



## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

### A Report on Guest Lecture, “Role of Informatics for Bio- Entrepreneurship”

on

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The Guest Lecture entitled “Role of Informatics for Bio- Informatics” was held on 10.02.2020 in AVIT campus. This lecture was organized with an objective to enlighten and inspire the students towards entrepreneurship. The lecture was organized to give exposure about the value of information through informatics to the students.

The Guest Lecture started at 1:30 p.m. by rising for the invocation, the Thamizh Thai Vazhthu. The students of second and third years of Biotechnology, and the students of third year Biomedical Engineering attended the lecture. A Welcome Note by Dr. R. Devika, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology was given. The Chief Guest, Mr. K. K. Prashanth, Symbioens Lab and Scientific Services was introduced by Dr.J.Madhusudhanan, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology. The guest was honoured by Dr. R. Devika, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology with a shawl.





A detailed view about the information, importance and role of informatics in various sectors which included – Health Sector, Scientific Educational Sector, Social sector, Business Sector and Mathematics Sector - in the first half of the lecture. The second half comprised of what Bioinformatics was, and its importance and area of applications were discussed. On the whole, the lecture was very lively, informative and inspired the students.



A Vote of Thanks was given by Ms. M. Subathra, Assistant Professor, and Department of Biotechnology at 3.45 p.m.