# **IIC- IDEA PITCHING WORKSHOP**

## **KASC-INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL**

### Report on First Quarter activity (IIC Idea Pitching workshop)

To discuss and implement the IIC-First quarter activities for the Academic Year 2020-2021, a meeting was arranged through Google meet on **2**<sup>nd</sup> **November 2020**. Two faculty members Dr. K. Velmurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Dr. Hema, HoD, Department of BCA have been assigned to implement above mentioned activity. To create awareness among the students and to encourage them to present their innovative ideas for the idea pitching workshop, the following efforts have been made:

- A circular has been prepared requesting a one page write-up about their idea and the same has been circulated to the students and staff members and to involve themselves in the IIC idea pitching workshop. The staff members are involved to mentor the students. One page summary about their ideas from many students was received.
- 2. Another circular has been issued with a prepared common template for the PPT presentation to the students those who submitted their idea summary and submit the same for the scheduled Idea Pitching workshop.
- 3. 32 PPT presentations were received from the students of various Departments and the same will be validated by the Angel Investors in the scheduled Idea pitching workshop.

The following eminent personalities have kindly consented to be as Juries.

#### 1. Shri. Shrinath Honnavalli

Chief Operating Officer, Trawello Healthcare, Bangalore.

#### 2. Dr. Vanita Prasad

Founder & Director, CTO,

REVY Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,

313-314, Siddharth Upscale,

Vasna Road, Vadodara – 390007.

Another circular dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from the Principal to all the Head of the Departments and requested to circulate this information along with the pamphlet enclosed to the students those who have submitted their PPTs for the idea pitching workshop (IIC first quarter activity-AY 2020-2021) which is scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (Wednesday) between 2:00 and 5:00 PM (Venue: LCS Room, First Floor, KASC Library).



A prior meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 for the students those who submitted their PPT for the scheduled Idea pitching workshop with the Organising secretaries:

- **Dr. K. Velmurugan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology.
- Dr. A. Hema, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Computer Applications (UG).

#### Programme Schedule:



#### **Programme Report:**

An "Idea Pitching workshop" was organized by the Institutional Innovation Council, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 between 2:00-5:00 PM at LCS Room, KASC Library. The objective was to explore the best innovative talents by networking the students of the college and expert angel investors leading to the exchange of views and ideas and identification of the ideas which can be commercialised and used for the society.

At the outset **Dr. K. Velmurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology** welcomed the Secretary & Director, Principal, Dean Academics, Chief Guests & juries, Student presenters and the gathering.

The Presidential address was delivered by **Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director, Kongunadu Arts and Science College**, who highlighted the importance of innovation and its importance for nation building. Madam also emphasized the significance of the creation of innovation ecosystem in Higher education institutions.

The Felicitation was given by **Dr. M. Lekeshmanaswamy, Principal, KASC**, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, who gave valuable inputs on present scenario of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

**Dr. S. R. Madhan Shankar**, Dean Academics & President, IIC, KASC introduced the Chief Guests & Juries of the Idea Pitching workshop **Shri. Shrinath Honnavalli**, Chief Operating Officer, Trawello Healthcare, Bangalore and **Dr. Vanita Prasad**, Founder & Director, CTO, REVY Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara.

The students those who submitted their titles of their ideas have presented the same by the PowerPoint presentation in person (31 presentations). The juries observed the

presentation and provided the marks in the scoring sheet in accordance with the rubrics. They also gave their valuable comments and suggestions for each presentation.

The Idea pitching workshop was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. A. Hema, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Computer Applications (UG), KASC.







