

ACTIVITY REPORT

Name of the activity	Value Added Course on Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Date	22 nd Nov – 26 th Nov, 2021
Name of the Moderator	Dr. Rajni Bala	Time	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Name of the Resource Person	Dr. Vishal Rana	Mode	Virtual through ZOOM
Nature of the activity	Value Added Course	Program & Batch	B.Com (Hons.) Batch 2020
Number of students participated	31	Academic Session	2021-22

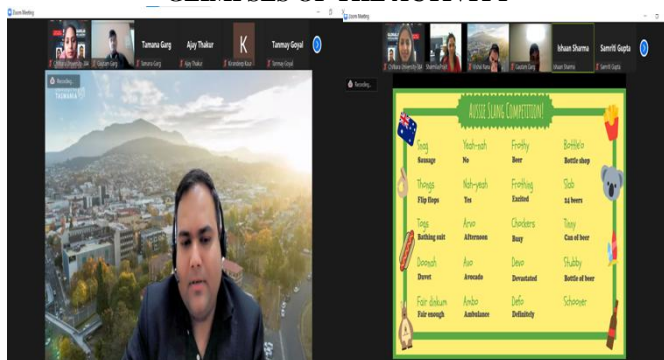
About the Activity

For the first class on Monday, Dr. Rana introduced UTAS to the students and the opportunities they may want to explore in future. They have Ms. Sharmila from UTAS Internationally coordinating that session with him. They started with sharing their own journey from coming as an International Student to becoming an academic there. The first day was like an ice breaker to create that trust between us. Tuesday session was an introductory session to Innovation in Business. That was a lecture-style delivery where Dr. Rana took the students through some of the innovations that are happening around the world including some happening at UTAS through their Test Lab. It was a good groundwork for the students to understand what innovation is. Wednesday session was focused on the design thinking process. For that session, Students were required to did some drawings on a piece of A4 paper. The practical activities were a cherry on the cake. There were a lot of real-life innovations being shared through videos that gave students an idea about the way they need to think if they choose to go for the business world. Thursday session was conducted by Dr Amrinder Khosa from their department of Accounting, sharing his journey from an accounting international student to completing his CA and going on to becoming an academic. He talked about innovation in accounting and how the accounting profession is being disrupted through technology. Friday session was conducted by Prof. Arthur, Lalla and Sharmila along with Dr. Rana. In totality, the precise information has added a lot to our students benefits and the last session was concluded by Dr. Sanjeev Sahni.

Aligned Activity Outcomes with Objectives

Activity Objectives	Activity Outcomes
1. To provide valuable insights about some of the innovations that are happening around the world.	The students were made aware about innovations which was a good groundwork for the students to understand what innovation is.
2. To make students understand about the design thinking process and innovation in accounting.	The students developed an understanding about design thinking and how the accounting profession is being disrupted through technology.

GLIMPSES OF THE ACTIVITY



Resource Persons from UTAS delivering virtual session on Innovation and Entrepreneurship