

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

### Inauguration of The Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) AFST(I), Kancheepuram Chapter 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2011

The Department of Biotechnology, Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Vinayaka Missions University, inaugurated the **Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), AFST(I), Kancheepuram Chapter**, followed by a Guest Lecture on “Food Biotechnology” on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. Dr. P. Kumarasamy, Professor and Head, Post Graduate Research Institute in Animal Sciences (PGRIAS), Kattupakkam, inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. (Mrs). N. R. Alamelu, Principal, AVIT, presided over the function. Dr. M. Mary Jee Jee Cruz, Head of the Department of Biotechnology, delivered the welcome address. Dr. T. K. Seshadri, Dean Research, introduced the office bearers and student coordinators of the Kancheepuram Chapter.

Dr. P. Kumarasamy emphasized about the significance of Animal Husbandry and its role in societal challenges. He also highlighted the status, challenges and techniques in Animal Biotechnology. Dr. G. Venkateshwaran, Senior Principal Scientist and Vice President, AFST(I), Food Microbiology Department, Central Food Technological Research Institute, CSIR, (Govt. of India), Mysore, gave an account on the various research institutes, food products and its relevant research labs in CFTRI.



From Left to Right : Dr. T. K. Seshadri, Dean Research, Dr. G. Venkateshwaran, Senior Principal Scientist and Vice President, AFST(I), Food Microbiology Department, CFTRI, Mysore, Dr. P. Kumarasamy, Professor and Head, PGRIAS, Kattupakkam, Dr. (Mrs). N. R. Alamelu, Principal, AVIT Dr. M. Mary Jee Jee Cruz, Head, Department of Biotechnology.

