

## Vigyan Jyoti

Vigyan Jyoti is a new venture of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) aimed at increasing the representation of girls in all areas of Science and Technology. IIT Palakkad conducted a residential camp for 30 selected girls from Government schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Schools in the Palakkad educational district, from 29 April to 18 May 2018. Prof. Rohini Godbole, IISc Bangalore inaugurated the camp on 29th April. The aim of the camp was to create awareness among the students about possible career avenues in science and technology, and to generate excitement and interest about science/ engineering among the girls. This camp provided an occasion for the girl students to meet and interact with very successful scientists/engineers. There were lectures, several hands-on sessions in labs, on using computers, making maximal use of the internet, etc. There were also outdoor activities, like campus walks, yoga etc.



