



**WEBISTAD**

A sneak preview of WebISTAD:  
*ISTAD, CSIR's portal on the Web*

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## **WEBISTAD**

*How it all started*

- Dr Bhojwani's letter on [www.newbizguru.com](http://www.newbizguru.com)
- ISTAG Chairmen's meeting at Hyderabad earlier this year


*Why can't we do it ourselves?*





## **WEBISTAD**

*Questions, and more questions*

- "Why do I receive announcements so late?"
  - "Has my application been received by ISTAD?"
  - "Where can I get a copy of the DAAD application format?"
  - Is there some arrangement with Canada on collaboration in biotechnology?
  - What should you wear for the Japanese banquet?
  - Who was last year's Raman Scholar?
  - How much money can I save?
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## WEBISTAD

*Why not a portal on CSIRNET or the Web?*

Information dissemination

- Inform CSIR community about ongoing international S&T collaborative programmes

Information collection

- Assist in preparing and forwarding applications

Information exchange

- Provide updates on the status of clearances

Information search

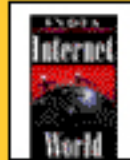
- Offer access to databases compiling output resulting from collaborations
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Tuesday, September 12, 2000



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*Desirable features*

- **News**

Signing new agreements, CSIR's success with neem patent ..

- **Links**

International databases, research foundations, scientific instrument manufacturers, research institutions, misc. scientific resources

- **Channels**

Deputations and fellowships, trainer potential, bilateral programmes, travel, experiences: do's and don't's

- **Services**

Chat, bulletin board, downloads, search engines, opinions polls





# WEBISTAD

## *Present status*

- News need to add content, introduce features 10%
- Links 50 URL's added, will add 500 more 10%
- Channels Web-based forms created to add, modify, search - connectivity to Oracle 60%
- Services Chat, bulletin board, search engine, downloads



*Expect to launch on 1.1.2001*





















## **WEBISTAD**

*The opportunities*

- Model attractive for CSIRTech, CSIR-HR, CSIRConsult, CSIRServe ([www.arzoo.com](http://www.arzoo.com))
  - Infrastructure costs dropping, knowledge costs rising
  - “Networked” development across CSIR labs
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## **WEBISTAD**

*The worries*

- Funding
  - Is the mindset right?
  - Who decides CSIR's IT policy? Are we really serious?
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