



**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women**

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## **Avinashilingam Centre for International Education Research and Development Cell Event Report**

### **Interaction Session with Dr. Karen Thomson**

Avinashilingam Centre for International Education (ACIE) and Research and Development Cell organized an interaction session for research scholars and faculty members with Dr. Karen Thomson, Associate Dean- International, School of Health and Life sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), Scotland. The program was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 10.30 am at ACIE office.

Dr. Sumathi, Professor of Biochemistry and Coordinator of ACIE, provided an overview on the distinctiveness of Avinashilingam Institute and highlighted the various programs offered under the different Schools. Dr. Karen Thomson interacted with the research scholars and the discussion led to clarification of queries raised by the students on higher studies abroad.

Dr. Karen Thomson met Dr. Lalitha, Director, Research and Development cell and discussed the possibilities of working out an MoU between Glasgow Caledonian University and Avinashilingam Institute to facilitate Student mobility and faculty exchange programs. She visited Prof. C.N.R Rao Research Centre and Edible and Ecofriendly Packaging Centre.

Dr. Karen Thomson visited the School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences and had an interaction session with the faculty members. She spoke about the various programs offered under the School of Health Sciences in GCU and also encouraged the faculty to have an online discussion with the respective department professors to work out the possibility of having collaborative research projects and faculty/student mobility programs.



Dr Karen Thomson at Physiotherapy Department Clinic



Interaction with Research Scholars at ACIE Office



Dr Karen Thomson interacting with Dr Lalitha at Prof. C.N.R Rao Research Centre