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#### **Endowment Lecture Report**

Name of the Faculty : Bioscience

Name of the Department : Microbiology

Name of the Endowment : Louis Pasteur Memorial Endowment

Year of establishment : 2013

Title of the Endowment Lecture : The Indian Microbiology: A

**Zoologist View** 

Resource Person's : Prof. Dr. T. J. Pandian

Name and Designation Former National Professor

**Madurai Kamaraj University** 

Madurai

Date & Venue : 06.03.2020, NGP Conference Centre

# **Report of the Lecture:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> installment of the Louis Pasteur Memorial Endowment Lecture was organized by the PG & Research Department of Microbiology at the NGP Conference Centre on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Prof. Dr. T. J. Pandian, Former National Professor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, was the Resource Person addressing the students on the topic "The Indian Microbiology: A Zoologist

View". The event was organized along with the National Conference on Futuristic Approaches in Transformation of Bioscience Research (FATBR-2020), which was a culmination of all Faculty of Biosciences. All the Staff members and students belonging to the Faculty of Biosciences took part and benefitted from the event.

Before the induction of the lecture a briefing about Louis Pasteur and the formation of an Endowment Lecture in his name was spelt out to the audiences by the MoC.

Prof. Dr. T. J. Pandian, addressed the students on various aspects surrounding the field of Biosciences illuminating and motivating the younger minds to take up research as their career. His idea was to give the students an insight on how discoveries in the past happened and how important it is to hone their observation and intellectual skills. He even suggested students to become entrepreneurs in their areas

He then interacted with the students taking questions from them. The major motto of creating such an endowment lecture is to motivate students and to make them interact with the best in the business, which was satisfied at the end of the lecture with all the students giving positive feedback about the event.



Prof. Dr. T. J. Pandian addressing the students of Biosciences during the Endowment Lecture organized by the Department of Microbiology at the NGP Conference Centre on 06.03.2020



Prof. Dr. T. J. Pandian during the inauguration of FATBR & Endowment Lecture organized by the Department of Microbiology at the NGP Conference Centre on 06.03.2020

## Details of the previous lectures:

| S. No. | Date       | Academic year | Title of the Lecture | Name and Designation of the<br>Resource Person |
|--------|------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| 1      | 7.01.2013  | 2012-13       | Algal Biofuels       | Dr. G. Subramanium, Research                   |
|        |            |               |                      | Adviser, Mahathma Gandhi                       |
|        |            |               |                      | Medical and Research                           |
|        |            |               |                      | Institute, Puducherry                          |
| 2      | 5.2.2014   | 2013-14       | Waste to Wealth      | Mr. C. Manokaran, General                      |
|        |            |               |                      | Manager, Sterling Biotech Ltd.,                |
|        |            |               |                      | Udhagamandalam                                 |
| 3      | 13.03.2017 | 2016-17       | Oral Microbiome      | Dr. V. K. Krishnamurthy,                       |
|        |            |               |                      | Associate Professor, Dept. of                  |
|        |            |               |                      | Microbiology, Mahatma Gandhi                   |
|        |            |               |                      | Dental College, Pondicherry.                   |