

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS, BANGALORE, ORGANISED ECNOTECH 2025: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: ART, INNOVATION, AND ACTION – A SKILL EXHIBITION ON 21 JANUARY 2025**

The Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College organised the much-anticipated Econotech 2025, a skill exhibition focusing on "Towards a Sustainable Future: Art, Innovation, and Action." This unique event brought together students, faculty, and industry leaders to explore innovative solutions for economic challenges through model presentations and creative exhibitions. The event marked a significant step towards promoting sustainability and fostering a culture of innovation within the academic community.

The inaugural ceremony was held on 21 January 2025 at 10:00 AM in the humble presence of Father Dr Lijo P Thomas, Vice Principal & Chief Finance Officer of Kristu Jayanti College; Mr Kabir Aswani, Vice President of Moody's Corporation; Dr Sivasubramanian K, Head of the Department of Economics; Prof Preethi Sebastian, Faculty Coordinator of Econotech 2025; and Student Coordinators Mr Dhreetimon Areeya and Ms Ayman Fathima.

The event commenced with a warm welcome to the esteemed dignitaries, faculty, and participants, followed by the auspicious lighting of the lamp ceremony. The highlight of the ceremony was the presidential address delivered by Fr Dr Lijo P Thomas. He emphasised the importance of integrating sustainability into education and encouraged the participants to think beyond conventional boundaries to address global economic challenges. His insightful remarks set the tone for the day's proceedings.

Mr Kabir Aswani delivered the inaugural address, sharing his expertise on the intersection of innovation and sustainability. He shed light on how industries can adapt to an ever-changing global economic landscape and how sustainability can be

transformed into profitability. His address inspired participants to pursue actionable strategies and embrace forward-thinking economic practices.

The inauguration concluded on a note of inspiration and hope, with a commitment to the principles of sustainability and innovation. The event set a dynamic tone for the rest of the exhibition, leaving the audience eager to explore the ideas and models showcased as part of Econotech 2025.

The Department of Economics once again demonstrated its dedication to academic excellence and social responsibility through the successful commencement of this initiative.

