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PRAYAS Grantees



Axis Protean Microscope

Mr. Raghul Senthilnathan

Development of compact & highly affordable smart fluorescent cell imager



Breath Analyzer

Mr. Kishore S

Development of noninvasive portable nano sensing array for Early detection of ovarian cancer using



Powder enriched with Omega 3 fatty acid from blended oils

Dr. Raja Rajan

Producing spray dried powder rich in omega 3 fatty acid from blended oils that can be applied in food and poultry industry



Food for Geriatric

Ms. Kavya NS

Producing Non dairy specialty food for Geriatric



Natural Fiber Extraction Machine

Mr. Nitheesh P

Fabrication of Natural Fiber Extraction Machine - To have multipurpose use of the machine to extract high quality fibers.

MoUs

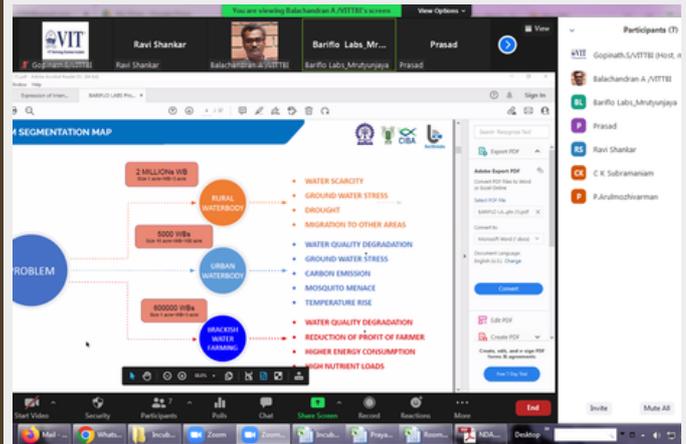
VITTBI entered into an MoU on the 28th of March 2022 with DANA CARE Foundation that will provide CSR funding to eligible startups with VITTBI between 2021-22 and 2024-25.

NIDHI SSS Committee Meeting

Project Management Committee (PMC) reviewed the proposals supported under NIDHI Seed Support system on 13th Apr 2022. Six startups presented before the committee

PRAYAS PMC Screening Meeting

The second PRAYAS Project Management Committee meeting was held online on the 18th and 19th of May 2022. Nine proposals were screened and seven were shortlisted and total grant of Rs. 34 lakhs will be disbursed.

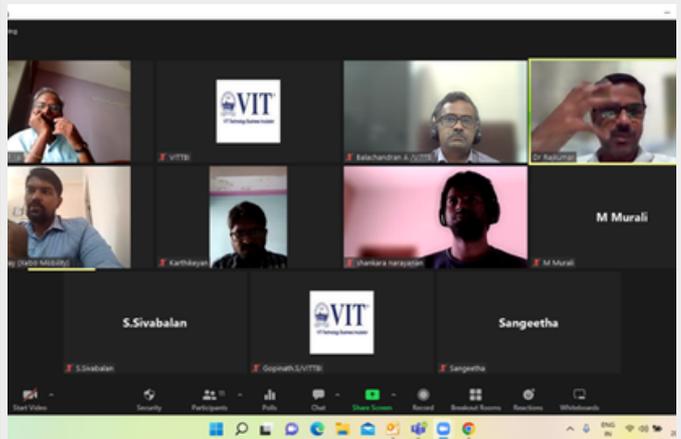


MEITY VITTBI TIDE 2.0 PMC Meeting

The first Project Management Committee meeting for the second year in operation of the TIDE 2.0 program was organized online on the 20th and 21st of June 2022 and was attended by the committee members. About 12 proposals were taken up for screening alongside the status and progress presentation of the TIDE 2.0 scheme.

Entrepreneurship sessions

VITTBI in association with 'Reach Global', Chennai, organized a session on 'Grooming to Raise Investment', for start-ups across the state. The session was delivered by Bhavani Founder, Reach Global. on the 7th of April 2022



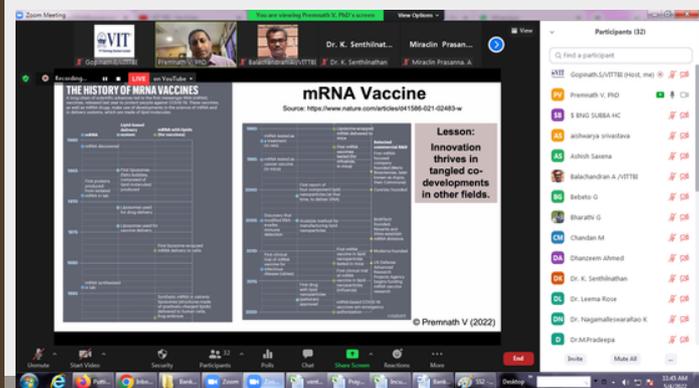
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VITTBI in association with 'EQUES CAPITAL, Chennai, organized a session on '15th of June 2022 on "Due diligence and Evaluation criteria for investments", and the session delivered by Pranav Mohan AVP Business Strategy & Transformation

Awareness session

"Awareness Session on VIT Startup Policy and Putting your science to use_ The case for science- based deep-tech startups" was organized on the 4th of May 2022 and 44 faculty members attended the session. The session was delivered by Dr. Premnath.V, Head, NCL Innovations & Director, Venture Center, Pune.

