



From the desk of Rajeev Surana

SCPL wishes to express profound thanks to all its employees, clients, vendors and well-wishers for being part of its impressive journey through 2017. The calendar year 2017 has been a prosperous one for us, with new clients like HYVA India Ltd, Silabtech India Pvt Ltd and CMS Computers, to mention a few. Some of the other milestones include opening an exclusive website for DSIR, conducting a nation-wide survey on Government's move to phase out R & D benefits. We hope the oncoming year will be one that brings limitless opportunities and challenges.

This month we bring to you innovative and low-cost homemade candles made out of bees' wax, that are produced and marketed effectively by a self-made entrepreneur hailing from the hilly valleys of Himachal. Besides possessing many medicinal properties, these candles provide quality lighting when electricity flickers off in rural areas.

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Shooing away candles from the wax of honey bees

While beekeeping has been a profitable cottage industry in rural areas, this innovative venture called Siachen Candles & Waxes has rendered a whole new direction to bee culture, namely that of extracting wax from bee hives and applying them in candle making.

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In the world of artificially scented paraffin candles that actually pollute the air, here is a healthy option to purify it by using bees wax, that emits negative ions when it burns. Modern day beeswax candles are expensive to purchase, and so, Neel Singh of Himachal Pradesh, decided to take an unconventional way to making the process simple and safe.

Neel stumbled on the idea by accident, when he happened to visit his friend who had been a bee keeper for many years and observed that large quantities of wax was getting wasted, unnoticed. The idea dawned upon him when his friend burnt the remains and resulted in a gooey, waxy substrate.



Neel used three portions of hot bees wax with one portion of coconut oil and one portion of herbal palm and a 50 ply wick that are available at economical rates in the neighborhood arts and crafts stores. Using a glass tunnel hard jar made the wax solidify stronger and hold out longer. Diluting bees wax is a painstaking process and initially the local investor who had agreed to fund Neel's project backed away in doubt. However, Neel did not give

and Innovation will be held in Pune, India on 19th January 2018.

. 2018 IIER 241st International Conference on law and political sciences will be held in Pune, India on 25th January 2018.



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up and with help from friends and family, successfully crafted the first set of candles.

Now Siachen Candles employs up to 10 people and the candles are made blending different essential oils like clove, lavender and black pepper which also have medicinal properties. Neel's enterprise caters to different local markets and soon is ambitious of capturing the national markets.

which would help people to discover their ideas and also provide a solution for their R & D problems.

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