Prof. T. D. Subbanna, Director, College Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru presided over the function and he gave an insight of the applied research.

Principal of the College Prof. M. Mahadevappa welcomed the guests. Dr. B. Y. Sathish Kumar, Head of the Department, Postgraduate Department of Biotechnology and convenor of the Seminar briefed about the Seminar. Mr. Abhijith M. Singh, Head of the Department, Department of Biotechnology and the Organizing Secretary of the Symposium proposed vote of thanks.

The Resource persons in the technical sessions, Dr. Naren Ramanan, Associate Prof. Centre for Neurosciences, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, Dr. Sudhir Ranganath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology and Chemical Engineering, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur, Dr. Akhila Prashanth, Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, Mysore and Mr. Srinivas, Co-ordinator, DATRI (Blood Stem Cell Donation Registry), Bangalore has delivered the plenary talks on Stem Cells and its applications for Human Development.

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