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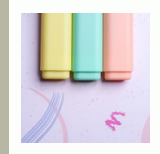
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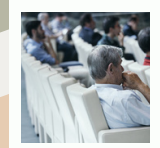
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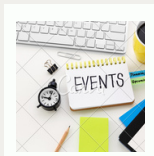
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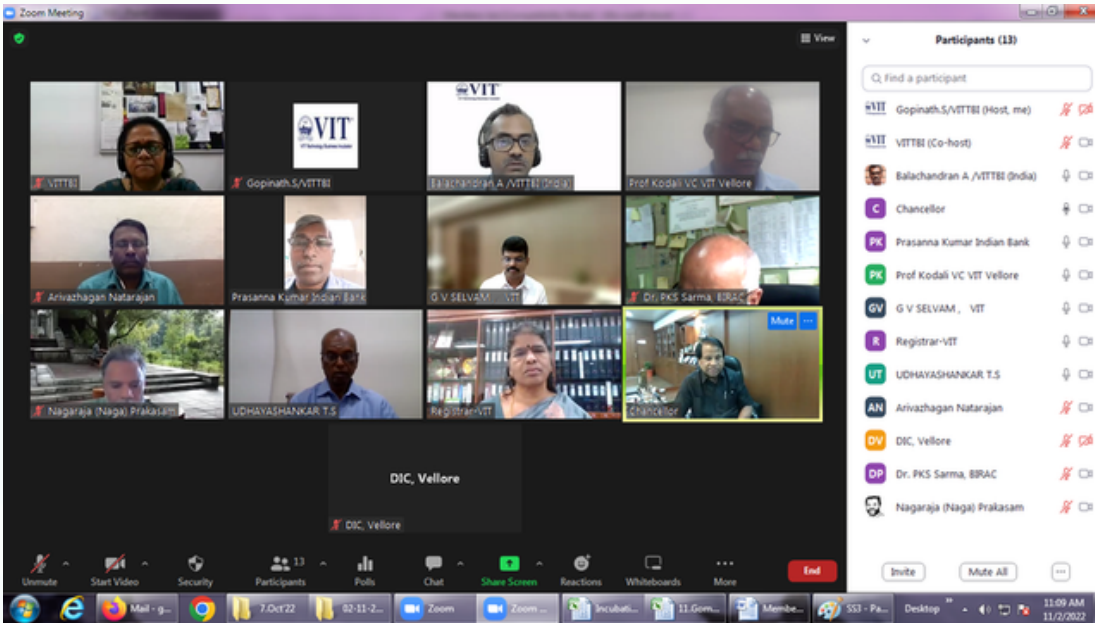
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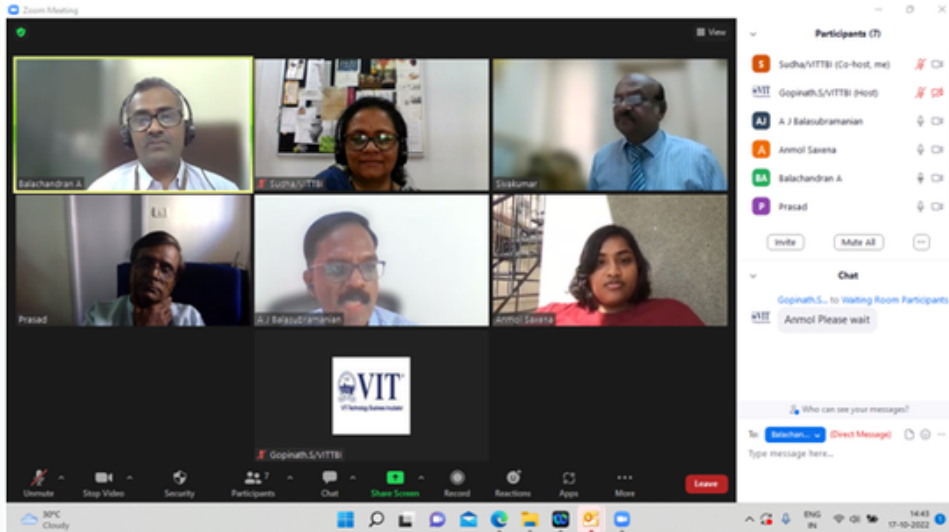


VITBI Advisory Committee meeting was held on the 2nd of November 2022 with the opening remarks provided by Hon. Chancellor and Chairman, Dr. G. Viswanathan. The committee reviewed the progress and provided inputs for growth.

