

VIT-TBI

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New

Incubatees/PRAYAS Grantees



Aadya Nutrition Pvt., Ltd.,

Dr. Vamsee Kiran Dondapati

Health Foods e-Marketplace



Warar Energy

Mr. G. Prabu

Electric trucks for
delivery services



Ambher Technologies
Private Limited

Mr. Koushik Urs K

Fashion rental as marketplace



Biosphere

Mr. Anup.T.V

Bioremediation of Municipal solid waste
& production of animal feed



InsideFPV Ventures Pvt., Ltd.,

Mr. Arth Anish Chowdhary

Building FPV Drones



VIFR Technologies Pvt., Ltd.,

Mr. Adharsh.G

Virtual training for autistic children



Azper Science Pvt., Ltd.,

Ms. Varshini Ram

A swarm of co-axial unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for collaborative lifting



Unlearners Tech Pvt., Ltd.,

Mr. Azam Ali

Pebbl: Teleconsultation companion hand-held device



Hologram Communication

Ms. Sayantani Basu

A 3D in-air display device.

MOUs



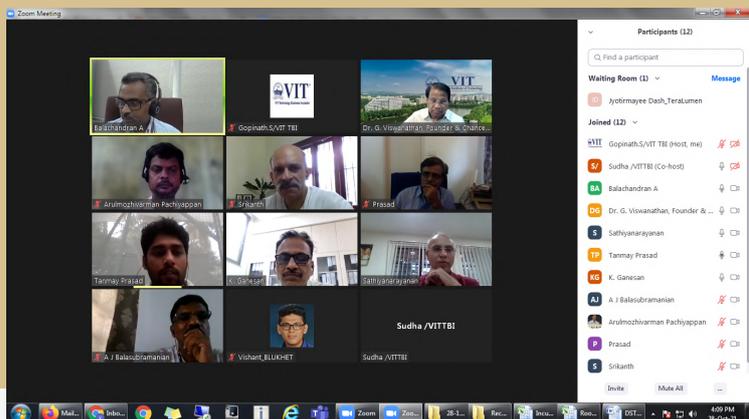
An MoU was signed on the 8th of October 2021 between VITTBI and Indian bank for the Indian Bank Spring Board program exclusively for incubates @ VITTBI.

Advisory Committee Meeting

'Twenty fifth advisory committee meeting' of VIT-Technology Business Incubator (VITTBI) held on 25th Feb 2022 .Prof.S.Narayanan Pro-VC, VIT, Vellore, chaired the meeting. The committee reviewed the progress and offered inputs for growth.



NIDHI SSS Committee Meeting



Project Management Committee (PMC) meeting for screening proposals under NIDHI Seed Support system was held on 28th Oct 2021. Six startups presented before a committee comprising of Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor, VIT and other members. Four Projects were selected and Rs. 165 lakhhs funding was commenced.

