

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

### REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE



Guest lecture on “Pharmaceutical Industry Trends & Expectations” was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 by the Department of Biotechnology. At the outset Dr. K. Velmurugan, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vemuri Lakshinarayana, Principal, AVIT delivered the inaugural address. He also highlighted the important roles and challenges of the Pharma industries in developing the drugs for the existing and newer diseases. Principal appreciated Dr.K.Velmurugan HOD, Biotechnology and Mr. Lakshmi mohan, Head, Training and placement cell for jointly organizing the event and for choosing the suitable person as chief guest. Prof. D. Vijendrababu, Vice Principal, AVIT felicitated the gathering, followed by the introduction of the Chief Guest by Dr. B. Prabasheela Associate Professor.

Dr. Vijay Alagappan, Director, Softgel healthcare Pvt Ltd., Chennai elaborated the basic concept, current trends and challenges in pharma industries. He also emphasized the opportunities for the Biotechnology and Biology students in pharmaceutical industries which provoked the young minds of the Biotechnologist and the Biomedical Engineers. The guest lecture ended with interactive queries from the staff and the student community, followed by the vote of thanks by Dr. R. Devika, Professor, Department of Biotechnology.