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New year, new beginning

The beginning of year 2008 marks the creation of TIFAC-CORE in Green Pharmacy. Dr. Deepak Bhatnagar, Advisor (Mission REACH) Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (DST, GOI), vide his letter dated 27/12/2008, informed us the approval of High Level Expert Group of Mission REACH for the creation of this Center of Relevance and Excellence with an objective of enriching Holistic Health Sciences and Modern Pharmaceutical Technology with each other. Budgeted for Rs. 100 million, this center shall operate under tripartite arrangement among Academia, Industry and the Government.

Industry, both Modern and Holistic, has shown enormous warmth for the concept, and the delegations are flocking in for collaborations to make the most of the opportunity. Also, we are approaching the most respected scientist of the country for having the CORE formally inaugurated.

With this new resource being created, we are optimistic that something substantial shall come up in the field of Green Pharmacy. Henceforth, there would be a regular column in *IJGP* devoted to the CORE. To make this journal fly higher, we are collaborating with MedKnow Publishing. Hope the readers and contributors feel a difference.

The core team of the CORE, comprising Mr. Edwin Jarald and Swapndeeep Parial as assistant coordinators, Prof. Vipin Saini as Business Development Manager, Mr. Praveen Bhargawa as Webmaster and myself as Coordinator, wishes you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



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