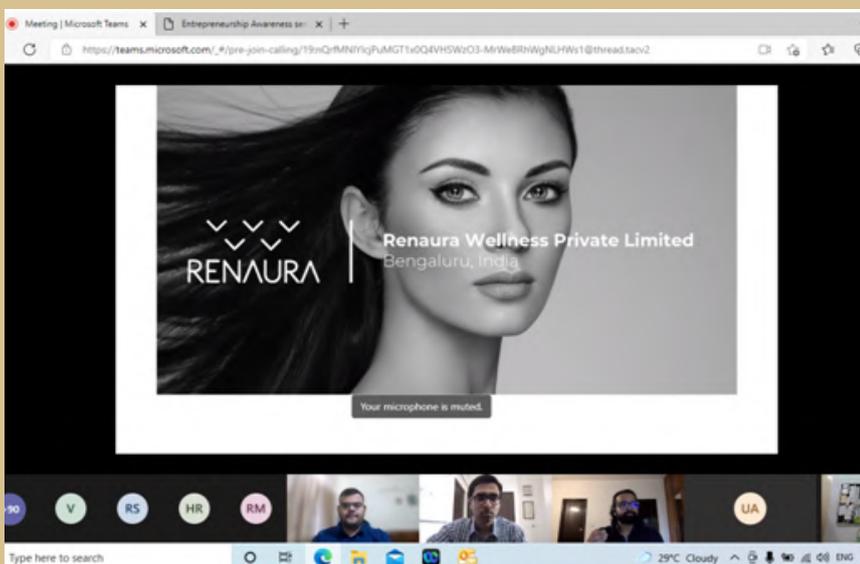
NIDHI PRAYAS

PRAYAS Project Management Committee meeting held on 3rd & 4th of Jan'22. 26 applications were reviewed and 7 projects were recommended for grant support of Rs. 65 Lakhs



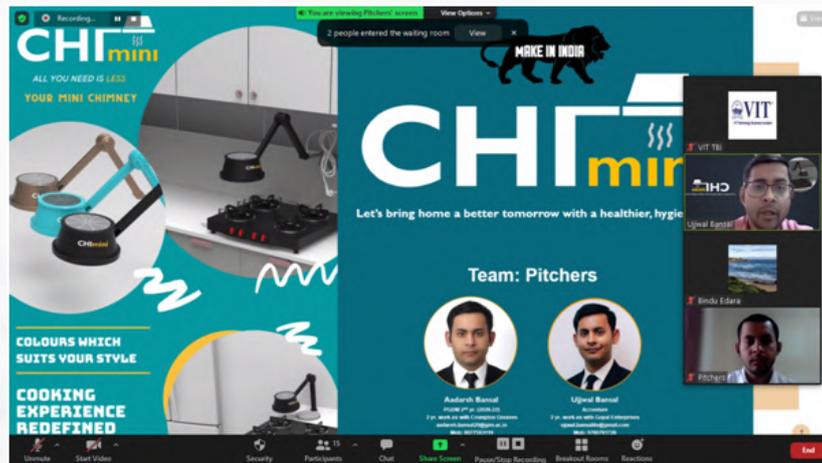
A Pitch Clinic was organized on the 1st of Oct 2021 in association with Startup Squares, and around 7 startups took part.

Entrepreneurship Sessions



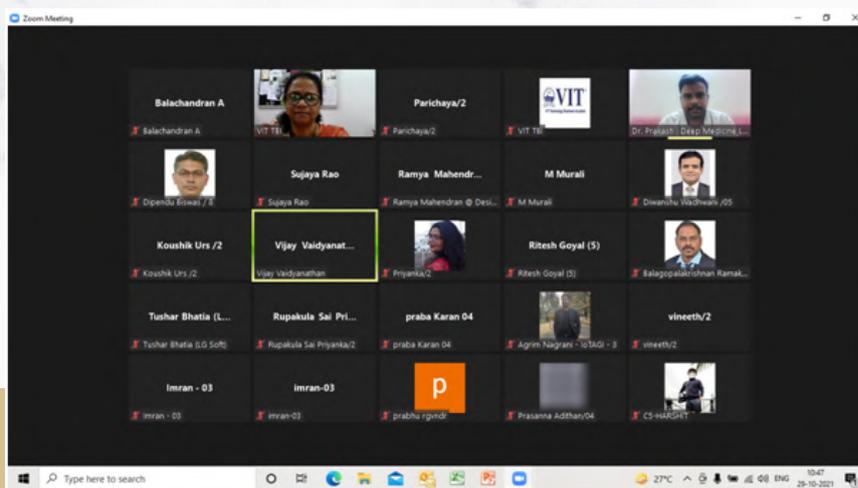
Entrepreneurship learning series was organized between 5th and 11th Oct 2021. 100 students attended the sessions and benefited from this program.

Finale to Resolute, a national level business Plan Competition was organized on the 15th of Oct 2021 by the E-Cell VIT & VITTTBI. Fourteen teams presented before an elite jury and INR 3.5 Lakhs prize money was disbursed to winners.

