**Event Name**: Expert talk on "Dream Big: Higher Education and Bioentrepreneurship

**Opportunities for Young Women**"

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## **Report:**

The Department of Microbiology, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, in association with the Microbial Society Club and MBSI, organized an expert talk on 08<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the Media Block Seminar Hall. The session was delivered by the invited resource person, who provided valuable insights into higher education pathways and the emerging scope of bioentrepreneurship for young women. A total of 106 beneficiaries including undergraduate and postgraduate students participated enthusiastically in the event. The speaker highlighted the importance of innovation, research skills, and interdisciplinary learning in the life sciences sector. Real-life examples of successful biotech ventures inspired students to think beyond traditional career options. The session also emphasized leadership, confidence building, and the need for women to take active roles in scientific entrepreneurship. Participants appreciated the clarity, motivation, and practical guidance shared during the talk. The interactive Q&A session helped students clarify doubts related to career planning, startups, funding avenues, and skill development. Overall, the program was highly beneficial, fostering a spirit of aspiration and empowering young women to pursue academic excellence and entrepreneurial ambitions in biotechnology.