

BARC Societal Initiatives for Entrepreneurial Skill Development among Tribal women and Youth

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The Department of Social Work of Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education Organised a workshop on “BARC Societal Initiatives for Entrepreneurial Skill Development among Tribal Women and Youth sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, in association with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Government of India, Chennai and Adhinilam, Kotagiri. Dr. S. Vineeth IAS, Managing Director, Indcoserve and General Manager i/c, District Industrial Centre, Nilgiri, inaugurated the function. While addressing the gathering, he emphasized the importance of government schemes that exist for starting business and approaching government officials for financial assistance for starting new entrepreneurial ventures. Shri. J. Daniel Chellappa, Senior Scientist, BARC, Chennai delivered the key note address. The Presidential address was delivered by Shri T. S. Badrinath, Revenue Divisional officer, Coonoor. Felicitations were given by Shri. G. Kannan, Sr. Branch Manager, NSIC, Chennai, Mr. Sivaji, President, Kunjappanai Panchayath, Dr. R. Chandra Sekhar, Dean, Kalasalingam Business School and Dr. P. S. Sreedevi, Assistant Professor, Gandhigram Rural Institute. Dr. K.M. Ashifa, Head, Department of Social Work, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education thanked the participants for their valuable presence.

162 participants participated in the workshop and they were from various tribal colonies in Kotagiri. After the inaugural function, the workshop was conducted on BARC's Unique Robust Membrane Technologies for providing safe, healthy and hygiene potable water at affordable cost and BARC's Nisarguna waste to energy by Shri. J. Daniel Chellappa. Shri. G. Kannan delivered a session on schemes on SC/ST hub, an initiative of Government of India.