EKALAIVA’16, A National Technical Symposium, was hosted on 24\textsuperscript{th} September 2016 at Velammal Institute of Technology (VIT), Panchetti. More than 300 students from various engineering colleges across the state participated in various events. The event was inaugurated by Dr. T.Chandrashekar - Principal, Velammal Institute of Technology. Mr.S.Kaliappan, HOD/MECHANICAL welcomed the gathering. Prof.K.Razak- Adviser, delivered a special address. Mr.Saravanan, Assistant General Manager - TVS, released the souvenir \textit{EKALAIVA’16} and also delivered an inspiring speech about the importance of knowing advanced manufacturing process and motivating the students. \textbf{Go-kart club} and \textbf{Rader Racing (rc) club} were inaugurated by the chief guest. More than ten events such as Paper Presentation, Gaming, and Surprise Events, RC racing, Water rocketry, Project expo and Workshop (Go kart) were organized for students. Winners of all events were selected and awarded with cash prizes. Finally, the program was ended with the vote of thanks by Dr.S.Soundararajan, Vice Principal, Velammal Institute of Technology.
From left: Mr. S. Kaliappan, HOD/MECH, Mr. Saravanan, Assistant General Manager – TVS, Dr. S. Soundararajan, Vice Principal, Mr. Heaven Dani AP/MECH

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