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PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE

The two days international conference on "Inspiring Microbiome for the Future Generation" Organized by PG and Research Department of Microbiology in association with Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) And Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), S.T.E.T Women's College (Autonomous), Sundarakkottai, Mannargudi. This conference was designed to the researchers in order to make a venue to share their research findings about the role of microbiome in various aspects to develop the better future.

The event brought together some 250 plus research scholars, members of faculty, students, and key officials nationally and internationally to discuss the recent advances in microbiome research.

The first day of the conference started with an inaugural session with a welcome note and conference overview by Dr.M.Kannahi, Associate professor and Head .This was followed by the Presidential Address by Dr.A.Paneer Selvam, Editor in Chief, STET Journal. The inaugural address was given by Dr. N.Uma Maheswari, Principal STET Women's College, Autonomous. Felicitations were given by Dr. K.Thiyagesan Academic Advisor. Key note address was delivered by Dr. D. Dhanasekaran, State President of the Microbiologist Society, India, and Professor at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. The release of the conference proceedings was carried out by Dr. Dr.A.Paneer Selvam . Resource persons delivered their Plenary talk about the recent research on microbiomes in medicine and human health. Several researchers from Kangwon National University, REVA University, Jimma University, Kangwon National University South Korea and of the our nations including Kerala, Bangalore, Karnataka, University of Madras contributed their research findings in the proceedings.

The two-day Conference ended with a valedictory session. The welcome speech in the session was delivered by Dr.R.Mangalanayaki. This was followed by a valedictory address by Prof.N.Thajuddin D.Sc., Pro-Vice Chancellor B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University) Vandalur, Chennai, A few delegates gave

a feedback on the Conference. Best presentations were awrded with Prizes and certificates and the session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr.J.Victoria, Associate professor Department of microbiology.