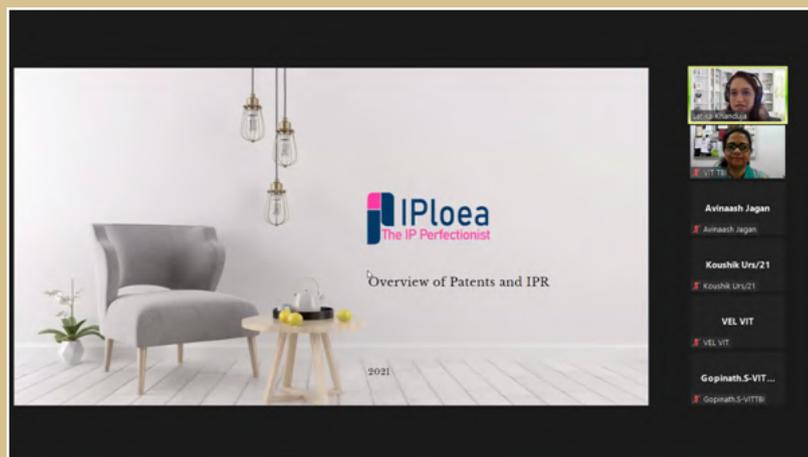


CSR Project

Under LGSi CSR Grant, an acceleration program was held on 29th Oct 2021.



Ms.LathikaKhanduja, Founder and Director at IPLOEA delivered a session on the 22nd of November '21 on the topic "IPR & how to legally protect your innovations?"



Awareness sessions



“Awareness Session on VIT Startup Policy and Faculty Startup Ventures” was organized on the 17th of November 2021 and 55 faculty members attended the session. This was followed by another session on the 24th of Nov 2021 by Dr. RaghuttamRao ,CEO, Gopalakrishnan-Deshpande Centre (GDC) for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, IIT Madras. The session focus was on the opportunities for faculty members in the start-up space, experiences from IITM and details about GDC initiatives.

