## INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL, XIME, INAUGURAL EVENT FOR 2023-24

On 18th August, 2023, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of XIME Bangalore formally inaugurated activities of the academic year 2023-24. The vision of IIC is to foster innovation and an entrepreneurial culture, by providing students, alumnae and faculty, opportunities to transform their business ideas to reality. For this occasion, Mr. Krishna Mohan Puvvada, Vice President of Novozymes South Asia Pvt Ltd graced the stage of XIME Bangalore. He is an esteemed personality in the world of innovation as he leads the MNC in India, Middle -East and Africa. He has a 25+ years of experience in this field. The event was held in the 1st Floor Auditorium of XIME Main Building in the presence of 1st yr students and faculty members. The student council members belonging to the junior and senior batches organised it flawlessly.

President, IIC welcomed the august gathering. During his address, Director, XIME gave a brief overview of the IIC while stressing the need for students to lead from the front under the guidance of the faculty members to manage and showcase the innovation related activities round the year in four quarters.

Mr Krishna Mohan, the Chief Guest was then invited to the podium, who rose to the occasion to address the gathering on the new world of innovation while sharing his long years of organisational experiences. He spoke at length about the new biotech innovations happening in agriculture and dairy sector to boost up production growth. The gist of his address followed by Q & A session.

The event came to a close with the thanks giving by Dr. Mercia Selvar, Vice President, IIC, XIME and Memento presentation by Director, XIME to the Chief Guest.

