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Academia–Industry Interaction Database, Editorial Board Nominations

This issue of the IJGP comes with a supplement: a report on *Study of Bottlenecks in Industry, Academia and Institution Linkage in Pharmaceutical Sector*. A project funded by the *National Science and Technology Management Information System (NSTMIS)*, GOI was aimed at understanding the bottlenecks and developing a database. The database has been launched at www.aiip.info and the supplement contains an executive summary. The most important finding was that over 90% respondent opined that the linkage is missing in India and there is a need to establish a common platform where the interaction could take place. We hope this database will serve as the platform. There are many other interesting findings, which I do not wish to disclose here to keep the interest in reading the report alive.

One aspect that the report has not taken into account is venturing of industrial organizations in education. As education continues to appear a profiteering venture in India, many corporate houses are entering into; bringing the academia–industry interaction from a different door.

With this issue, IJGP is completing its third year of existence; although our editorial and advisory board remains more or less same as that of the inaugural issue.

I feel this requires radical changes, also because many members having served enough now look for getting retired, while new ones are interested to getting into. I solicit all the readers and contributors of IJGP to email us the nominations alongwith the nominee's resume of the contribution in this area.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous 2010



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