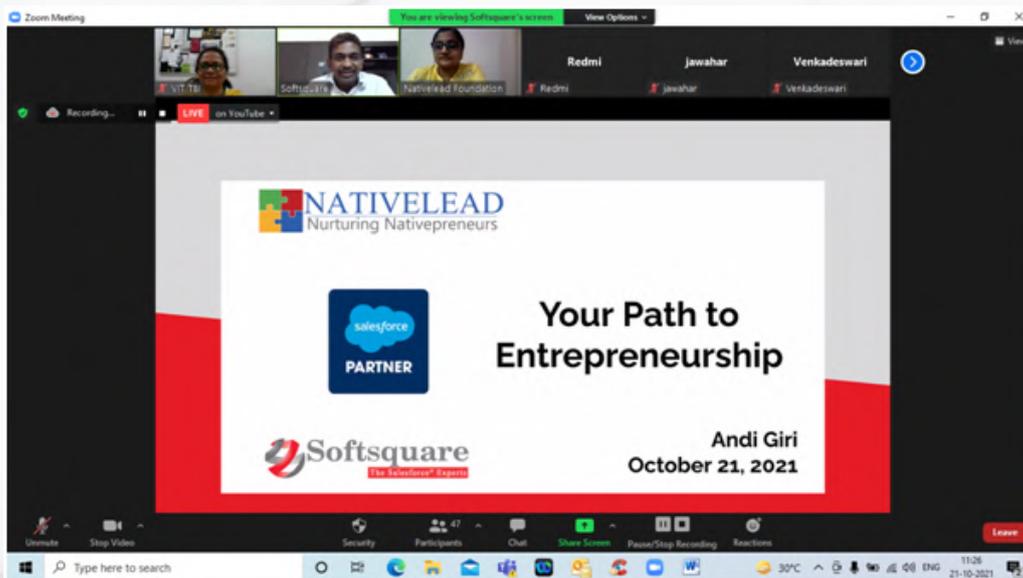


Training Programs

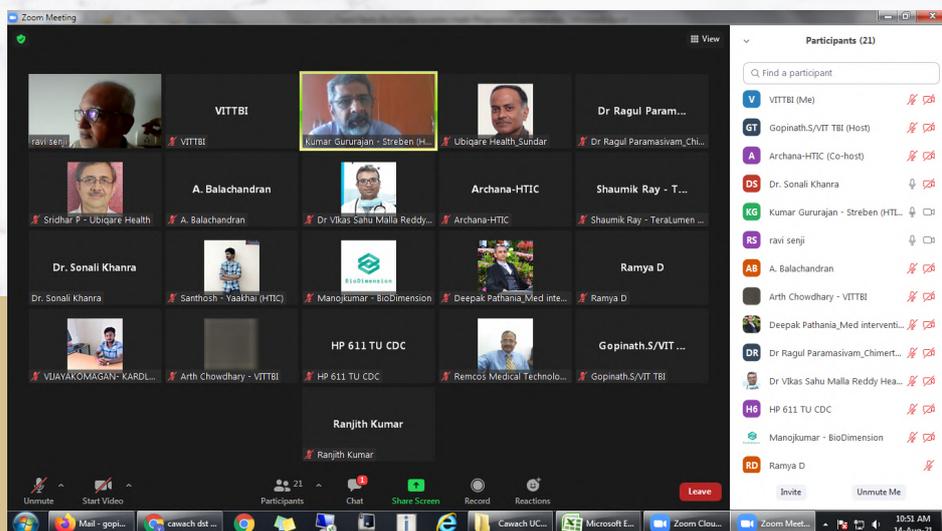


V. Jagannathan, Project Assistant, VIT TBI delivered a session on "Microbes and Renal Stones: Myths & Facts" at the Sri ManakulaVinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry on the 11th of Oct 2021. Session was attended by 100 UG and PG medical students.