BIRAC Seedfund Investment Committee meeting was organized to review 4 proposals on the 5th of Oct 2022. The Meeting was chaired by Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor, VIT.



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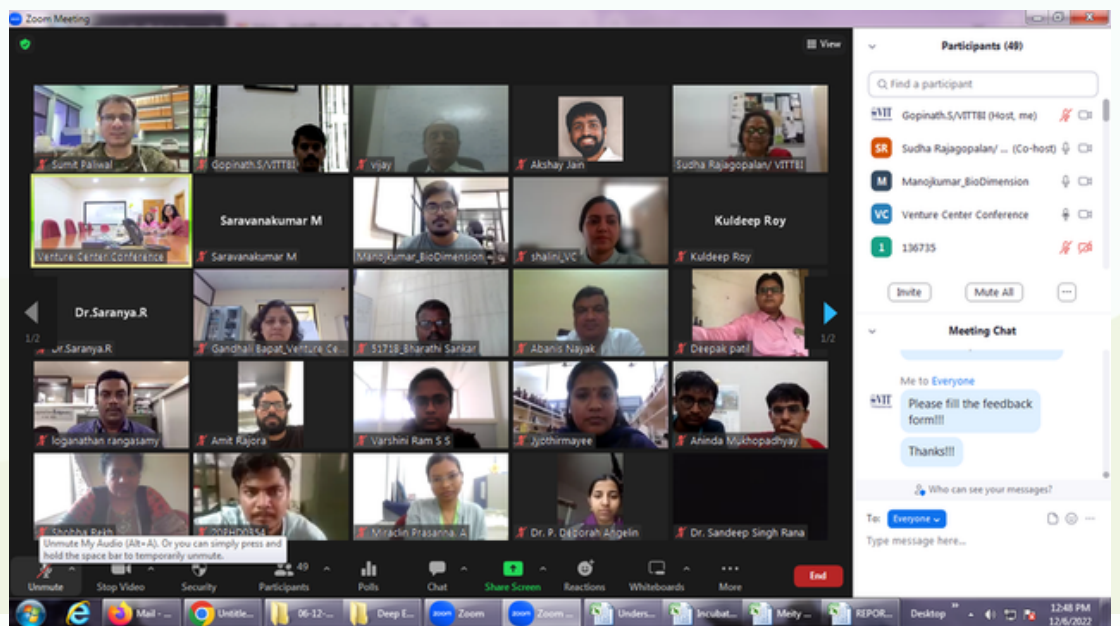


Seed fund review meeting of Investee companies (BIRAC Seed & DST Seed) was organized online on the 17th and 18th Oct'22.



VITTB I is collaborating with Wadhvani Foundation to implement WE Lift off , a startup capacity building program from Dec 2022. VITTB I startups, at Prototype/MVP stage will derive benefit under this initiative.

Guidance session



An awareness session on Bio Technology Ignition Grant Scheme of BIRAC,(22nd Call) was organized on the 6th of Dec 2022 in association with Venture Centre, Pune. Session covered the BIG scheme, Grant writing and Pointers for winning the grant. Sixty participants from VIT and other institutions attended this session.

Session delivered/
Attended



Mr. S. Gopinath, Incubator Engineer attended the ISBA Learnx Capacity Building Program for Incubation Executives at iCreate, Ahmedabad during October 13-15, 2022

India Access Webinar was delivered by Dr. A. Balachandran, Sr. General Manager, VITTBI as part of the X-Pitch event on the 28th of Oct 2022.



Session delivered/ Attended

Mr. Jagannathan, Project Assistant, VIT TBI attended the CRDF global event, Biosecurity Best Practices and Biological Security Grant Program for India's Biotechnology Industry, that took place between the 19th and 22nd December 2022 in Hyderabad, India.



Dr. A. Balachandran handled the session "Startup and how an incubation can support startups and Govt Officials" on the 22nd of Dec'22 at Vellore collectorate under the TamilNadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM)

Technical Training- BioNEST Lab

A one day workshop on "ARDUINO -INTERNET OF THINGS " was held on 31 October 2022 and Twenty students attended

A one-day Online workshop on ESP32 -INTERNET OF THINGS USING ESP32 was organized on 18th November 2022 and Eighteen students attended

An online hands-on training program on "Mutation Analysis" was organized on 26th November 2022 and Nineteen students attended

An Online workshop on HPLC and UPLC was organized on 28th November 2022 and Twelve students attended

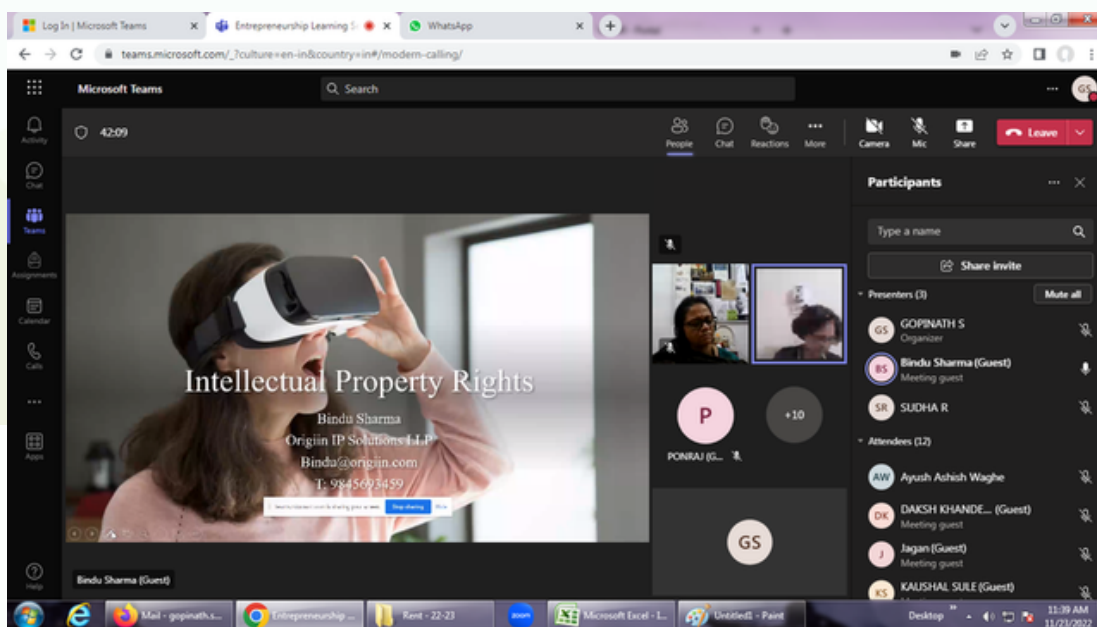
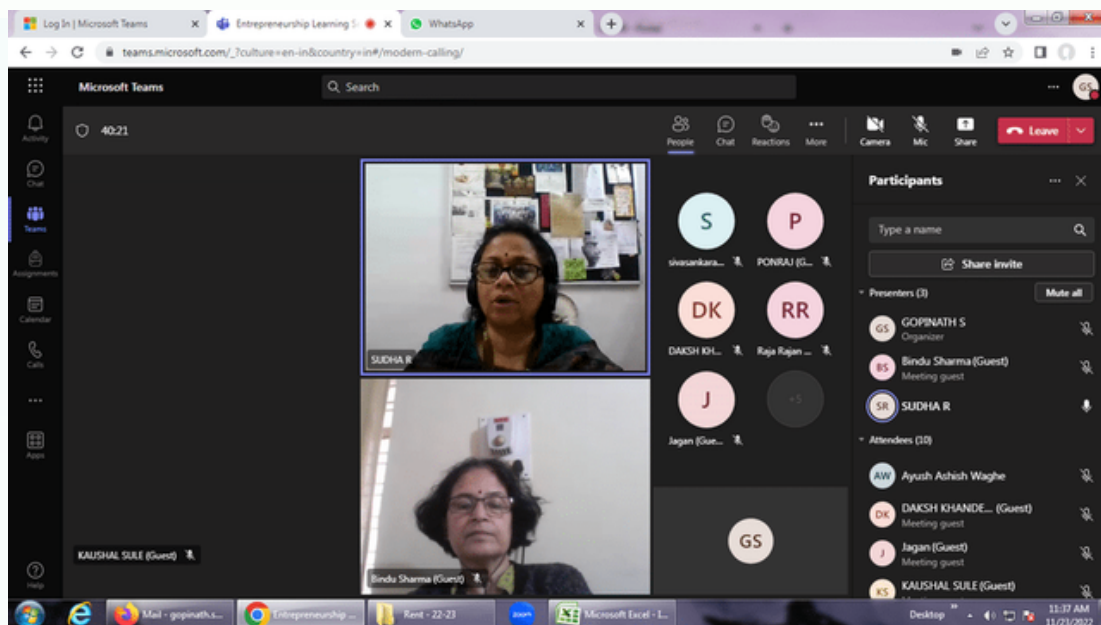
An Offline workshop on HPLC, UPLC and AAS was organized on 14th to 16th December 2022 and Three students attended