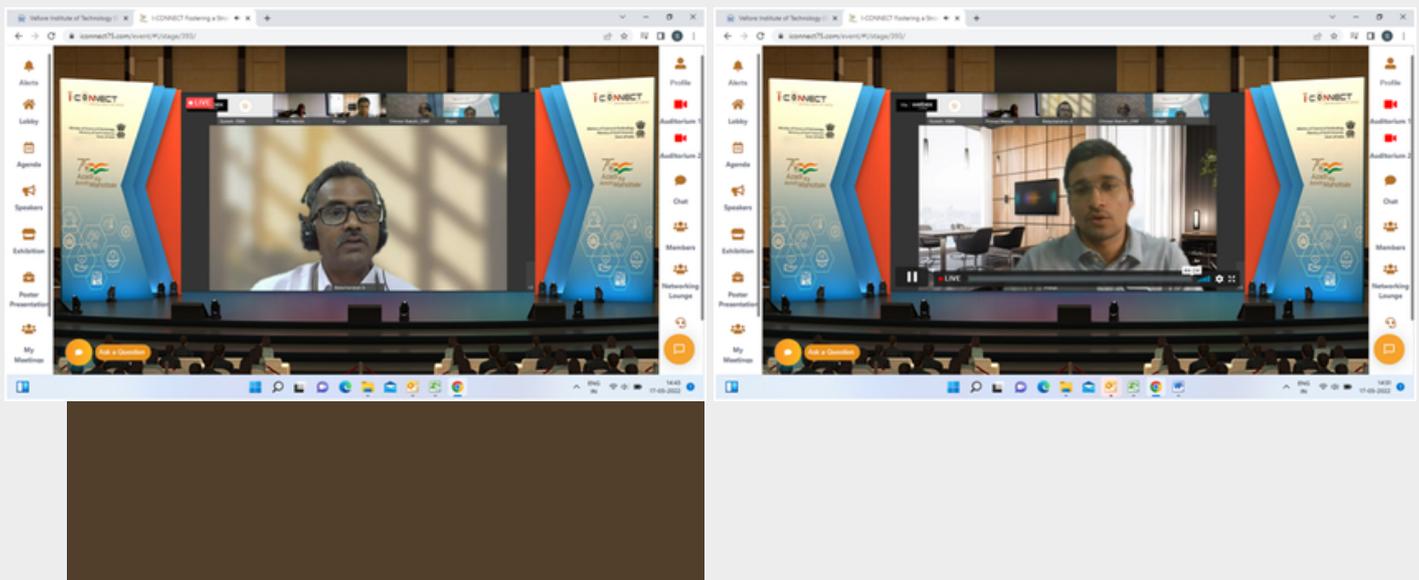


Sessions delivered

Dr. Balachandran, Senior General Manager, VITTBI delivered an online session to the students of Kongu Engineering College, Erode on "Accelerators / Incubation - Opportunities for students & faculties - Early Stage Entrepreneurs" on the 10th of May 2022. About 200 students and faculty attended the session.

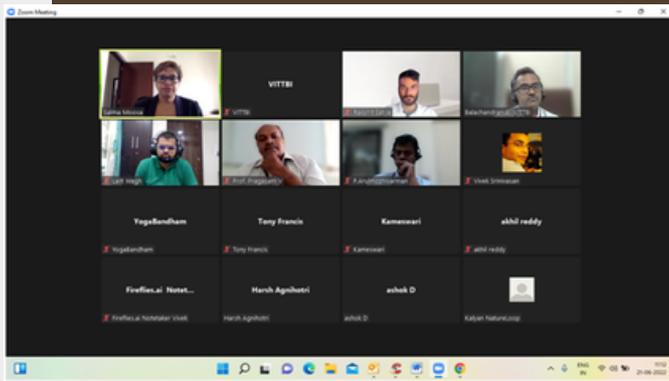
Dr. Balachandran, Senior General Manager, VITTTBI delivered an in-person session on "Catalyzing Innovation & Entrepreneurship" to the newly inducted faculty during the Faculty Orientation Program on the 16th of June 2022. The session was organized by Academic Staff college, VIT.

