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**ORGANISES
AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON
ANGEL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Date: 23.08.2023 Time : 01.30pm Venue: D Block Conference Hall

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REPORT ON “ANGEL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR NTREPRENEURSHIP”

D.K.M. College for Women (Autonomous), Vellore, MHRD Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology came together to organize an "Awareness Programme on Angel Funding Opportunities for Entrepreneurship" on August 23, 2023, at the D Block Conference Hall from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. The program commenced with the rendition of "Thamizh Thai Vazhthu," The event opened with a warm welcome extended to all attendees by Dr. C. Suganthi, Assistant Professor & Head of Biotechnology. In her welcome address, Dr. Suganthi highlighted the significance of the gathering and underscored the importance of exploring angel funding as a critical avenue for fostering entrepreneurship. Her opening remarks set a tone of anticipation and eagerness for the discussions that would follow.

Following the welcome address, Dr. Suganthi introduced the Chief Guest, Ms. D. Vijaya Nirmala, Assistant Professor & Head of Commerce, to the attendees. Dr. V. Prabha, Assistant Professor & Head of Biochemistry, felicitated the Chief Guest as a token of respect. Dr. Amrita Anantharaman, Assistant Professor in Biotechnology, then invited Ms. D. Vijaya Nirmala to commence her lecture on Angel Funding Opportunities for Entrepreneurship. The Chief Guest elaborated on the significance of angel funding, a critical resource for startups seeking early-stage financing. She explained that angel investors not only provide financial support but also offer valuable mentorship and networking opportunities, thereby accelerating a startup's growth potential. The Chief Guest also delved into the various sources of angel funding, including networks like Angel List, local investor groups, and accelerators. She encouraged entrepreneurs to tap into these opportunities through compelling business plans, active networking, and participation in pitching events.

Ms. D. Vijaya Nirmala emphasized that angel funding serves as a foundational pillar for startups, fostering innovation and sustainable growth through strategic investor partnerships. Her concise PowerPoint presentation provided valuable insights, giving students a clear understanding of startups and entrepreneurship. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. B.

Hebsibah Elsie, Assistant professor in Biochemistry, expressing gratitude in all attendees and Contributors. The program ended on patriotic note with the singing of the national anthem.

