

# **Microbial process for Lignocellulosic Biofuel Production**

**Dr.P.Maliga**, Professor, Dept of Marine Biotechnology, and **Dr. P. Chellapandi**, Assistant Professor, Dept of Bioinformatics, BDU, organized a workshop entitled “Global initiative of Academics Networks (GIAN)” Course on Microbial processes for Lignocellulosic Biofuel Production from Dec 16-17, 2017 funded by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India.

The workshop provided information about Lignocellulosic Biofuel Production, Enzyme Technology, Applied Biocatalyst, Extremophiles and their roles in Biotechnological applications, Microbial degradation of Lignocellulosic biomass, Lignocellulosic biofuel using bacteria fungi and cyanobacteria and kinetic modeling. Received 60 applications from over India among which 32 applications were selected based on the merit.

**Prof. R. Babu Rajendran** GIAN, Local Co-ordinator, School of life sciences, BDU inaugurated the function.

The plenary lectures were given by field experts **Dr. Rajesh K. Sani**, Associate Professor, South Dakota, The United States of America. **Dr. P. Chellapandi**, GIAN, Course Co-coordinator, Dept. of Bioinformatics.School of life sciences BDU and **Dr. P. Malliga** Professor, Dept. of Marine Biotechnology, BDU, Trichy.

The participants shared their experience about the workshop certificates was distributed by **Dr. Rajesh K. Sani, Dr. P. Chellapandi and Dr. P. Malliga**. Votes of thanks were given by **Dr. P. Malliga**, Professor, Department of Marine Biotechnology, Tiruchirappalli-24.

## Rameshwaram trip of GIAN Participants.