Dr. Balachandran delivered an online session on Models for Sustainability during the 'Incubation Manager Immersion Program' under BREC (BIRAC Regional Entrepreneurship Centre) at CCAMP on the 23rd of June 2022.



Dr. A. Balachandran was part of the i-CONNECT - Connecting research with industry, celebrating AzadiKaAmritMahotsav on the 17th of May 2022 to discuss Incubation Ecosystem for Start-ups which was a virtual program arranged by ISBA and organized by DST, Govt. of India. Pranjal Mehta, co-founder, eplane.ai shared his experience of starting while in college. He was a co-incubatee of VITTTBI & IITM.

Pitch Clinic



VIT TBI in association with Startup Squares, Bengaluru organized a pitch clinic on the 21st of June 2022 for early stage entrepreneurs wherein seven teams pitched their business proposals before a panel from Startup Squares & VIT.

Training Programs offered

VIT TBI organized a 1-day offline (in-person) workshop on the 7th of April 2022 in HPLC and UPLC. The session was delivered by Mr. J John Joseph,

Analytical

chemist, BioNEST Bio

Incubation facility and 5

students attended the session.

VIT TBI organized a 2-day offline (in-person) workshop on the 14th & 15th of April 2022 in "Primer designing and RT-PCR for gene expression analysis". The

session was delivered by Mr. V.

Jagannathan, Project

Assistant, BioNEST Bio

Incubation facility and 27

students attended the session.

VIT TBI organized a 2-day offline (in-person) workshop on the 23rd & 24th of April 2022 in PCB DESIGN AND FABRICATION. The session was delivered by Mr. Jothi Prasanth Enthu Technology Solutions Coimbatore and 4 students attended the session.

VIT TBI organized a 2-day offline (in-person) workshop on the 20th of May 2022 in Western blotting. The session was delivered by Mr. V. Jagannathan, Project Assistant, BioNESTBio Incubation facility and 3 students attended the session.

VIT TBI organized a 1-day offline (in-person) workshop on the 14th of May 2022 in RT-PCR. The session was delivered by Mr. V. Jagannathan, Project Assistant, BioNESTBio Incubation facility and 5 students attended the session.

VIT TBI organized a 1-day offline (in-person) workshop on the 18th of June 2022 in Embedded Systems & Basic of IoT. The session was delivered by Mr. Ponraj, Technical Assistant, BioNESTBio Incubation facility and 9 students attended the session.

VIT-TBI organized an online hands-on workshop on "Comparative genomics and data analysis using NGS tools" that delivered by Mr. Gomathi Nayagam, Research Scholar, VIT on the 25th of June 2022 and 19 students attended the session.

Promotional Events

Dr. A. Balachandran, Sr. General Manager, VITTBI along Mr. John Joseph and Mr. V. Jagannathan from the BioNESTBioIncubation facility attended the "Celebration of 10 years of BIRAC" that was held between 9-10th June, 2022 at PragatiMaidan, New Delhi and was attended by all the stakeholders in large numbers. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India graced the Inaugural event on the 9th June and visited the stalls manned by the startups and incubators. Four of the startups from VITTBI were invited by BIRAC and provided stalls along with that of VITTBI.



Achievements

insideFPV has raised a seed round of Rs.25 lakhs from the DLabs at Indian School of Business (ISB) under startup india seed fund scheme. They are presently under incubation at

VITTBI

Awards



Prayasta 3D Inventions was under incubation at VITTTBI
between 2018-20



Veon Green Innovations under incubation at VITTTBI working in the agriculture domain was selected for round 2 of UPJA 2022 Incubation Program and will be receiving a grant of Rs. 25 lakhs. This startup also got qualified for the ARISE 2022 and will be receiving a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs.

Product launch at Bangalore Bio Innovation centre by Alfaleus Technology

Private limited that was under incubation between 2018-2021.



Pebbl.life a brand by Unlearners Tech Pvt Ltd, under incubation at VIT TBI has received the First Place and won a sum of Rs.20,000 in the Business Ideation Challenge held during the E-Summit at Mahindra University, Hyderabad on 28th and 29th April.

House of Babas Internet and InsideFPV under incubation at VIT TBI have been shortlisted in the phase 1 of Sharktank India.

Visits



Dr.M.Sasikumar, Professor and Director, V-NEST, VIT Chennai along with few other faculty visited VIT TBI on 17th of June 2022 to understand the ecosystem of TBI. They were provided a guided tour of the facility



Dr.Nithyananda, Faculty Member, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli & Prof. Robert Meyer, Fulbright Specialist, University of Texas at Austin, USA visited VIT TBI to discuss regarding the setting up of a Technology Commercialization Office on the 24th of June 2022.

The meeting was attended by other representatives from VIT.

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