

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

### REPORT ON WEBINAR ENTITLED “AWARENESS OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY “

26.05.2021

The Webinar on Awareness of Biological Diversity was organized by Department of Biotechnology in association with Institutional Social Responsibility club. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. R. Devika, Professor and Head, Biotechnology to the webinar on “Awareness of Biological Diversity”. Around 40 participants took part in the Webinar. Dr. J. Madhusudhanan, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, AVIT took up the role of a moderator. Dr. B. Prabasheela introduced the first speaker Dr. Giri Rengasami, Dean CSR, VMRF to address the gathering on Biodiversity and its importance. The Speaker gave a brief lecture on Biodiversity. The session was followed by Mrs. Subathra M. She introduced the second speaker. Dr. R. Pauline, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology in Women’s Christian College. Dr. R. Pauline took up the session and pictured us what Biodiversity actually means through her presentation. She also explained the importance of Biodiversity for the survival of organisms in the mother earth. The lecture was followed by a discussion session where knowledge sharing took place. Finally the webinar was successfully completed by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. J. Madhusudhanan, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, AVIT.

