

Our Vice Chancellor in the Planning Commission Working Group

The Planning Commission has nominated Professor Mihir K Chaudhuri as a member of the Working Group of the Department of Science Technology, Government of India constituted for formulating Twelfth Five Year Plan. The Working Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. T Ramasami, Secretary, DST, shall review and assess the performance and role of the DST and **identify priorities** of the Department for the Twelfth Five Year Plan and **suggest policy initiatives for enabling India to emerge as a major global technological power by 2025**. The Working Group shall also set the agenda for the **Decade of Innovations** during **2010-2020** in the context of the priorities and goals for the Twelfth Plan Period.

Some of the other members of the Planning Commission Working Group are Dr. Ajay K Sood, President, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Dr. M. Barma, Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, Professor P. Balaram, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Professor Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, Delhi University, Delhi, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai, Chairperson HSBC, Mrs. Chanda Kochhar, Managing Director & CEO, ICICI Bank, Professor Devang V. Khakhar, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai and a few more.