ARIBAS together with Western Regional Instrumentation Centre (WRIC) Mumbai organizes a Five day workshop on Maintenance of Opto – Analytical Instruments from 7th – 11th Oct 2013.

The inaugural function of the five day workshop started with blessing of almighty, followed by welcome speech by Dr. Nilanjan Roy, Head ARIBAS. Dr. Roy stated that if the staff members of an institute are well versed with the repairing and handling of instruments than they can be helpful to the organization in reducing the cost of maintenance and can also avoid any inconvenience to the students due to breakdown of instruments. Dr. Basumati H Patel, HOD of the Department of Electronics, S.P. University was the chief guest of the workshop; she gave an encouraging lecture to the participants for their active participation which is only possible by noting each and every detail and by asking questions.

Dr. N. N. Rao the programme Co – ordinator of WRIC and his coworkers will be giving detailed information on maintaining, handling and repairing the various optical and analytical instruments during all five days which includes theory as well as practical sessions. Dr. Rao also briefed the participants and the invited guest about the functioning of the WRIC. Dr. Shilpa Gupte Convener of the workshop gave information about the daily schedule of the workshop.

Under this team's supervision and guidance six technicians of ARIBAS and 22 technicians and students of ADIT, Ayurveda, VP Science, NVPASS, AR collage of Pharmacy and ISTAR received training in repair and maintenance of analytical instruments. During this workshop, total 126 instruments of all participating institutes were repaired which really saved the expenses we would have spend for these instruments repairs and maintenance.

**ARIBAS goes international**

Dr. Farzin M. Parabia presented a paper entitled "Curation of genome data of neglected indigenous crop Finger millet (Eleusine coracana)" in "Plant Genome Evolution-2013" organized by Elsevier Ltd. (UK), an international conference at
Amsterdam in Sep, 2013. The work is done in ARIBAS by his team and a part of platform work of the submitted project to Indo-Swiss Collaboration in Biotechnology (ISCB). Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), University Grant Commission (UGC) and Charutar Vidyamandal (CVM) have supported Dr. Farzin M. Parabia financially for this endeavor.

**Pride of ARIBAS**

It is a matter of great pride for ARIBAS that students studying in M. Sc. Integrated Biotechnology course have achieved a grand success in UGC- LS examination held during 2013.

Mr. Jay Rangani IGBT-SEM-IX achieved 36th.

Mr. Jaydeep Bhadrukiya IGBT-SEM-XI who cleared this exam twice for successive year 2012 & 2013 attained 39th AIR

Mr. Sachin Vyas IGBT-SEM-XI secured 42nd AIR

**ARIBAS Celebrates Navratri“Garbe Ghoomiye Re”**

*New Vallabh Vidyanagar 10th October, 2013*

The cultural committee of ARIBAS organized a programme “Garbe Ghoomiye Re” to mark the celebration of Navratri on Thursday 10th Oct 2013. The event was held at the ARIBAS ground. Students, faculty, non-teaching staff participated in the event. Prizes for best dressed and dance - male, female among students were announced, faculty, non - teaching peon also received the prizes.