Event Name :

YOUNG INNOVATORS DAY - Innovate for Impact: Ideation Towards Sustainable Development Goals

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Report:

The Young Innovators Day was successfully organized by the committee for Research Ethics, Publication and IPR of Auxilium College (Autonomous) Vellore on 29 January 2026 at Sr. Antoinette Seminar Hall, Library. The event aimed to encourage students to develop innovative ideas and solutions that contribute towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The programme began with registration at 9:00 AM. The inaugural function commenced at 10:00 AM, marking the formal start of the event. The gathering began with an invocation at 10:05 AM. The Welcome Address was delivered, warmly greeting the dignitaries, faculty members, and participants. This was followed by the Felicitation at 10:15 AM, during which the dignitaries were honoured and appreciated for their contributions to education and academic leadership.

The Keynote Address was delivered at 10:25 AM by Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani A., Secretary of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. In her address, she encouraged students to think critically, develop innovative ideas, and work towards solutions that positively impact society and the environment. She also emphasized the responsibility of educational institutions in nurturing creativity, research, and social commitment among students.

The programme continued with a Special Address at 10:35 AM by Dr. P. Seenuvasakumaran, Principal (Grade I) of Sethupathy Government Arts College, Ramanathapuram. In his inspiring talk, he motivated students to transform ideas into practical solutions and highlighted the importance of innovation in sustainable development and societal progress. The speaker also highlighted the importance of innovation and creative thinking in addressing contemporary global challenges and emphasized the role of young minds in shaping a sustainable future.

After the morning session, a short break was given at 10:50 AM. The most engaging segment of the programme, Idea Presentation, began at 11:00 AM. Students presented their innovative ideas focusing on sustainability, social impact, and practical solutions to real-world problems. The session provided a valuable platform for participants to express their creativity, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills. The presentations reflected the enthusiasm and potential of young innovators who are ready to contribute towards building a better and sustainable future.

After Lunch, the event concluded with the Valedictory Session at 2:00 PM, where the organizers summarized the highlights of the day and appreciated the efforts of the participants, faculty members, and organizers. The best five innovative ideas were selected, and the respective teams were awarded a cash prize of ₹1500 per team. In addition, six teams received consolation prizes of ₹750 per team. Merit certificates were distributed to the winners, and participation certificates were given to all participants. The programme successfully fostered innovative thinking and encouraged students to work towards sustainable and impactful solutions. The event concluded with the National Anthem, followed by the distribution of snacks and tea.

Overall, Young Innovators Day was a meaningful and inspiring event that provided students with an excellent platform to explore ideas, share knowledge, and contribute towards the vision of sustainable development.