

**THAPAR UNIVERSITY, PATIALA**  
**Centre of Excellence in Environment and Energy**  
**(TEQIP –II)**

The response & action plans with respect to the recommendations (5 nos.) of the review committee (meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014) are given below.

R1. Funding should be initiated at the earliest.

*Response/ Action Plan:* We have been requesting SPIU for last more than 10 months for the release of funds. However, so far we have received no funds. We shall continue to remind SPIU for the release of funds.

R2. CoE should create a vision for energy and environment management in SMEs.

*Response/ Action Plan:* We are working on it and will be finalized with in next two weeks.

R3. Provide leadership for SMEs, industry in the region.

*Response/ Action Plan:* We are providing technical help to SMEs in the areas of environment by way of environmental audit, evaluation of pollution control devices, design of pollution control devices, reduction of pollutants generation, and training.

We are planning for energy audit, energy conservation, and training to the personnel of SMEs.

R4. Research laboratories shall be established and Master and Doctoral programs shall be strengthened through research in the proposed areas.

*Response/ Action Plan:* We already have some research laboratories in the area, which are being strengthened and will be strengthened further on release of funds from SPIU.

We are already running a vibrant programme M.Tech. in Environmental Science and Technology. From this year (July 2014), we have started a new Masters programme in Energy Technology and Management.

**Ten** doctoral students were already working in the area of environment and energy. In this semester (2014-15), we have admitted **10** doctoral students in these areas. We plan to admit more students in the coming session.

R5. Course content of the PG program should be examined critically in view of the combination of energy technology and environment management.

*Response/ Action Plan:* M.Tech. programme in Energy Technology and Management has been finalized with the input and active participation of the experts from industry, academia and government agencies.

Thapar University has continuous system of revision/ updating course contents of various programmes. We will be continuously updating the course contents.

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