

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

Report on Dr. Caven McLoughlin's Visit (18th May 2025 – 7th June 2025)

Dr. Caven McLoughlin, Emeritus Professor, School Psychology, Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, visited the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women from 18th May 2025 to 7th June 2025.

He arrived on 18th May 2025 (Sunday) and was warmly welcomed at the Institute. On 19th May (Monday), he had a meeting with the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Research Director, Assistant Dean (Research), Deans, and the ACIE Co-ordinators of Avinashilingam Institute, in the Board Room from 9.30 am to 11.00 am.



Meeting with the University authorities

This was followed by an interaction with the research scholars of the school of Home Science from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm. In the afternoon session, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm, he met with the Book Preparation Group comprising all members. From 20th May 2025, Dr. McLoughlin began focused interactions with specific Book Preparation Groups. On 21st May (Wednesday), there was an interaction with the scholars of Home Science in forenoon and followed with scholars of Psychology, afternoon.



Interaction with Home Science and Arts and Social Science Research Scholars

On 22nd May (Thursday), he interacted with faculty members, School of Engineering in the forenoon and visited the school of Allied Health Sciences in the afternoon. On 23rd May (Friday), the forenoon session was dedicated to interact with the research scholars of school of Home Science, while in the afternoon he met with scholars of Commerce and Management.



Interaction with Allied Health Sciences School Staff Members

Between 24th May and 29th May 2025, he held detailed discussions with various teams regarding on Edited Book Proposals. On 30th May (Friday), he was engaged with PSCS and Biosciences Scholars at the forenoon session. From 2nd June 2025 to 4th June 2025 the meeting continued with various Edited Book Proposal Teams. On 5th June (Thursday), there was an interaction with all PhD scholars, with follow-up meeting on 6th June (Friday) with the Edited Book Proposal Teams.



Interaction with PSCS and Bio Sciences Research Scholars



Interaction with Commerce and Management Research Scholars

The visit concluded on 7th June 2025 (Saturday) with his departure to Coimbatore Airport.