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KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE, BENGALURU, HOSTED 'INDOVATION - INDIA INNOVATION SUMMIT' IN COLLABORATION WITH AICTE AND MOE'S INNOVATION CELL

Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, inaugurated the Innovation Workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer as part of the prestigious 'India Innovation Summit'. This collaborative event was organised in association with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the Ministry of Education (MoE) Innovation Cell. Over 100 participants, including teachers from the Institute Innovation Council (IIC) institutes in Bengaluru, students, startups, and investors, attended the summit.

The summit commenced with a workshop that highlighted the value of collaboration among the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) institutes and stressed the impact of partnerships in fostering innovation, intellectual property rights (IPR), and technology transfer. Mr S. Sam Jaikumar, Manager, IP & Technology Transfer at MoE's Innovation Cell, AICTE, Karnataka, the Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring keynote on the importance of the responsible commercialisation of ideas and urged that innovation readiness is essential for effective technology transfer.

In his inaugural address, Dr Augustine George, Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, encouraged students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and suggested that faculty members mentor students from ideation to start-up formation. He emphasised the role of faculty as a guiding

force in transforming students' ideas into successful enterprises. Mr Abhishek Ranjan, Zonal Coordinator for IIC's South West Region Office (SWRO) and Central Region Office (CRO) Zone, addressed the session. Dr Muruganantham A, Director of Kristu Jayanti Incubation Centre (KJIC), emphasised KJIC's role in building a supportive system that empowers budding entrepreneurs. Prof Stephen Deepak, Vice President of IIC, spoke about the importance of IIC and the role of higher education institutions in creating a start-up ecosystem for societal benefits. Dr D. Ravindran, Convener of IIC, discussed the innovative IPR pathways established by the college and its commitment to protecting and promoting creative research.

The event concluded with participants expressing appreciation for the networking opportunities provided, enabling them to establish connections with IIC institutes that will support and enhance future collaborative innovations.

The India Innovation Summit and its associated Indovation Workshop underscore Kristu Jayanti College's dedication to fostering a sustainable innovation ecosystem, in collaboration with national bodies, to support young entrepreneurs and innovators across India.

