

3.2.1 Institution has created an eco system for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

Response:

The Institution provides a conducive environment for promotion of Innovation and Incubation. All required facilities are provided and Guidance is extended to the students. Students are encouraged to actively involved in the application of Technology for societal needs. Necessary support is provided for Documentation, Publication of Research Papers and also for obtaining patents. Awareness meets, workshops, seminars and guest lectures on Entrepreneurship are organized. Students are provided opportunities to directly interact with outstanding entrepreneurs excelling in their field. Product service Training is provided for creating awareness on marketing the products.

The sole objective of the Incubation Centre is to facilitate students to convert their Ideas into Technological Innovations. Students are provided facilities to build prototypes useful for promotion of Agriculture and Rural Development. Financial Assistance is provided for major and minor Research Projects. Workshops on emerging trends in Technology are held. Model Expos are held. Students are awarded cash prizes for best models. Students are encouraged to gain hands on experience and better Industrial Exposure. This would be an added advantage to the students to further develop their Prototypes. Development of cost effective society related projects are encouraged. Other Initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge include

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Sak Robotics Lab

Financial support is extended to the students for exhibiting their models at the Idea Generation Contests, Competitions held by other organizations. Students are provided with an opportunity to acquire skills for commercialization of their product. The Local Entrepreneurs are invited to address the students and inspire them.