



### DA hosts a Consultative Workshop on TAP-RISE

**T**he DA Group and Vigyan Ashram, Pune, have collaboratively developed and proposed a multi-partner programme to set-up a Technology Accelerator Platform for Rural Incubation and Social Entrepreneurship (TAP-RISE). The platform aims to facilitate assimilation of competencies of the various Department of Science and Technology (DST) Core Groups to enable acceleration of small scale technology solutions. The platform will source managerial and financial capacities of the CORE groups to enable acceleration of technology solutions which have high potential and also facilitate exchange of learnings within CORE groups and civil society organizations spread across geographies. To gather feedback on the proposed model for the platform, a consultative workshop was held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at DA office in New Delhi. The workshop saw participation from 11 CORE groups and DST Expert Committee members that include Maj. S. Chatterjee, Shri B.K. Bhatt, Dr. S.S. Samant, Dr. Rajeshwari Raina, Dr. H Chanakya, Prof. S. K. Khare, Dr. Rajendra Jagdale, Prof. Shambu Prasad, Dr. P.V. Mohanan and Dr. Dilip Surkar.