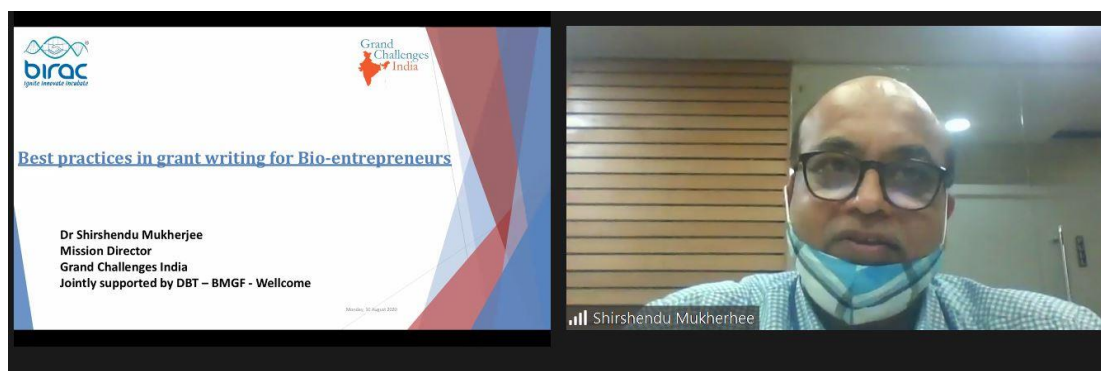


Report on M Clinic | 10th August 2020 | Online M Clinic on: Best Practices in Grant Writing for Bioentrepreneurs: By: Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee

BRBC'S M Clinic was organized on 10th August 2020 on an Online Meeting Platform.

**The Speaker Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee: discussed on
"Best Practices in grant writing for Bio-entrepreneurs"**

The clinic presented an opportunity for entrepreneurs to understand Funding Pathway & some important points to note and keep in mind while applying for any grant.



| Event Outline : | | |
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| Time | Session | Lead |
| 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm | Talk on : Best Practices in Grant Writing for Bioentrepreneurs | Shirshendu Mukherjee |
| 05:00 pm – 05:30 pm | Panel Discussion | Shirshendu Mukherjee Renuka Diwan Sachin Dubey Shubham Singh Moderator : Premnath Venugopalan |

Dr. Mukherjee covered topics about:

- Current Challenges to Innovation
- Funding Pathway
- Things to note while Approaching the Proposal
- Common Shortcomings that every applicant faces during submitting the proposal
- Ten Things an applicant “Must REMEMBER” while applying/submitting for a grant.
- Most Common Criticisms that an applicant can come across after submitting their application
- Different formats & types of Grants
- Parts of a Grant Application
- How to write an Abstract for application
- How to write Problem Statement
- How should a Well-Thought-Out Project application look like
- Common reasons for Proposals Fail

Dr. Mukherjee also explained how an applicant should be perseverant and should recycle the rejected Proposal for next round of application.

Talk was followed by Panel discussion with entrepreneurs who had hands on experience in grant application and shared their journey of different types of grant applications and then getting awarded with the grants. Every entrepreneur also had their set of rejections but they took they said that they took reviewers comments positively and were persistent and had faith in their project that led to the path of success.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there are logos for BRBC Mentoring M Clinic, BRBC A BRAC - Venture Center Initiative, VENTURE CENTER, birac, and Bio-NEST. The title of the meeting is "Online M Clinic on : Best Practices in Grant Writing for Bioentrepreneurs" by Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee. The main content area shows a presentation slide titled "Best practices in grant writing for Bio-entrepreneurs" by Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, Mission Director, Grand Challenges India, jointly supported by DBT - BMGF - Wellcome. The slide lists the following topics:

- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- Abstract
- Problem or Needs Statement
- Goals and Objectives
- Methodology
- Quality of Key Personnel
- Evaluation
- Dissemination
- Reference Clad
- Budget & Narrative
- Vitae
- Appendices
- Forms, Certifications and Assurances

On the right side, there is a list of participants in the meeting:

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| Somnath Chanda | Gowthaman sa... | Shweta |
| Srivalshnavi | Manoj Sanker | PREETI |
| Sonal Kasture | Premnath | Kundan Kur... |
| himanshu prasad | Kirtee Wani | Shruti Devast... |
| chirag pandya | Dr. Mohd Tanvi... | Akshay Zawi... |

At the bottom, there are several video thumbnails of participants. A blue box with the text "Panel Discussion" is overlaid on the bottom right corner of the thumbnails.

Link to recording of the event and download the presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KDQId2EkubRw3OrYzXI1XkR8jciBXxE4?usp=sharing>

Total Number of participants attended the M Clinic: 44

Feedback Scores and Evaluation Result:

| (10 Aug 2020) e-Mclinic on Best Practices in Grant Writing for Bioentrepreneurs by Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Evaluation Results - Online Feed Back Form | |
| Rating Scale | |
| 1 Bad 2 Well below average 3 Below average 4 Average 5 Good 6 Very Good 7 Excellent | |
| Category | Avg (Max-Min) Count |
| Section 1 - Event | |
| Overall Satisfaction with Event | 5.7(2,7)24 |
| Satisfaction with Content | 5.7(2,7)24 |
| Satisfaction with Speakers/mentors etc | 6(2,7)24 |
| Satisfaction with structure, design and pace of event | 5.8(3,7)24 |
| You are a | |
| Student | 7 |
| Entrepreneur | 10 |
| Employed | 3 |
| Others | 4 |
| How did you hear about the event | |
| Email | 8 |
| LinkedIn | 4 |
| Facebook | 2 |
| Twitter | 3 |
| Whatsapp | 4 |
| Others | 3 |

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