

# VELAMMAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## ORA LOKA'17 PRESS REPORT



(From left: Ms. G. Bhavani, Assoc. Prof., Prof. K. Razak-Advisor, Dr. T. Chandrashekar, Principal Velammal I.Tech, Ms. Soundarya Rajesh, Founder - President Of Avatar, Dr. S. Tamil Selvi-Assoc. Prof.)

**Chennai 14<sup>th</sup> March:** ORA LOKA'17 – a celebration to commemorate and remember the values of women was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> March (Tuesday) in a profound manner in Velammal Institute of Technology. The event started at 11.00 am with the prayer song by the college choir. Dr. S. Tamil Selvi of Chemistry Department welcomed the gathering by expressing her thoughts on the motto of the event and its deliverables. Then, Miss. T. Auswini, Students' President of Citrini – the women's club of the college gave a brief explanation about the club and its activities. Dr. T. Chandrashekar, Principal of Velammal Institute of Technology gave the Presidential Address, in which he spoke about women empowerment and their role in the society. Ms. Soundarya Rajesh, Founder – President of Avatar, was the chief guest for the function. In her address, she shared her life experiences with a clear vision to the participants. Further, she spoke about the percentage of women in stem sciences and encouraged the students to actively participate in a project called "PUTHRI" for the betterment and development of women. Prizes were distributed to all the winners who participated in various competitions conducted during the celebration. Miss. Chandra Bose Karthika, Students' Vice President of the club proposed vote of thanks.

The programme was successfully organized by Ms. G. Bhavani, Associate Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering with the help of members of Citrini Club in a grand manner. All the department HOD's and staff members participated and graced the function.