A one-day workshop on "PCB DESIGN" was organized on 22nd December, 2022, Mr.Ashwin, Senior PCB Designer delivered the session. Which was attended by Thirty Four Participants.



Workshop/Mentoring sessions

A 5-session Entrepreneurship Learning Series was organized between 19th of Oct 2022 to 23rd of Nov'22. Thirty students attended the online session that covered topics like the Design Thinking, Technology Trends, Business development steps and IP.



Facilitation of one-on-one meetings for the incubatees and pre-incubatees at VITTTBI with experts & mentors has been very beneficial and is an ongoing online activity. Ten sessions have been arranged with Five mentors to discuss challenges, strategies and establish connects.

Event

VITTBI had a stall space at the TiECON 2022 Chennai on the 8th of Oct 2022. Eight startups under incubation at VITTBI shared the space to promote and showcase their products.



Event

FotoChem Tech Pvt. Ltd., startup under incubation at VITTTBI was inaugurated by the Honorable Chancellor of VIT, Dr. G. Viswanathan, on the 18th of Oct 2022. He took a tour of VITTTBI and interacted with some of the startups.



Awards

Symbiotic Tech is one of the six innovative social enterprises that has been awarded funding at Singapore International Foundation Young Social Entrepreneurs (YSE) Global 2022 programme to scale up their business and impact. Symbiotic Tech has been under incubation at VITTBI between 13th May 2019 & 01st May 2022.

Devyant Bhardwaj along with Arth Chowdhary & Oshi Kumari have built a 45 member team at insideFPV that has been selected as one the top 100 global emerging startups recognised under the Defence & Aerospace category at TiE Global Summit 2022, TiE Hyderabad in Dec 2022. InsideFPV is under incubation at VITTBI.

Alfaleus Technologies, a portfolio Company of VITTBI has been selected for BIRAC Jan care, stage 3 funding of Rs. 50.00 lakhs, that will be used for implementation of intelligent vision analyser (iVA) on field.

Surya Rajendran co-founder of Clowak Innovations, under incubation at VITTBI has been shortlisted to attend the Gopalakrishnan Deshpande Centre (GDC) -Cohort 24 of the I-NCUBATE program.

