3.3.1 Q₁M	*Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, including Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge* Describe available incubation centre and evidence of its usage (activity) within a maximum of 500 words **File description** • Upload any additional information • Provide the link for additional information	**10**

TEXT

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC; link) at the TERI SAS is working towards fostering an ecosystem of innovation at the institute in areas related to sustainable development. It SAS has members from the faculty, industry (external experts with expertise in technical, financial and legal aspects) as well as student coordinators from all programmes (link to latest composition).

It meets at regular intervals to chart out the quarterly activities and plans. Necessary details are being uploaded on the MHRD-IIC portal (Annexure 3.3.1.A). Information as received from MHRD-IIC is being regularly shared with the students as well as the faculty members.

A number of activities have been organized by the IIC to inspire the students to think 'big', innovatively. This includes workshops and webinars on innovation and entrepreneurship, IPR as well as project management. Founders of several start-ups have been invited to deliver pep-talks and share their entrepreneurial journey with the students.

The curriculum has been updated to include courses focusing on entrepreneurship and design thinking, which are offered to students from all disciplines as electives. The administration has been extending facilities to the interested students, enabling them utilize facilities at the Campus - library, laboratories and dedicated seating facilities, besides mentoring support from the experts. Students are further being encouraged to participate in design competitions and hackhatons.
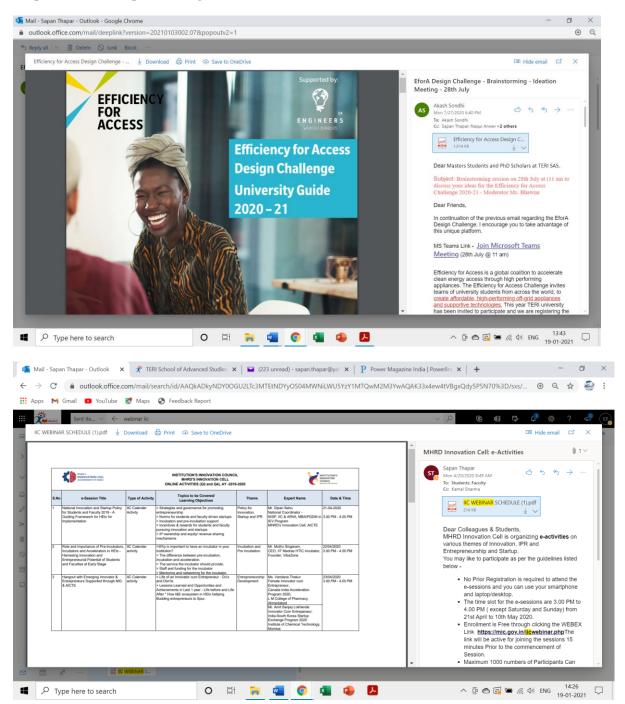
List of Events undertaken by IIC

Sl. No	Title of event	Date	Links
1.	Opportunities for beginners in Indian Solar Rooftop Sector	17-Jun-20	Link
2.	Swapeco - A Startup story	23-May-20	Link
3.	Session on Cleantech Entrepreneurship	25-Apr-20	Link
4.	Renewable Energy with RENEW Power	17-Apr-20	Link
5.	Renewable Energy Finance & Project Management with Tata Cleantech	11-Apr-20	Link
6.	Business Sustainability- The Obvious Corporate Choice	9-Apr-20	Link
7.	IPR Awareness in collaboration with CII	12-Mar-20	Link
8.	Training in Analysis of Building Energy	14-Feb-20	Link
9.	Entrepreneurial journey of a biotechnologist	13-Feb-20	Link

Facilities at TERI SAS Campus

3.3.1.1

Minutes of Meeting can be accessed against the links below.
[Meeting Minutes - 6th Jul 2021](#)
[Meeting Minutes - 31st Mar 2021](#)
[Meeting Minutes - 28th Dec 2020](#)
[Meeting Minutes - 20th Jun 2020](#)

Snapshot of the Competitions organised

3.3.1.2

Curriculum on Design Thinking

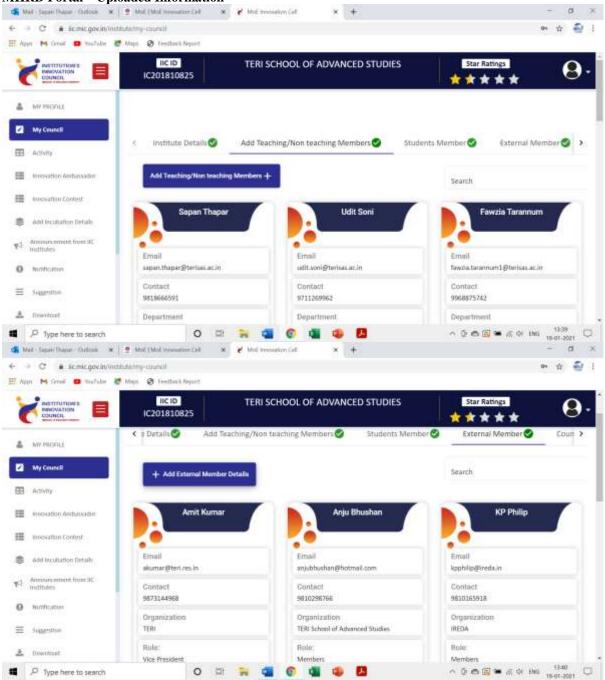| Course title: Design Thinking			
Course code: PPM 179	No. of credits: 2	L-T-P: 10-18-0	Learning hours: 28
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): NA			
Department: Department of Business and Sustainability			
Course coordinator:		Course instructor:	
Contact details:			
Course type: Open Elective		Course offered in: Semester III	
Course Description This course will be an introduction to Design Thinking (DT). This course will let the learners understand the underpinnings of design thinking, and work with the DT framework and tools to help them understand design thinking as a creative problem solving approach. We will also explore unique stories from organizations and teams that used design thinking to uncover compelling solutions.			
Course objectives The course aims to: Instill the Design Thinking approach Develop the understanding and implementation of Design Thinking framework Apply Design Thinking tools to solve a problem Conceive and ideate persuasive solutions using Design Thinking approach.			

Curriculum on Entrepreneurship Development

Course title: Entrepreneurship Development and Management			
Course code: PPM 198	No. of credits: 2	L-T-P: 15-13-0	Learning hours: 28
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): None			
Department: Department of Business Sustainability			
Course Coordinator:		Course instructor:	
Contact details:			
Course type: Core		Course offered in : Semester 3	
Course description: It is needless to mention the relevance and importance of Entrepreneurship culture in our country given the level of unemployment on one hand and opportunities for creation of enterprises on the other. The subjectofEntrepreneurshipattractsimportanceineverysectorofeconomysinceitopensupthedoorfor enterprise creation in every sector of business. Government has already issued a mandate of skilling 500 million youths of our country by the year our country enters 75th year of Independence in the year 2022. Oneoftheobjectivesofskillingupyouthistoencouragethemtosetuptheirownmicro/smallenterprises or engage themselves productively in larger enterprises. In essence we need to create Entrepreneurial movementinourcountryandsuchamovementispossiblethroughentrepreneurialcurriculums.			
Course objectives: Primary objective of the course is to expose the students of Business Management to appreciate and understand the concepts and fundamentals of Entrepreneurship and to make them understand the processofbusinessideagenerationandconvertingtheideaintoabusinessmodel.Whilecarryingoutthis process they also understand the role of government and the machinery that renders support in terms of policies,assistancesetc.for creation,sustenanceandgrowthoftheenterprisesbytheindividuals.			

MHRD Portal – Uploaded Information