Events/Outreach Sessions

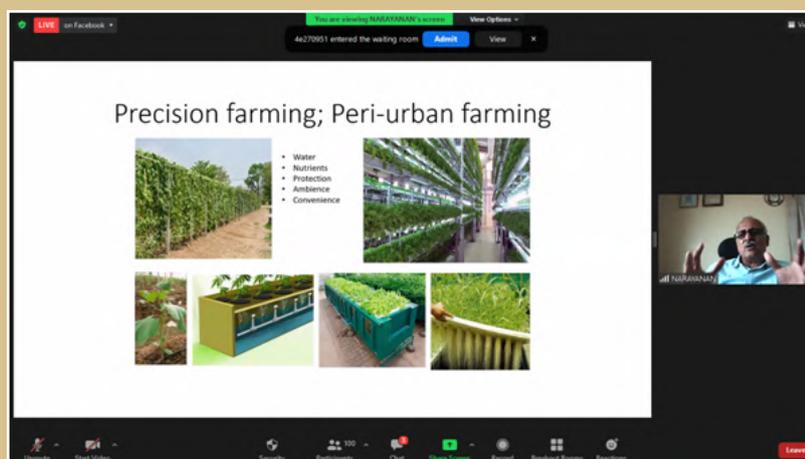


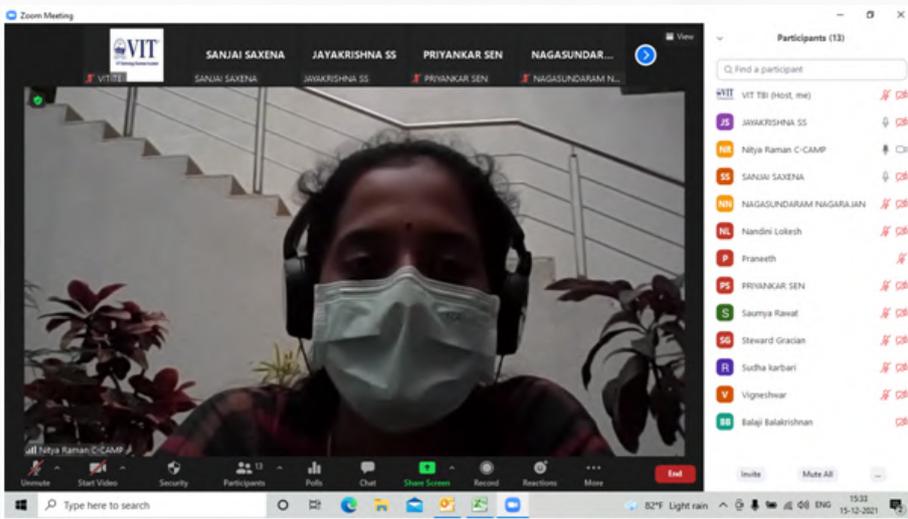
VITTBI partnered with EDII- TN and Nativelead Foundation to organize 'The StartupRoadshow – Thedal' on the 21st of Oct 2021. Fifty students, early stage entrepreneurs participated in the session that provided inputs regarding application to StartupTamilNadu 2021.



VITTBI organized an investor meet for the Tamilnadu Biocluster members on the 12th of Nov'21 and eleven startup participated.

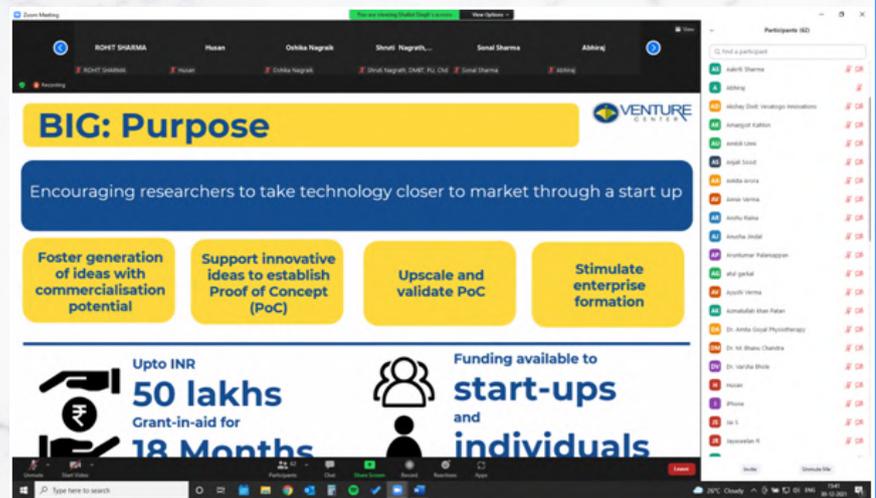
VITTBI organized an online event under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', supported by BIRAC under the theme 'Vigyan se Vikas'- showcasing potential, journey and impact of Biotechnology on the society " on 15th Dec'21. One Hundred students and aspiring entrepreneurs attended the session was delivered by Dr. K. K. Narayanan, Managing Director, Metahelix Life Sciences.





Session on Opportunities for 'Nurturing Innovations in the Life science, Agriculture and Environment' by Dr.Nitya Raman, Programme Manager, C-CAMP on the 15th of Dec 2021.

VITTBI in association with Venture Center, Pune organized an online Outreach session to highlight the BIG funding and technology licencing opportunities to faculty and researchers on the 30th of Dec 2021. The session on technology licencing was delivered by Dr. V. Premnath, Director, Venture Center and Head, NCL Innovations.



Dr A. Balachandran was the Speaker at the Science Festival (VigyanUtsav) as a part of Celebration of 75th Year of Independence (AzadikaAmritMahotsav) on the 18th of January 2022, under the aegis of DST, Govt. of India. He addressed the virtual audience on 'Innovation and Startups'. This program was organized by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology.



