Recording and screening the programme</p>	<p>Sampath Bank &ITN have agreed to sponser the programme in collaboartion with SLIC</p> <p>Programme frame also designed.The whole series will consist of 13 programmes.04 schools will be selected for semifinal .The 02 schools that score highets marks in the semifinals will be selected for the final round.The programme will be telecasted through ITN and will start in the month of July. 21 applications received from the schools.The school list has sent to the ministry of Education for approval. Priority will be given to the schools that generated ."Junior Dasis " Awarded winners at sahasak Nimaum</p> <p>Recording will be started in the month of August</p>
<p>3. Development of SLIC Website in different aspects</p> <p>3.1 Encourage young inventors clubs to register in the site</p> <p>3.2 Link the inventors database of the SLIC with the site</p> <p>3.3 Update the site with the information of latest inventions</p>	<p>The modifications were done in the site to meet the requirement of Project Phoenix. A separate web page was designed and a web banner on project phoenix linked to the web page was displayed at the welcome page. In the hope of accommodating well wishers' requests immediately the site was modified to send an auto generated reply immediately after they post their interest. Frequently update the Website with noval inventions in the world</p>

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<p>4. Launch of Project Phoenix with special attention on supporting affected inventors due to the fire at the BMICH</p> <p>4.1 Invention Evaluation Process (affected, non affected)</p> <p>4.2 Introduce 20 potential inventors to the programme "Disruptathon" in collaboration with Brandix</p> <p>4.3. Entrepreneurship Development Programme and uplifting the standard of the inventors with the support of well-wishers</p>	<p>The self assessment questionnaire introduced is used to select the inventors with higher potential for investment. They were advised to apply using the forms in Venture Engine web site and commission held two work shops on creating plan with collaboration of SLIM. Mr. Zaki Latheef was selected for the final round from the venture Engine programme and they will be sponsored to market for his invention in near future. 184 inventors introduced to various companies under project phoenix. 07 inventors were selected by Brandix under Project Disruptathon and the project is on progress. 02 of supporting technically and financially by Mobitel. Inventors were selected to explore the possibility. Buddhi Industries expressed their interest in supporting 02 or 3 inventors among the given list as selected by them. Two well-wishers agreed to support 03 selected inventors. Siddhalepa and Hemas responded positively to explore possibility of supporting selected inventors in the given list. Dept. of Entrepreneurship, University of J'Pura selected 27 inventors out of (86 inventors sent) to discuss with students to launch joint ventures. Millennium IT agreed to support who have done IT inventions. Selection process on progress.</p>

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<p>5. Launch of the Investor-Inventor Introduction Process (IIIP)</p> <p>5.1. Develop the Database of selected inventors under invention evaluation process</p> <p>5.2. Introduce them to various industries on requests</p> <p>5.3. Continuously follow up the progress of the inventors introduced to the industries</p> <p>5.4. Update the database with the progress</p>	<p>Database developed</p> <p>The follow up Actions on the activities of Project Phoenix are being taken by IIIP</p> <p>Board paper attached as 2014(07)-30-3(i)</p>
<p>6. Financial support for invention development/ commercialization</p> <p>6.1. Invention selection process (Priority to be given to the affected inventors due to the fire at the BMICH who possess potential inventions)</p> <p>6.2. Granting of funds</p>	<p>The affected inventors by the fire at the BMICH are given priority. Selection process in progress. The second evaluation is done in 28th March.</p> <p>Recommended amounts were approved by the commissioner. Granting process in progress.</p>
<p>7. Resubmit the Proposal to provide triple tax deductability up to 10 Mn per year for an investment in any inventor's project in order to create the culture of "Angel Investors" to the government</p> <p>7.1. Develop a process in the office to identify the Angel Investors</p>	

