

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

1. In 2023, the TERI SAS observed its Silver Jubilee year, completing a milestone of 25 years of sustainability education with seamless transition and expansion of academic and training programmes, courses and research activities throughout these years. TERI SAS decided to commemorate this milestone year with a year-long engagement in outreach activities embracing, reflecting, and sharing its accumulated experiences in sustainability education. In May 2023, it started with orienting more than 25 school Principals on promoting academic engagement in the field of environmental studies and the ethos of sustainable development among their students and teachers (<https://www.terisas.ac.in/whats-happening.php?id=708>).
2. Several academic, research, and consultancy activities were carried out during the assessment period, such as organizing the Distinguished Fellow Lecture Series on “Climate Change, Environment, and Sustainability; Training programme and Certificate course on “Sustainable Waste Management”; Assessment of Ecosystem Services of Western Ghat; Preparing first Sustainability Report for Bisleri International, etc.
3. TERI SAS also manages to engage with several grass-root level or research-based non-governmental organizations and provide technical support in several specialized areas. This also provides a platform for TERI SAS students to participate in sustainable development practices. On 10th Jun 2022, TERI SAS signed a MoU with Think Through Consulting (TTC).