VITTBI conducted a collaborative BIRAC BIG GRANT awareness session along with SINE, IIT Bombay on the 24th of Jan 2022. The session was delivered by Dr.PranitaPhatak, (Assistant Manager, Program, SINE BIG Team) and Dr.Bratati Mukherjee (Executive, Programs, SINE BIG Team). 33 faculty and research scholars attended the event.

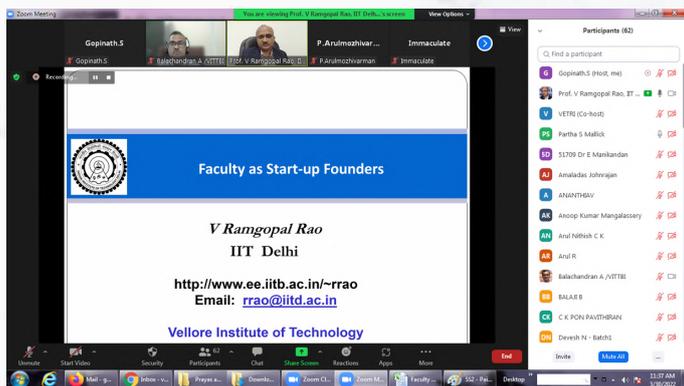
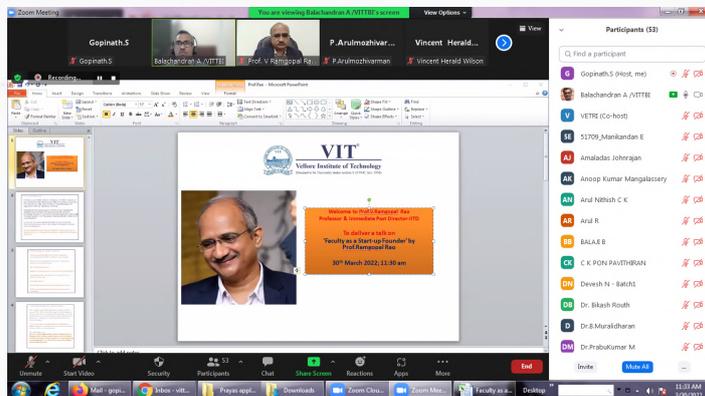


Idea Pattarai an event organized by VITTBI with Kissflow Chennai on 5th Feb '22 had 25 startups from Tamilnadu.

VITTBI organized a webinar for start-ups & academia on the 8th of March 2022 to apprise the potential applicants about the i4 and PACE schemes of BIRAC. The session was delivered by Dr. Artee, Senior Manager-Investment, BIRAC



VITTBI organized a session on Faculty as a startup founder, delivered by Prof. V Ramgopal Rao, Professor and immediate past Director, IIT-Delhi on 30th March 2022 and 59 faculty members and research scholar attended the session. The session focus was on the opportunities for faculty members in the start-up space.



VITTBI in association with 'Reach Global', Chennai, organized a session on 'legal Jargons, Term Sheet & Shareholders Agreements', for start-ups across the state, the session delivered by Bhavani Founder, Reach Global.



Mentoring Session



Mentoring session with Dr. Ashok Iyengar, Consultant and Director at Sudarshan Foods was arranged for 3 of the incubatees in the food sector

Conference participated

International Conference cum Exhibition on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) “Building a Sustainable Deep Technology Ecosystem” was Organized by CII. VITTBI had a stall to promote the service offerings during the conference.



