

Minutes - IIC meeting

May 10, 2024

Venue – Conf Hall, TERI SAS Campus

Participants

- Faculty Members
 - Dr Sapan Thapar –Convener
 - Dr Amit Singh
 - Dr Anand Madhukar
 - Dr Ranjana Chaudhuri
 - Mr Devinder Kumar – Secretary
- Student Members
 - Mynam Venkata Harshita- Member (REEM)
 - Akshat Adarsh - Member (ESRM)
 - Ayush Kumar- Member (Geoinformatics)
 - Dishita Prasad- Member (Geoinformatics)
 - Jayati Gupta- Member (Economics)



Discussions/ Proceedings

1. The Convener welcomed the members to the session and appraised everyone about the ongoing activities. He observed that the objectives of IIC is to have brainstorming sessions, invite startup/ founders and incubators
2. Members brought out the importance to change the stereotype mindset of students, (towards seeking jobs), and motivate them to work on their own ideas/ ventures
3. Suggestions were made to create awareness about the various start-up challenges and to encourage TERI SAS students to participate in the same
4. It was noted that a course on 'Design Thinking', currently offered as an open elective, can be converted into a core course for all programs, emphasizing its potential for inter-disciplinary learning, critical thinking, and idea exchange among students with diverse backgrounds
5. Plans were discussed for the upcoming semester, including organizing sessions on Swift and hosting a Hackathon to build teams, guide students, and provide initial guidance
6. The upcoming IIC session on IPR session, planned for May 16, 2024, was also discussed
7. Collaborative efforts with likeminded HEIs were sought with an openness to engage with them. The Convener suggested visit to some of the nearby incubator facilities and meet the startup founders

PS: These Minutes include views of the Faculty Members who could not participate due to their preoccupation with academic work