REPORT

"Orientation session for all students & faculties of Institute by Innovation Ambassador"

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of Botany, Kongunadu Arts and Science College (KASC), Coimbatore jointly organized "Orientation session for all students & faculties of Institute by Innovation Ambassador" on 23.01.2021 via google meet.

Google Meet link: https://meet.google.com/xks-snot-wpp

YouTube Link: <u>https://youtu.be/qdqIV0-yAfQ</u>

Dr. K. Sowndhararajan, Organizing Secretary and Assistant Professor of Botany, KASC welcomed the gathering. **Dr. M. Lekeshmanaswamy**, Principal, KASC delivered presidential address and introduced the resource person.

The resource person, **Dr. V. Balaji**, Founder & Director, Radiance Technology Research Services Pvt Ltd. Coimbatore delivered a talk on **"Awareness Talk on Innovation Practices".** This lecture was very useful for students with innovative thinking and he provided lots of information regarding the innovation. Further, he gave detailed explanation about invention versus innovation, how to generate innovative ideas?, SCAMPER technique for creative thinking (substitute/simplify, combine, adapt, modify, magnify, minify, put to other uses, eliminate, reverse / rearrange, activity - exploring innovation, brainstorming, and vertical thinking versus lateral thinking.

Dr. P. Revathi, Assistant Professor of Botany, KASC proposed vote of thanks. A total of 63 persons from both UG and PG courses, research scholars and staff members of KASC participated in this programme. From this lecture, participants gained more knowledge about creative thinking.









