



**INAUGURATION OF IPA-SALEM LOCAL BRANCH & NATIONAL
SEMINAR ON “ADVANCES IN CELL-BASED SCREENING IN DRUG
DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT”. AT
VINAYAKA MISSION’S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SALEM**

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association - Salem Local branch was inaugurated on 01.07.2017 at Vinayaka Mission’s College of Pharmacy as its office. Prof. K. Chinnaswamy, President IPA Tamil Nadu branch and President, TamilNadu State Pharmacy Council was the Chief Guest and Thiru. J. Jayaseelan, Vice-President, IPA-Tamil Nadu branch was the Guest of Honour and inaugurated the IPA –Salem local branch. Dr. V. R. Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Vinayaka Missions University presided over the function, Dr. B. Jaykar, President of IPA-Salem local branch and Registrar, Vinayaka Missions University felicitated the function. The IPA-Salem Local Branch is the 9th branch in Tamil Nadu State. Dr. V. R. Rajendran highlighted the role of Pharmacist in Public health sector and Prof. K. Chinnaswamy has emphasized to increase the life members of IPA and its activities towards the Society development. In this occasion, Vinayaka Mission’s College of Pharmacy and Vinayaka Missions University in association with IPA-Salem Local Branch organized an one day National Seminar on **“Advances in Cell-Based Screening in Drug Discovery and Development”**. Dr. R. Vadivelan, Prof, JSS college of Pharmacy Ooty, Dr. R. Sowmiya, Director, Greensmedlabs, Chennai and Dr. Karthi Natesan, Chonbuk National University, South Korea were the resource persons and delivered the lectures on cell based screening of drugs. Around 200 delegates from various pharmacy colleges and life science courses were participated in this program. Prof. Dr. R. Kothai, Dept. of Pharmacology proposed vote of thanks.