

J.J. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Autonomous)

Department of Biochemistry

Guest Lecture Programme

On

**Value Addition in Food Processing: Transforming Traditional Foods into
Nutritious Functional Foods**

25.6.2026

A Guest Lecture Programme was organized on behalf of the Department of Biochemistry at J.J. College of Arts and Science, Sivapuram, Pudukkottai, under the prominent theme: **"Value Addition in Food Processing: Transforming Traditional Foods into Nutritious Functional Foods."** On 25.6.2026.

Dr. N. Baskaran, Assistant Professor from NIFTEM, Thanjavur, attended as the chief guest, presided over the event, and delivered a special lecture. He interacted with the students regarding the new opportunities available in food processing, the medicinal properties of traditional foods, and food safety standards.

In his speech, he noted that in modern global thinking, the demand for value-added food products has increased manifold. Under this program, guidance and consultations were provided to the students of the Biochemistry department regarding cutting-edge research to be pursued in food technology and food safety-related sectors, how to secure new projects, and specifically, entrepreneurial opportunities for students who wish to start their own businesses. This lecture served as a wonderful opportunity to create awareness among students regarding national-level research standards and Central Government schemes.

Dr. S. Kanitha, Head of the Department of Biochemistry, delivered the welcome address, and Ms. **V. Vasanthapriya**, a student from the Biochemistry department, offered the vote of thanks, bringing the function to a successful conclusion.

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