

**3.2.1: Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS), including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge/technology and the outcomes of the same are evident**

The institute has a Research and innovation committee. The committee constitution is a combination of teaching staff and students. The five-member committee is constituted to promote research and innovation.

The committee has taken the following initiatives.

1. Conducting workshops/seminars for the students
2. Publication of research papers by the faculty
3. Conduct of research and innovation workshop for teachers
4. Promoting publication of books
5. Undertaking innovative project work.

Though the institute is located in the semi-urban area, the institutional efforts are there to infuse research and innovative attitude amongst the students and teachers.

The teachers are promoted to attend the seminars, conference and FDPs. As a result of these initiatives, the teachers have published the papers and very few have come out with a book.

The innovation and research attitude is infused amongst the students by way of promoting them to participate in the competitions. Though the competition environment has been reduced due to covid but still there are examples of students for such initiatives. The projects done by the students as part of the competitions will be displayed during the experts' visit.

The students are exposed to Minor project along with the major project. It is observed that the amount of knowledge generation in the minor project and major project found very rich and useful.

The institute also conducts series of workshop for students and staff for continual learning, research and innovation.

