

## **GO GREEN 2016 – State level Best Project Competition on Innovative Methodologies to Prevent and Control Pollution**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2016**



A state level project competition was organized by Department of Chemistry, Velammal Institute of Technology on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The event has been initiated with an aim to self educate and impart awareness among students about pollution control and pollution prevention and their key role in contributing to the society. The Chief Guest for the inaugural function was Mr. Shrikanth Uppuluri, Director-Life Sciences, Cognizant Technology Solutions. He gave an insight of Innovative Methodologies that could prevent pollution. He also mentioned about the Green Revolution which is to create wide opportunities for the future generation. The Principal of the college Dr. T.Chandrashekar, who gave the presidential address emphasised on the role of

each individual in the society to prevent and control pollution. Earlier Dr. T.V.Thamaraiselvi, HOD of chemistry welcomed the gathering. The advisor of the college, Prof. K.Razak gave a brief overview on the theme of the event. The inaugural function came to an end with vote of thanks by Dr.S.Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.

Nearly 100 students from various schools participated and presented their project in the event. The judges of the competition were Dr. G.Saravanan, Operations Group Manager, Caterpillar India, Thiruvallur and Mr.C.Ranjith, Tech Lead – Growth Markets, Caterpillar India, Thiruvallur.

The Valedictory function was presided over by the judges. Dr.G.Saravan gave a key note address on importance and benefits on going green and innovation. Mr.C.Ranjith spoke about how the 3Rs Reduce, Recycle& Reuse prevent and control pollution. Cash prizes were given to the winners of the competition. The Valedictory function ended with vote of thanks by Dr.T.V.Thamaraiselvi.