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<p>8."Sahasak Nimewum",National Invention Exhibition</p> <p>8.1 Development of guidelines, application drafting, modifying the method of holding the exhibition</p> <p>8.2 Reserving a place for holding the exhibition and identifying the number of exhibitors that can be accommodated</p> <p>8.3. Calling for applications and screening process</p> <p>8.4. Pre organizational work of the Exhibition</p> <p>8.5. Holding the exhibition and evaluation of inventions for awards</p> <p>8.6.Holding of Award Ceremony of "Sahasak Nimewum"- 2013 School Category</p> <p>8.6 "Sahasak Nimewum" -Award Ceremony -2014</p> <p>8.7. Recognize the contributions made by Media Stations and publications to promote inventiveness in the society by presenting awards at the National Award Presentation</p> <p>8.7. Introducing inventions to Vidataha Centres via Technology Tranfer Prograame of the MoTR</p>	<p>New Guidelines were applied</p> <p>SLECC reserved to hold the Sahasak Nimaum exhibition .Dates will 31 october -02 November</p> <p>Applications are being now called</p> <p>Successfully held on 1st April at the Auditorium of SLFI in the presence of Hon.Minister of MOTR and Hon.Minister of Education. 95 students received awards The Masters in Charge of YICC of 1st Place winners and Principals of schools of Dasis Award Winners were recognized.</p>

Key Thrust Area: Empowerment of Inventors

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<p>9."Invention to Business" - National Symposium for inventors in collaboration with the SLASSCOM, SLIM, Lanka Angel Network</p>	<p>Symposium held on 18th March at BMICH in collaboration of Lankan Angel Network. As a value addition the inventors got the opportunity to visit the SLINTEC who also are keen to provide incubator facilities to promising inventors. The event was a great success with 128 inventors taking part. To bridge the language barrier the participants were provided with simultaneous translations to Sinhala and Tamil. The sessions at BMICH covered many aspects on how to pitch an inventor to an investor.</p>
<p>10.Participation of International Exhibition of Inventions -Geneva</p> <p>10.1 Invention Selection Process (From Presidential Award Winners - 2011, 2012)</p> <p>10.2 Nomination of inventors</p> <p>10.3 Participation of inventors in the exhibition</p>	<p>Four inventions were nominated by the SLIC representing Sri Lanka. Two inventions were selected from the pool of inventors who got highest marks from the SN evaluation and jointly sponsored by SLIC & MoHE. The two inventors who were jointly developed two inventions participated with their own funds. They won two Gold medals and two Bronze medals</p>

11. Participation of "Deyata Kirula" ,National Exhibition by providing commecialized inventions stall	Succesfully participated in the event . Number of inventors who displayed their items at the exhibition.It is felt that the commission should book in advance a large area as a stall and create a platform for inventors to market same by way of Inventor Super Market.
12.Holding of the Presidential Award Ceremony -2011,2012 12.1 Obtaining a date for the ceremony 12.2 Organize the Ceremony 12.3 Holding the Ceremony	Successfully held on 28th Februray . A total of 17 Inventors were recognized by HE the president. They paused for a photograph with the President. The Judges too were recognized by arranging a group photo with the President. Subsequently a news paper advertisement was published giving publicity to the inventors and their inventions.
13. Declaration of the Innovation Month as August 13.1 Arrange to issue a stamp to commemorate "Vidyajothi Dr.Ray Wijewardena	Action is taken to send a request to HE through Minister to get approval from the HE to issue the stamp

Key Thrust Area: Capability Development

Programme :Develop Human/Physical Resources of the SLIC

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14. Providing Training Programmes for the Staff 15.1. Organize a workshop on Patent Application Drafting and methodology of granting patent in collaoration with the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka 15.2. Outside Training on Project- Event Management 15.3.Quality Skill Development Programme (In house) 15.4 Annual Team Building workshops 15.6 Acquisition of fixed assets	Training Programme on Patents held on 11th March 2014 at NIPO Training Programme on Government procurement Procedure and office management was held on 03rd April 2014 Planning session for SLIC staff on 21st July

Inventors Fund

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15.Providing grants for potential inventors for development /Commercialization of inventions under Inventors Fund 16.1 Review the progress of the inventors who received grants last 16.2. Release the balanced amount of them 16.3. Invention selection series for the year 2014 16.4.Release of funds in instalment basis	The two inventors those who have second installment to be paid wil be issued funds after the visit evaluating their progress. The board paper was submitted to get the approval for utilizing funds in this year budget

