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Honeywell Centre of Excellence for Women Empowerment Inaugurated at Kristu Jayanti College



Honeywell Center of Excellence for Women Empowerment was Inaugurated by Mr. Suresh Babu, Head-Corporate and Government Initiatives, ICT Academy said "the job roles of today are going to change drastically in the future" in Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous on October 7, 2021. Suresh Babu, explained with statistics, how the job roles were going to change shortly and the importance of being skilled is of utmost importance in the present world. He highlighted how every student would be benefited out of the Honeywell CSR program, and each student will be globally certified on successful completion of a hundred hours of training on Microsoft Azure by Honeywell. Lab for the training program was inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous in the presence of all the dignitaries as the center of excellence for Women Empowerment by Honeywell. Fr. Dr. Augustine George in his presidential address empathized on gender equality and the importance of women empowerment. Father appreciated the contribution of the ICT academy along with Honeywell CSR initiative to empower women in the field leave. The incurrent against 1995

of technology. The inaugural session was chaired by Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, Dr. Calistus Jude, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Prof.Sevuga Pandian, and the members of ICT academy Mr. Vishnu Prasad, State Head, Karnataka, Mr. Vishnu Sanjay, Senior Manager-Corporate and Government initiatives, Surendra A, Relationship Manager-Corporate and Government initiatives and Mr. Karthik B, Relationship Manager. Prof. Sevuga Pandian explicated how the Honeywell program would help the women youth of today despite the disruptive technologies in the Digital Revolution 4.0. Prof. Sevuga Pandian wholeheartedly thanked the members of the ICT academy as well as the Honeywell members for this innovative program at Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous.

CM Bommai inspects rain affected areas, promises master plan for Bengaluru's drainage system

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The Chief Minister said the 4 MLD sewerage treatment plant attached to the Madivala lake was yet to commence operations and said that he has instructed officials to take steps to get the plant functional within the next 4 to 5 months. The BBMP. BESCOM and BWSSB have been asked to work with greater coordination, Bommai said. Asked about the potholes menace in the city, the Chief Minister said the government has sought complete details and promised to convene a meeting to sort out the problem. The continuous rains has made repair work very difficult and steps will be taken to fill up the potholes after the rains stop, he said. BBMP Chief Commissioner Gauray Gupta, Administrator Rakesh Singh and MLA Satish Reddy accompanied the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister also held a meeting to discuss the revival of Mysugar factory in Mandya district, in which leaders of farmers' organisations and elected representatives of the district attended. Chief Secretary P Ravikumar, Finance Department Additional Chief Secretary S N Prasad and other senior officials were also present.

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The Archbishop of Karnataka, Peter Machado on Sunday termed the state government's move to carry out surveys of churches and Christian missionaries to find out about forced religious conversions as 'unnecessary'. Machado said that the government should take action as per the law of the land if there are instances of forced religious conversions. "This move to carry out surveys of churches and Christian missionaries is unnecessary, it is not good. I am against forced religious conversions. The government should take action as per the law of the land if there are instances of forced religious conversions," he said.

Machado said that isolated incidents of forced religious conversions should not be used to show the entire community in a negative light. "We are all peaceful,

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty observed in Kristu Jayanti College

Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous commemorated the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty through a virtual International Conference titled "Breaking the Cycle of Poverty: Challenges & Way Forward" was inaugurated by the Honorable Mr. Robert Skinner, Chief of United Nation Academic Impact, New York through light on the importance of Academic institutions coming together with the UN to help the vulnerable and those caught in the vicious cycle of poverty on October 17, 2021. Mr Omar Herandez, Public Information Officer, for the UNAI SDG Hub in a passionate speech urged the audience to action that is well thought out and planned. He explained how the Conference is just another step towards that monumental goal as we engage in cooperative effort. Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous is the designated United Nations Academic Impact Hub for the Sustainable Development Goal 1



- No Poverty, the College is committed to the Developmental Goal 1 of tackling Poverty in All its Forms Everywhere and is in its second term as SDG HUB1. International Days serve as powerful tools to address global problems, increase awareness on a local and global scale which in turn helps create strategies that alleviate the issue by educating as well as inspiring the public toward action, toward activating political will and toward mobilizing resources. Thus, the Conference on the Day October 17 is more than a powerful tool for advocacy it is the dawn of many purposeful

programmes as delegates and resource persons together formulated and strategized to tackle all forms of poverty.

There were three technical sessions in the Conference moderated by Dr Lyola Thomas, member SDG1, of Kristu Jayanti College. The first technical session was by Dr. Padmini Murthy, Professor and Global Health Director at New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice, New York and Dr Amy Ansehl, Associate Dean School of Health Sciences, at New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice, New York on the topic Addressing Poverty by Promoting Health and Well Being. The second technical session: The Long-Term Impact of COVID-19 on Poverty was by Mr Julian Slotman who is an Associate Economic Affairs Officer at the Global Economic Monitoring Branch of the Economic Analysis and Policy Division of UN/DESA. The last technical session

for the day titled Reducing Poverty through Industrial Growth was by Dr Mami Katsumi, Education Administrator at the Center for International Industry-Academia Collaboration, Nagaoka University of Technology (NUT), Japan. This was followed by a very enthusiastic Question and Answer Session where the Resource Persons clarified and elaborated on various aspects related to the queries of the delegates. The conference ended with a vote of thanks by Dr Sruthi Sivaraman, member SDG1, of Kristu Jayanti College. Around 700 million people around the globe live in extreme poverty. Their crippling poverty makes them marginalized players in the global arena. Decisive Action needs to be taken to bring them forward. This conference was a step in the right direction with more than 600 participants involved and was a beautiful example of thought and knowledge in action.

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