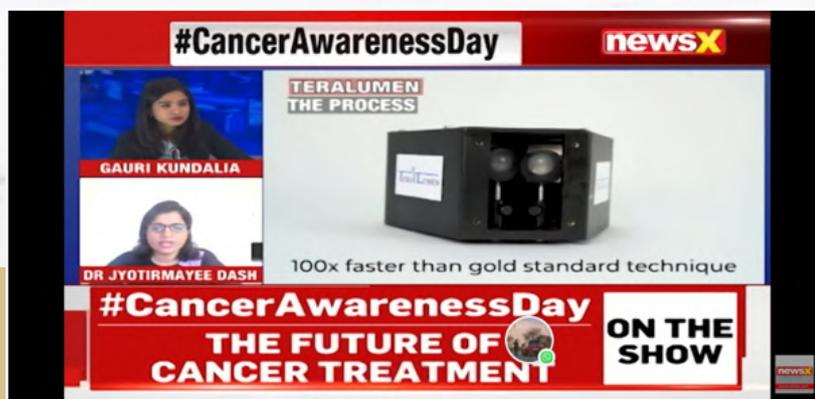
The Indian STEP and Business Incubator Association organized its 14th annual conference in Chennai between the 9th and 11th of January 2022. The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. MK Stalin. Dr. Balachandran, is the vice president & Sr.GM-VITTBI of the association and was part of the organizing committee

Awards/Achievements



Sidharth Pannerselvam, Thoughtbit Technologies, under incubation was awarded a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs from EDII-TN with VIT-TBI as Knowledge Partner. He received the cheque from TN Minister of Small Industries, Mr.T.M. Anbarasan in October 2021.

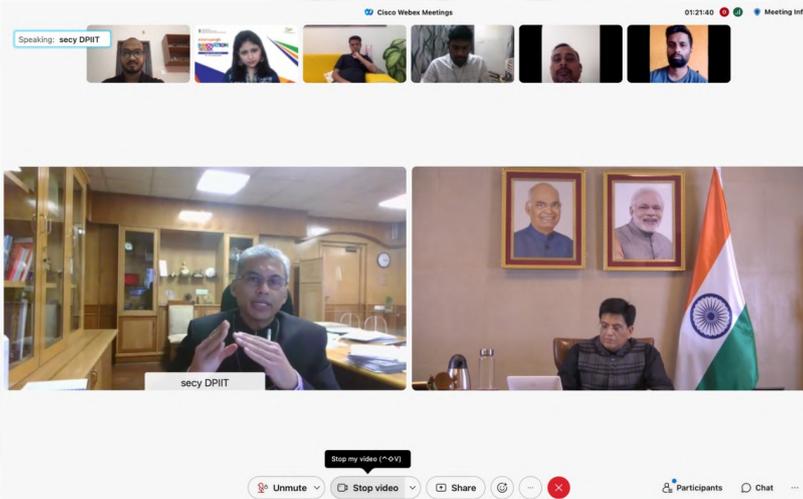
Dr.Jyotirmayee Dash,co-founder, Teralumen Solutions, under incubation at VITTBI was invited to discuss about her product by NewsX on the 7th of November 2021 during the 'Cancer Awareness Day' program.



Dr.Jyotirmayee Dash, received Rs. 10 lakhs as grant under TANSEED, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.



Teralumen team were winners in India-Sweden health care challenge 2021-22



Alfaleus Technologies Pvt., Ltd., founded by Mr.Sandal Kotawala, a portfolio company of VITTBI was one of the finalists in the 'Startup India' Awards, organized by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India.

Biodimension Technology Pvt., Ltd., company under incubation and Biosphere, a NIDHI PRAYAS beneficiary from VITTBI have been shortlisted to receive Rs. 50 lakhs grant under BIG scheme of BIRAC, 19th Call

The BioNEST BioIncubation facility at VITTBI offered an online workshop on HPLC and UPLC on the 27th of Nov 2021 and 17 students attended the session that was delivered by Mr. John Joseph, Analytical Chemist, VITTBI.

Online hands-on training on 'Genomic Data Analysis' was organized on the 4th of Dec 2021 and 10 students attended the workshop that was delivered by Mr. V. Jagannathan, Project Assistant

Three-day in-person internship program on 'RT-PCR & Western Blotting' techniques for the students of DKM college, Vellore was organized on the 27 & 28-12-2021. Mr. Jagannathan, Project Assistant delivered the session and 9 participants attended.

