

New Incubatees

ENRecover Energy Recovery Solutions

Develops customizable waste energy recovery options which can lead to electrical power production with low foot - print and resource saving for Industrial applications

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Araciv Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Builds gesture controlled Human Machine interface devices

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BIRAC BioNEST – a Bio Incubation facility at VIT-TBI has been approved by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC). Earlier on the 5th of May, Mr.Rajneesh Kumar, Sr.Manager-BIRAC and Dr. Gayatri Saberwal from IBAB, Bangalore visited our TBI for a detailed interaction and to inspect the facilities.

Our team comprising Pro-VC Prof.S.Narayanan, Prof.Pragasam.V, Prof.Babu.S, Prof.Arulmozhivarman, Dr.A.Balachandran and Ms.Sudha Rajagopalan presented our revised proposal and interacted with the visitors.

VIT TBI

Projects of two VIT students (Sandal Kotawala-final year B.Tech and Anubhav Mishra, 3rd year B.Tech, Saiteja Gundubogula, final year B.Tech) were taken under pre incubation support. They have been receiving guidance and facilitation periodically and are exploring options to launch their ventures in Bio-medical and Fintech domains respectively.

An event to celebrate the Campus Startups was organized on the 19th of July 2017. The founders of two student campus companies Araciv Technologies Pvt. Ltd., and ENRecover Energy Recovery Solutions Pvt. Ltd., were felicitated with a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs each on the 19th of July in the presence of the Pro Vice Chancellor, faculty and students.



ENRecover Energy Recovery Solutions started by Abhijeet Tanaji Chaudhari , M Tech graduate of 2017 will be developing customizable waste energy recovery options which can lead to electrical power production with low foot-print and resource saving for Industrial applications.



Adarsh Warriar and Abhishek Satish are B.Tech graduates from the batch of 2017 and founders of Araciv Technologies. They work on gesture controlled Human Machine interface devices.

Mr. Piyush Joshi who runs our Lab2Mkt Program at NCL, Pune and also a biomed entrepreneur visited VIT TBI on the 20th of July 2017 and addressed about 25 faculty on building startups by leveraging grant schemes like the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) from Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC). He also provided tips and pointers for applicants to improve their applications and chances of availing the grant.



Student Startup Venture proposals 2017-18 is open throughout the year and 100 projects to the tune of Rs. 1 lakh each will be made available to viable technology projects. The first call generated about 38 proposals and 3 proposals were shortlisted and funding to the tune of Rs. 2.5 lakhs has been sanctioned. The screening of the proposals happened on the 11th and 12th of Sept 2017.

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The Finnovatica, a challenge from Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd., organized the App-athon round on Aug 10, 2017 in Mumbai. Two teams from VIT presented their proposals and Finlit, a team comprising of Anubhav Mishra (15BCH0079), Saiteja Gundubogula (14BEC0021) and Sri Ram Naidu Varada (14BEC0771) from VIT has been shortlisted to go to the Final Arena.



About 26 faculty from VIT and various Engineering, Science and Polytechnic institutes around Vellore and other neighboring institutes attended the 2-week FDP in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Incubation organized by VIT TBI between the 22nd May and 3rd June 2017. The programme covered the basics of Entrepreneurship, Startup stories from founders, Innovation, Funding, IP, curriculum development, promotion of Entrepreneurship on campus etc. The program was organized with the support from the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Boards (NSTEDB), DST & Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII).



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS CAMP



The 24th Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp with the support from NSTEDB and EDII was organized between 11th and 13th Aug 2017 by the E-Cell and VITTBI. About 77 students attended the camp from various Schools. The event exposed the participants the facets of Entrepreneurship through lecture sessions, panel discussions and Udaan, a simulation game. The game was conducted by Ms. Meera Krishnan, PMO, Verve Technologies and Author

Technology Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) in Food and Agro Processing:

VITTBI organized a 6-week TEDP in Food and Agro Processing between the 28th Aug and 6th Oct 2017. About 27 participants attended the program which was supported by the NSTEDB, DST & (EDII). The program covered basic business inputs, overview of Food Industry, opportunities, technologies, supporting agencies, schemes and business planning apart from industry visits.



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Ms.Sudha Rajagopalan addressed the FDP in Entrepreneurship as a guest speaker at Karpaga Vinayaga college of Engineering and Technology, Padalam on the 12th of June 2017 . The programme was attended by about 20 faculty members.



Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan has delivered a session on the 14th of July 2017 in Priyadarshni Engineering College, Vaniyambadi during the Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp that was organized between 13th – 15th July 2017. About 100 students attended the session on Creativity & Innovation.



Dr.A.Balachandran delivered the inaugural address to a group of around 100 students during an Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp conducted by Rajagopal Polytechnic at Gudiyattam.



Dr. A. Balachandran has delivered the inaugural address to a group of 200 students during an Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp organized at TPGEVR Polytechnic Vellore on 3rd of July 2017.

Dr.A.Balachandran visited Edugild, an edutech accelerator in Pune as a subject matter expert and interacted with a batch of edutech startups founders on the 18th and 19th of Aug 2017.

Dr.A.Balachandran was a panelist during the Biotech Startup-incubator-investor summit organized by Association of Biotech Led Enterprises (ABLE) in Bangalore on the 22nd of August 2017.

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Dr. A. Balachandran had an interaction with the students in the School of Civil Engineering on the support offered to aspiring entrepreneurs through the Make in India and Startup India initiatives from the Govt. of India and also the initiatives taken by the University on the 16th of Sept' 17.

Dr.A.Balachandran participated in the BIRAC innovators conclave held in New Delhi on the 21st and 22nd of Sept 2017.

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