## **Deployment of Advanced Servo Manipulator in WIP Hot cell**

Remotisation is the only key for safe, efficient operation and maintenance of Vitrification facilities. The 1<sup>st</sup> generation Servo Manipulator (SM), indigenously developed, was deployed in 2001 in the Hot Cell of WIP Vitrification Bay, Trombay for the first time in India. An improvised 2<sup>nd</sup> version, indigenously developed, called Advanced Servo Manipulator (ASM) is installed replacing the SM. ASM is equipped with force reflection, indexing & other major improvements such as reconfigurable arm structure, & digital control to make remote operations faster, safer and accurate. Two servo manipulator systems are mounted on carriages to cover the entire vitrification bay.



**Advance Servo Manipulator (ASM)** 



Slave Arm of ASM in Hot cell



**ASM Control Panel** 





Vertical Cable Take-up for ASM inside Hot cell