REPORT ON WEBINAR CONDUCTED BY LOYOLA COLLEGE

(Autonomous), Chennai



The Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai, organized an exclusive webinar on 28th October 2021 on the theme "Fundamentals of next generation sequencing: Sneak peek into Genomics Lab" to provide an understanding to the students about the importance of genomics in improving lives.

The webinar started exactly at 11 AM and concluded by Noon. The webinar was through Google meet with 100 participants and was also live on Youtube with more than 300 views.

The resource persons of the webinar were Mr. Tony Jose, Scientist and CEO of Clevergene Biocorp, Bangalore, India and Dr. Rajasekhar Reddy, Chief Scientific Officer at Clevergene Biocorp, Bangalore, India. The program started with an opening remark by Dr. Sophie Figredo, Assistant professor, Loyola college. Dr. J. Joel Gnanadoss, Head of Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola college, welcomed the chief guests and everyone attending the webinar with his warm words of welcome. It was followed by a brief introduction of the chief guests by Assistant Professor Dr. Prem Kumar.

Mr. Tony Jose gave a brief introduction about Clevergene and highlighted that the vision of Clevergene is to improve lives with genomics. He also introduced their two applications, discovery genomics and genetic diagnostics. Dr. Rajasekhar Reddy with his very interesting presentation enlightened students about Next Generation Sequencing. He explained the technical workflows, scientific aspects and its applications. It was a very interactive session, and he cleared all the doubts of the students during the discussion followed. The sneak peek into Genomic Lab was a great opportunity for the students to virtually see the genomic laboratory with everything well explained.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Acharya Anisha M, Student, MSc., Biotechnology, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College.







