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## EDUCATION HUB

Vidwat Sammilan 2025: Exploring Sustainable
Development Through Chemistry and Education at
Kristu Jayanti College (KJC)



The Department of Life Sciences of KJC (Autonomous) hosted the 11th edition of its flagship program, Vidwat Sammilan, an interactive session designed to promote intellectual discourse and engagement with academic institutional leaders. The event featured notable academician Prof. A.K. Bakhshi, Founding VC of PDM University, Haryana, as the chief guest. This edition of Vidwat Sammilan focused on the theme "Towards Sustainable Development in India: Role of Chemistry and Education." Held at the college campus, the event attracted a large audience of faculty and students from the Departments of Life Sciences and Forensic Sciences. Prof. Bakhshi highlighted the crucial role that Chemistry and education play in achieving sustainable development goals in India. The interactive session following his keynote address allowed attendees to engage in a dynamic discussion, exploring various aspects of sustainable development and challenges facing India. The session was well-received by students and faculty, who appreciated the depth of knowledge and thought-provoking discussions facilitated by Prof. Bakhshi. Dr. Bakhshi was honored by Rev. Father Dr. Lijo P. Thomas, VP and CFO, KJC (Autonomous). The event underscored KJC's commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility. By fostering dialogues on critical issues and real-world problems, the college continues to be a leading institution in driving intellectual and social change.