

Event Name : Ideation Workshop - “Reimagine, Reinvent, Reboot: The Innovation Summit”

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Organized by : The Committee for Research Ethics, Publication & IPR

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Report:

The Committee for Research Ethics, Publication & IPR of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, organized an **Ideation Workshop** titled “*Reimagine, Reinvent, Reboot: The Innovation Summit*” on **15 December 2025**. The resource person for the workshop was **Dr. Saji Varghese**, Associate Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. Dr. Varghese delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking session emphasizing creative thinking, innovation, and the importance of reimagining ideas in the contemporary academic and research environment. He shared his successful achievement of the fastest patent obtained in India in 2018 for his innovation of biodegradable straws from coconut leaves. His start up is leading to the employment of over 200 women in coastal India backed by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India. The programme was interactive and enriching, and it successfully motivated both students and staff to adopt innovative approaches in their academic and professional pursuits.