

BCIL licenses BASANT- A Novel, Broad spectrum, Clinically Proven Antimicrobial Herbal Formulation developed by Talwar Research Foundation, New Delhi to M/s Bipha Drug Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd, Kottayam, Kerala

“BASANT- A Novel, Broad spectrum, Clinically Proven Antimicrobial Herbal Formulation” developed by Talwar Research Foundation, New Delhi was transferred through Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL) to M/s Bipha Drug Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd, Kottayam, Kerala on 1st June, 2017 on a non exclusive basis. The event was graced by Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

The technology provides a novel antimicrobial polyherbal formulation useful against bacteria, fungi and virus causing sexually transmitted diseases. This novel composition has lubricating character with bio-adhesion property to cover the vaginal mucosa with a molecular film. The formulation has shown promising results in treatment and prevention of STDs such as Gonorrhoea, Vulvovaginal candidiasis and HPV. It was also found effective in prevention of HIV transmission.

The technology has been developed by a team led by Prof. G.P. Talwar, Former Director, National Institute of Immunology (NII), currently heading the Talwar Research Foundation. Dr. Talwar is noted Padma Bhushan and Life time achievement awardee.

The licensing of the technology has been facilitated by BCIL with its vast experience and expertise in the area of biotechnology. BCIL diligently monitors the transferred technologies to ensure that they reach from lab to market. The formulation is expected to be available in the market within a period of 18 months.



Dr. Purnima Sharma, Managing Director, BCIL, Dr. G. P. Talwar, Principal Trustee & Director Research, Talwar Research Foundation and Dr. Ajay George Varghese, CEO, M/s Bipha Drug Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd, Kottayam, Kerala signed the License Agreement for the technology entitled BASANT- A Novel, Broad spectrum, Clinically Proven Antimicrobial Herbal Formulation in the presence of Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi