

IIC Quarterly meeting

June 10, 2022

Venue: Seminar Hall, TERI School

List of Participants

From TERI SAS

- Dr Aviruch Bhatia
- Mr Devinder Kumar
- Dr Ranjana Chaudhuri
- Dr Sapan Thapar
- Dr Seema Sangita
- Dr Shruti Rana
- Ms Sonika Goyal

From BML University

- Prof Deepak Pandit



Discussions/ Proceedings -

- 1) The Convener appraised the Council on IIC activities conducted during Apr-Jun 2022
 - a. Organized business Competition among students
 - b. Celebration of Energy Conservation Day
 - c. Workshop on Entrepreneurship
 - d. Visit to R&D Facilities of the National Institute of Solar Energy
 - e. Field Trip to Solar and Wind Energy Plants in Rajasthan
 - f. Session by Solar Rooftop Entrepreneur
 - g. Onboarding student representatives to the IIC
 - h. Discussions with student members on IIC activities
- 2) Professor Deepak Pandit, Chair Professor, BML University, suggested the following -
 - a. A course on 'Design Thinking' can be initiated at TERI SAS to encourage critical thinking among students. He shared that similar course is offered at their institute for all students (irrespective of their stream)
 - b. Students can be provided an option to undertake innovation cum entrepreneurship as part of their major project work (in the last semester)
 - c. Support can be taken from IIC Student Members to plan/ organize IIC activities
 - d. Exchange visits by IIC members/ faculty of TERI SAS & BML Univ can be organized
- 3) Members were informed that course on 'Design Thinking' is currently being offered as an open elective by the MBA programme (3rd sem) at TERI SAS. IIC proposed to offer 'Design Thinking' as a Core course for all programmes. Running this course in block mode shall lead to inter-disciplinary learning, critical thinking and exchange of ideas among students with different backgrounds, which is a major focus area under NEP.
- 4) Members informed that students at TERI SAS have been undertaking entrepreneurship related activities as part of their final semester project work, for which approval is provided based on the merits of the case. IIC proposed to have an explicit policy to encourage students take up activities related to innovation and entrepreneurship as part of their final semester project work, subject to approval of MPEC.
- 5) For SI No 3 & 4 above, IIC shall approach Dean (Ac).
- 6) It was observed that there is a need to create awareness among faculty members on IIC related activities. Details of the required activities under IIC shall be shared with faculty members of all programmes
- 7) IIC members were requested to peruse the NISP Document to be adopted at TERI SAS