

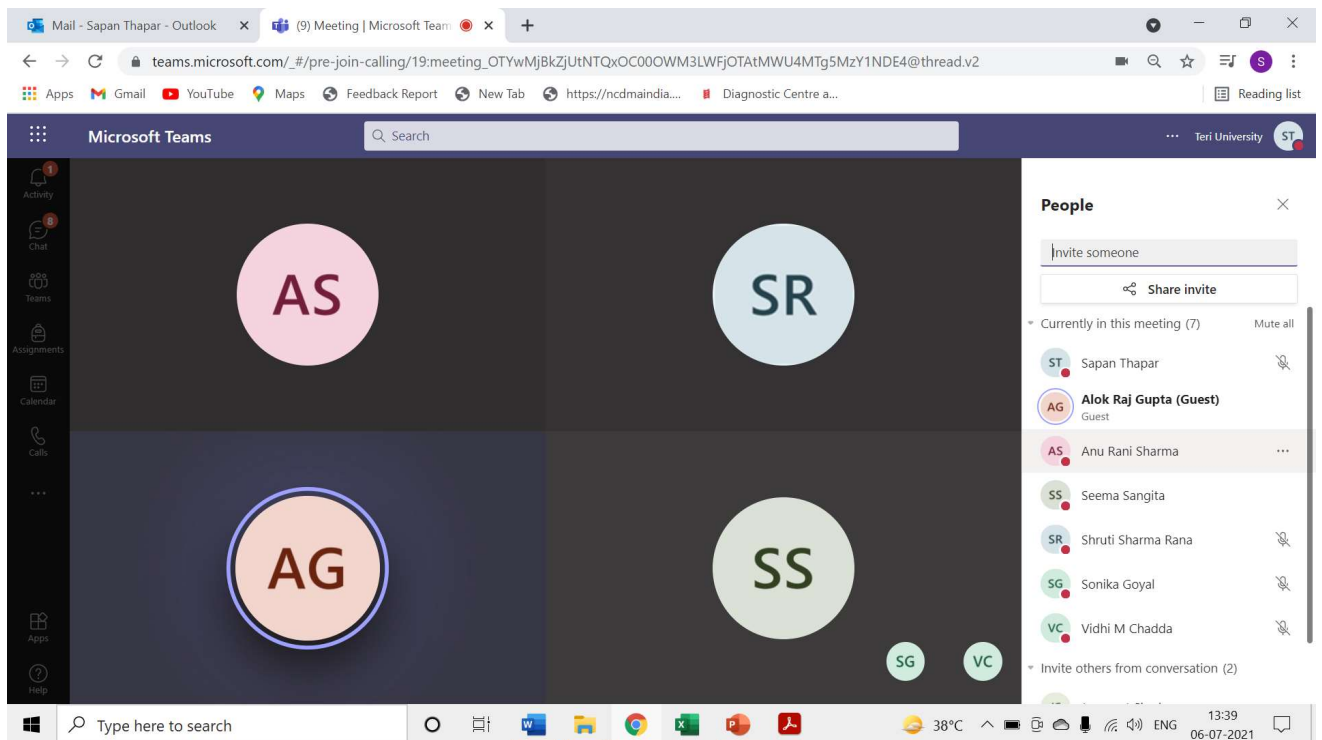
## IIC Quarterly Meeting

**Date:** July 06, 2021

**Mode:** Online

**Participants:**

- 1) Dr Anu Rani (TERI SAS)
- 2) Mr Alok Gupta (Industry Expert)
- 3) Dr Sapan Thapar (TERI SAS)
- 4) Dr Seema Sangita (TERI SAS)
- 5) Dr Shruti Rana (TERI SAS)
- 6) Ms Sonika Goyal (TERI SAS)
- 7) Dr Vidhi Chaddha (TERI SAS)



## Institute Innovation Council



## **Meeting Proceedings -**

- 1) The Convener apprised the members of the activities planned/ initiated by the IIC, including
  - a. A team of TERI SAS students won a Bronze Medal in a global challenge – ‘Energy for Access’, which was spearheaded under the aegis of IIC
  - b. Setting up of a dedicated page on TERI SAS portal highlighting IIC related activities
- 2) Members suggested to conduct a student- competition, which would invite business plans from students on themes related to sustainability. They further suggested involving industry partners and solicit real-life problem statements from them besides soliciting funding support.
- 3) A member suggested to take forward the winning ideas by involving the start-up eco-system bodies like Start-up India & Tata Trusts. Few members suggested to explore possibilities of integrating start-up activity as a project-based work and making it a part of academic curriculum
- 4) A member conveyed through email possibility of engaging with facilitators like TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) to strengthen the innovation ecosystem at TERI SAS. He further shared growing interest from several students to undertake entrepreneurial ventures, with few of them seeking guidance from IIC and EDIC.
- 5) The esteemed external expert provided inputs on the current happenings in the start up world and suggested to organize a workshop involving start-up founders and alumni. A member suggested a dedicated session on ‘Women Entrepreneurs’ within the proposed workshop.
- 6) At the end of the meeting, the Convener shared
  - a. Broad contours of student competition as well as workshop
  - b. Likely dates for organizing the event (mid-August 2021)