The BioNEST BioIncubation facility at VITTBI offered Online workshop on “DNA Sanger's Sequencing Data Analysis” on the 12th of March 2022 and 12 students attended the session delivered by Mr. V. Jagannathan, Project Assistant

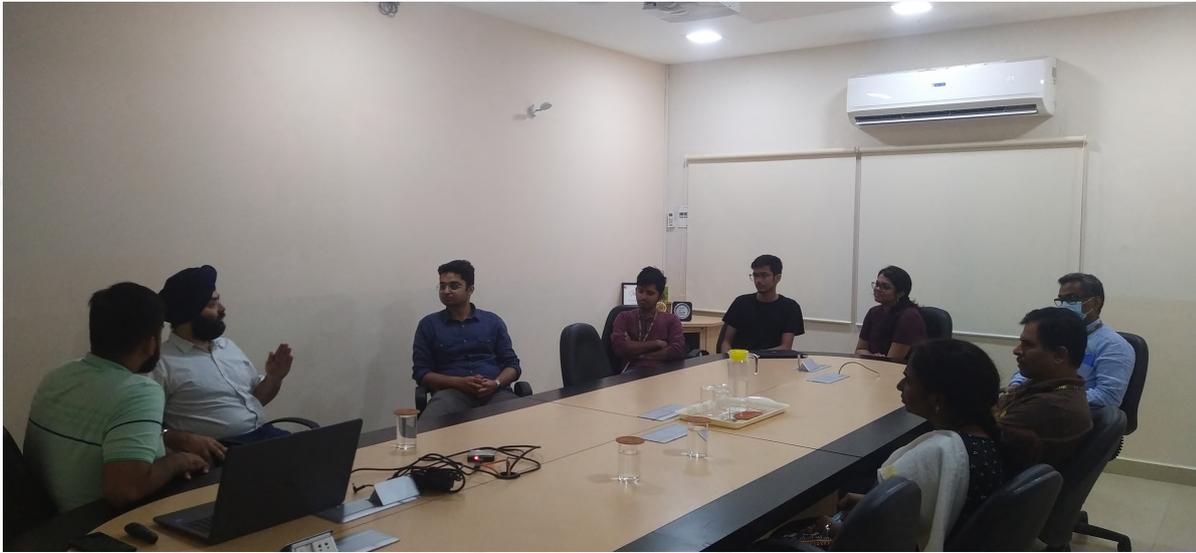
Two-day hands-on training on embedded system and basics of IoT was organized on the 16th & 17th of Mar 2022 and 11 students attended the workshop that was delivered by Mr. Ponraj, Project Assistant

Online workshop on Analytical Instrument (HPLC & UPLC) was organized on the 30th Mar'2022. Mr. John Joseph, Analytical Chemist, VITTBI. delivered the session and 10 participants attended.

Visits



Amrit Grand Challenge #JanCARE has 60 awards for Idea/testing stage projects. JanCARE program for the benefit of students and researchers. Dr. Hema Mohan, Senior Manager - Innovation and Research IKP-PRIME (IKP-Platform for Regional IP Management Ecosystem) IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad addressed the startups & students on 08th Mar 2022.



Mr. Paramdeep Singh, CEO, Flick2know Technologies Pvt. Ltd. visited VITTBI on 14th Mar'22 to interact with incubatees & pre-incubatees and provide inputs, valuable suggestions to startups in food and health care sector.



Mr. Muthu Arigovindan, President and Principal GeoPotential Consulting, LLC, Mr. Sujith Prabhakaran – Advisor, VP Chief of Talent Resources & Mr. Vijaya Sekaran – Advisor, VP Government Contracts visited VITTBI on 25th Mar 2022.

Product Demo



Team from Warar Energy, under incubation at VIT-TBI demonstrated their proto model of EV on the 8th of Nov'21 ,

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