

### **Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research - 2018**

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India sponsored INSPIRE Science Camp with an aim of attracting and motivating young minds to mould their career for research in the front line areas of science and technology was organized by the Science departments of the College from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 under the leadership of Dr. R. Selwin Josephus (Coordinator), Dr. Sam Solomon & Dr. Sonia Mol Joseph (Co-coordinators). It was a five day residential science camp and more than 150 students studying in Std XI from various higher secondary institutions of Kerala were participated. The science camp was inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 by Prof. Srinivasan Natarajan from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Prof. J. Daniel Chellappa, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Govt. of India, Chennai delivered the keynote address. Resource persons from renowned Indian Institutions such as IITs, IISc's, IISER, NIIST etc handled the classes and the students got a platform to interact with them. The students were exposed to hands on experience in advanced laboratories. Apart from this, a science quiz programme, a technical write up session for innovative ideas and one-to-one student-mentor interaction were also included.