

**Third Project Meeting  
&  
"Switch the light..."  
Bangalore, India  
March 12-14, 2015**

**>> Meeting that keeps inspiring...**

After six months (March 12-14, 2015), the **Third Meeting** and **Third Training Day** of the *Nano<sup>2</sup>fun* project took place. At this time, all the activities developed in, probably, the most exotic country inside the project: India, specifically Bangalore, Karnataka's capital, considered nowadays the India's Silicon Valley. Finally, all the 13 ESR met, taking into account the two new incorporations, which are starting their PhD in the project in the same city where the meeting is held, Bangalore. In addition, there were also some of the senior researchers coming from Spain, Italy, France and India who also attended the meeting.

It is well known the difficulty of having to move so many people from all over the world to the same city, that is why so many members of the project came at different times (before or after the official start of the meeting) and some had the brilliant



opportunity to attend another Indo-Italian Meeting that was held simultaneously in the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (**JNCASR**) and were able to enjoy and learn from another series of conferences that meet in a similar *Nano<sup>2</sup>Fun* topic.

*Nano<sup>2</sup>Fun*'s meetings are as enriching as necessary as they are an excellent opportunity where both senior researchers as old and new candidates can exchange ideas and points of view to complement the research of each other and by the way

improving the quality and direction *Nano2Fun* project. However, the meeting also promotes the development of deeper relationships in between candidates and senior researchers, which is always a good point for the project. Furthermore, it is an excellent opportunity for new candidates to explain a bit of them and their background, also some experiences that are experimenting in any of the countries associated with the project, which in some cases can be very interesting.

Moreover, seniors and candidates of the project itself, as well as young scientists from various Indian universities were able to attend different and interesting talks, for example; light management using nano-photonic organic materials or photonic crystals structures. On the other hand, part of the conference was focusing on giving importance not only in doing good science but know how to communicate it. Therefore, thanks to the collaboration of **P&G** and **Alphanov** (*Nano2Fun* partners), listeners had the opportunity to learn both theoretical and practical level, bases and strategies to follow to make excellent oral presentations and to show clearly and logically ideas and scientific results. Finally, the conference ended with presentations and explanatory posters by the ESRs of *Nano2Fun*. They summarized their training, the centre where they work (or will work) and a small part of the project that they are taking part and these explanations must be open to all kinds of issues and questions that visitors may have.