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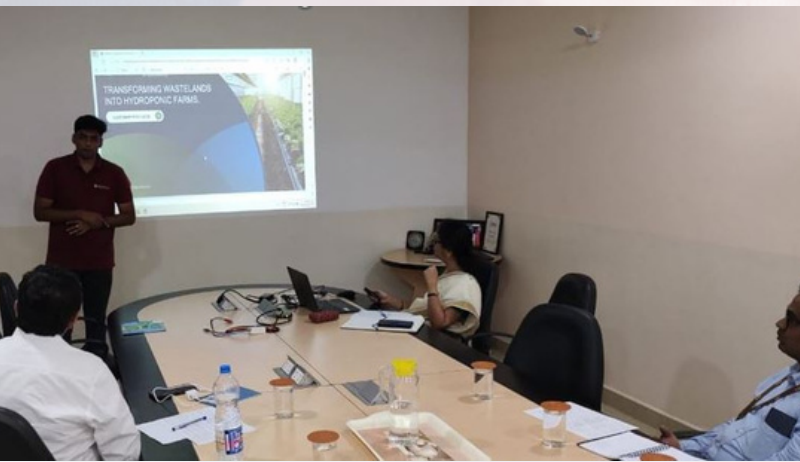
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VITTBI signed an MoU with Campus Angel Network on the 3rd of July 2023 in an effort to provide investment support to early stage startups.



CSR Grant

Azam Ali, founder of Unlearners Pvt. Ltd ., a portfolio company supported by VITTBI has been sanctioned a CSR grant by the DANA Care foundation.

Associations

X-PITCH 2023 has been kick started in July 2023 and VITTBI will be one of the Co-organizers, joining other top organizations in Asia to participate in the 3rd consecutive year

VITTBI in association with Gopalakrishnan, Deshpande Centre, IITM and VIT Institute Innovation Council organized an online awareness session to the I-NDUCT program for students, scholars and faculty on the 29th of Sept'23 for seeding entrepreneurial mindset and business acumen to those desirous of launching deep-tech startups



New PRAYASEES at VITVBI

		Prayasees	PROJECT
1		Sarthak Vaishnav B.Tech from VIT Chennai	Underwater Ship Hull Cleaning Robot
2		Mr Naman Gupta, B.Tech Computer Science, VIT Wingway Pvt. Ltd.	Functional autonomous golf cart that can be operated in an airport environment.
3		Mr Premnivash M Pursuing 2nd year, B.Sc. Data Science, K. Ramakrishnan College of Technology, Trichy	Smart Stick with a guide band
4		Dr.S. Vidhya Associate Professor, School of Electronics Engineering, VIT Vellore	Autonomous Portable CPR Machine: Simplicity, Effectiveness, and Accessibility for Public Safety
5		Ms. Merlin KM B.Tech/ Director, Remap Intelligence, Cochin	Robotic Workstation For Upper Limb Neurological Rehabilitation And Research Facility to Study Sensory, Motor and Cognitive Function.

Awards/Achievements

Alfaleus has been selected to represent Indian Delegation at Slush 2023, Europe's biggest start-up fest to take place at Helsinki, Finland from 30th Nov - 1st Dec, 2023, a Invest India Initiative, Govt. of India.



Alfaleus Technology, a portfolio startup company was announced winner of the prestigious 12th CavinKare-MMA Chinnikrishnan Innovation Awards 2023 in Sept'23

Blukhet Pvt. Ltd., a startup under incubation has been selected to attend the Accelerator program by Chitkara University from among the 400+ applicants starting 28th of Sept'23.

Blukhet has also been shortlisted for a Grant of upto INR 25L by Punjab Agri Business Incubator under the RKVY Scheme.

Meetings Attended

Dr. Balachandran (Sr. General Manager, VIT-TBI) participated in the TN Round Table Session on Deep-Tech Startup ecosystem on 4th August 2023 at Chennai



Dr. Balachandran was invited to be part of the expert committee under NIDHI PRAYAS for proposal screening by the IITM HTIC MedTech Incubator on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of Aug 2023

Dr. Balachandran was invited to attend the virtual CII Steering Committee on ICONN (Corporate-Startup Connect Platform) 23 - 24 on 12th of Sept'23. He was also invited to attend the CII meeting on the 20th of Sept 2023 in Chennai

Meetings Attended

Dr. Balachandran was invited to participate in the Outcome Based Education (OBE) Conclave 2023 on 15th September, 2023 that was attended by Dr. Anil Sahasra Budde, Chairman-NBA, Dr. C.R. Muthukrishnan, Former Deputy Director, IIT- Madras, Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa, Member Secretary, NBA and other experienced OBE practitioners



Dr. Balachandran attended the online inaugural meeting of the Advisory Committee VIT-AP Technology Business Incubation Foundation (VTBIF) that was organized by VIT AP campus on 30th of Sept'23

Events

Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan (Manager, VIT-TBI) attended the Incubation Managers Hustle, an event organized by StartupTN in Chennai on 21st July 2023



Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan attended the G20 – Digital Innovation Alliance Summit held in the Palace Grounds, Bangalore between 17th & 18th of Aug 2023



Five Startups from VITTTBI showcased their products at the Startup Thiruvizha held in Coimbatore on the 19th & 20th Aug 2023.



Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan participated in the Startup Conclave organized by the School of Computer Science and Engineering at VIT Chennai on the 31st of Aug'23



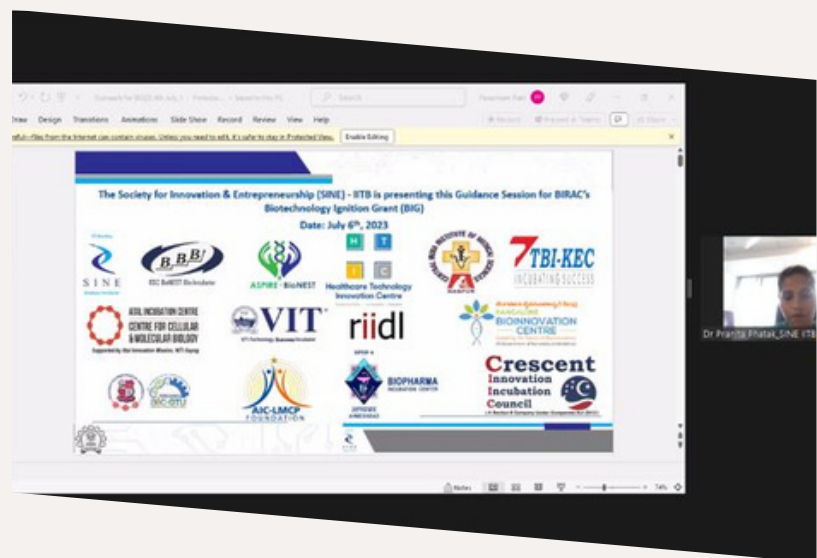
Mentoring Sessions

The 2nd cohort Program of Accelerating Technology Startups (PACTS), a CSR initiative from LGSi was initiated in July 2023. It is a 3-month capacity building program for aspiring entrepreneurs & twelve startup founders are attending the ongoing training sessions.



BIRAC BIG Awareness Session

VITTBI has associated itself with SINE IIT Bombay to organize an online awareness session on BIG on the 6th of July 2023. VITTBI is an associate partner of this program.



Sessions Delivered/Attended

Dr. A. Balachandran was invited to deliver a session on “Innovations: An ecosystem to realize your dreams” at the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), JNTU, Kakinada on the 2nd and 3rd of July 2023



Dr. Balachandran delivered a session on "Accelerators and Incubation - Opportunity for Early Stage Entrepreneurs" as part of an IIC's Expert Talk series organized by Institute Innovation Council, VIT on the 25th of Aug'23

Mr. V. Jagannathan (Asst. Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI) attended the Deep Bioinformatics Bootcamp program organized by CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh between 28th - 30th August, 2023

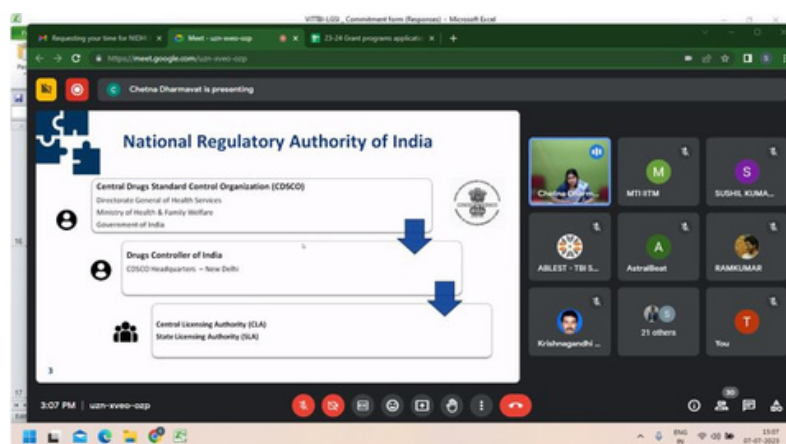


Technical Training Sessions

Sessions on Regulatory Requirements for Medical Devices in India which was jointly organized by VITTBI and HTIC, IITM on the 7th of July 2023 which was attended by 30 participants. Ms. Chetna Dharmavat Dabi, Assistant Manager, Regulatory Information & Facilitation Center, Venture Center was the resource person

A 2-day BioDesign workshop on the 13th & 14th of July 2023 by Dr. Arunkumar Annamalai, Deep Medicine labs which was attended by 13 students.

An online hands-on workshop on "Quantitative-Structure Activity Relationship (QSAR) based Drug Designing using Machine Learning approach" on the 29th of July 2023 and 24 students attended. Dr. P Chandrasekar, Project Scientist from NIRRH, Mumbai was invited as a Resource person



Technical Training Sessions

A workshop on Microcontroller Firmware Development organized by Mr. Ponraj S (Asst. Engineer, VIT-TBI) on the 29th of July 2023 and 27 students have attended.

Mr. Raguraj Rajendran, Firmware Engineer was invited as a Resource person.

An Industry Readiness Training (IRT) Program on HPLC, UPLC and Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS) and data analysis was organized by Dr. John Joseph (Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI) between 7th-9th August 2023 and 23 students from various institutes have actively attended to enhance their technical skills

A Two days hands-on training program on “Primer Designing and qPCR for molecular expression profiling & data analysis” was organized by Mr. V. Jagannathan (Asst. Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI) between 17th-18th August 2023 and 33 participants from different institute have actively attended the session



Visits

A team of 16 members from Academy of Prisons & Correctional Administration (APCA) paid a visit to VIT-TBI on 21st July 2023



Team from Technology Business Incubation Centre of Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, visited VIT-TBI on 14th July 2023



Dr. SP Thyagarajan,
Distinguished Professor &
Advisor of VIT Chancellor paid a
visit to VIT-TBI on 10th August
2023 .

Visits

A visit to Wattz Automotive, a portfolio company as part of the recommendation from the VIT-TBI's Seedfund committee on the 4th September, 2023



Dr. Sanjeev K Varshney, Scientist-DST paid a visit to VIT-TBI on 24th September, 2023.





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