## **Physics Association**

The inaugural function of the Physics Association was held on 15-07-2019. Dr. S. Gunasekaran, TANSA Awardee, Founder of ISPA association, Dean Research and Development, St Peter's Institute of Higher Education, was the Chief Guest. He delivered a Lecture on "Concept for Inspiring Innovations to bind Science and Society". In his inaugural address, he spoke on the importance of science and its conceptual implications for society. He said, "A society which does not improve with science will not flourish. The stake holders for developing a society should include talented scientists." He also spoke about innovations and inspirations. "Societal inspiration leads to innovation." He was full of appreciation for the instrumentation facility of our college. Dr.S. Jayakumar, Associate Professor of Physics, Vivekananda College, Chennai, offered his felicitations. Staff members of the department and students turned up in large numbers and made the function a grand success.

The Department of Physics (UAP), inaugurated the Physics Association on 27-08-19. Dr. T.C. Sabarigirisun, Assistant Professor, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, was the chief guest and he delivered a special lecture titled "Era of Nonlinearity". The chief guest started with a brief motivational talk on what physics is all about and from there he moved on to the wider concepts of Lasers and Nonlinearity. His speech was stimulating and thought provoking with the concepts of Lasers and its applications. The students interacted with the speaker enthusiastically. He explained the scope for research in the field of Nanophotonics.