Awards

Ensect Farm Pvt Ltd., under incubation at VITTBI is one of the winners of Carbon zero Challenge conducted by IIT Madras in Dec 2022 and have received a grant of Rs. 5.00 lakhs for building their prototype for affordable and nutritious feed using BSFL



Clowak has received Rs.10 Lakhs as grant from Tamil Nadu Govt. under the TANSEED 4.0 scheme. One of the cofounders, Ms.Rakshini received a cheque from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 30th Dec'22



VISITS

Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Vice President, VIT visited VITTBI along with Mrs & Mr. Suresh Katta, Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Campbell, California, USA on the 21st of Oct 2022 and met with few of the incubatees



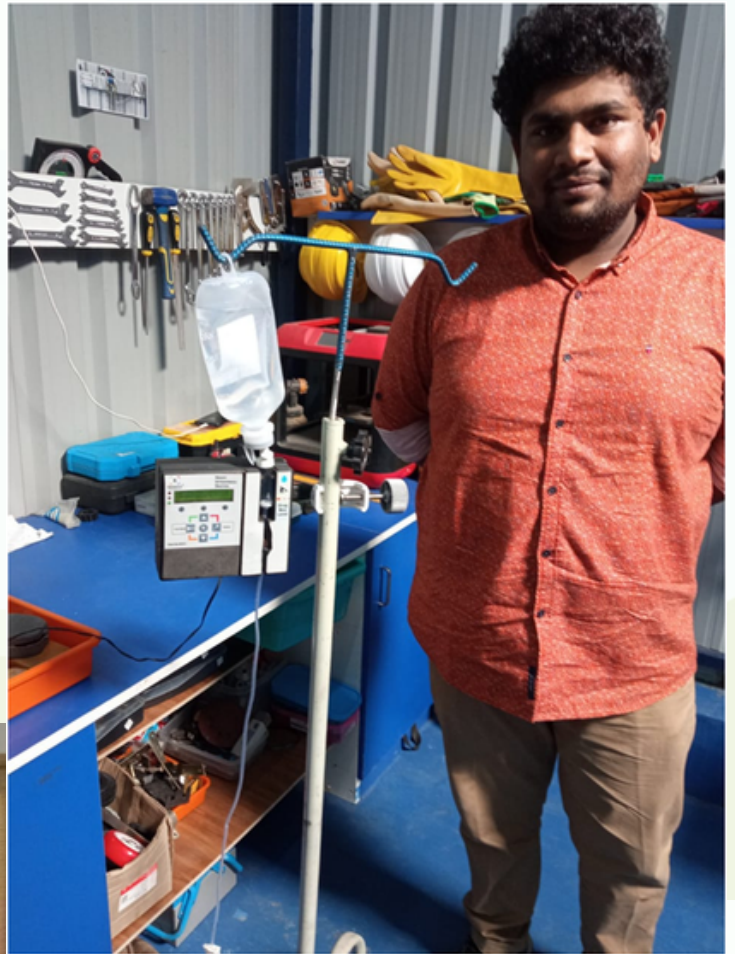
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Dr. R. Chidambaram, former Principal Scientific Officer to G.o.I & Former Chairman - Atomic Energy Commission & Secretary, DAE visited VITVBI and interacted with the incubatees on the 10th of November 2022. He was accompanied by the Vice Chancellor of VIT, Dr. Rambabu Kodali



VISITS

Dr. A. Balachandran and Dr. Arulmozhivarman, Dean - Academic Research VIT visited Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society on the 16th of Nov'22 and interacted with Dr. Jyotirmayee, Teralumen Solutions. They also witnessed a demo of Rekindle Automations. incubatee at CIIC, Chennai. Both the companies are under co incubation support at VITTTBI



VISITS

Dr. A. Balachandran and Dr. Arulmozhivarman, Dean - Academic Research, VIT visited incubatee startups Dynolt Technologies and Ashva Wearable Tech and interacted with the respective founders Rajesh Sura and Anmol Saxena on the 23rd of Nov'22 in Bangalore.



VISITS

Dr. Meena Iyer, Clinical Research Consultant and Dr. Anand Sivaram, Incubation Manager at SRMC visited VITTBI on the 07th Dec 2022 and interacted with startups involved in healthcare and medical devices.



VISITS

Dr. S V Kota Reddy, Vice Chancellor VIT-AP and Dr. Ameet Chavan, Director Innovation, Incubation & E-Cell, VIT AP campus visited VIT TBI on the 16th of Dec 2022 and took a guided tour of the facility.



VISITS

Dr. B Dayakar Rao CEO, Nutrihub Principal Scientist, ICAR - Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad visited VIT TBI on the 22nd of Dec 2022



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