The department of Information Technology, SVEC, conducted a one-day seminar on “Virtualization and Cloud Computing” under Technical Education Quality Improvement Program-II. Prof. K. Chandrasekaran, Professor of CSE, NIT, Surathkal inaugurated the program. In his inaugural lecture as the chief resource person, he delivered a talk on “Cloud Computing, Virtualization, Service Oriented Architecture, Sky and Planet Computing”. About 400 students of B.Tech., M.Tech., and MCA from across the state and about 50 faculty members participated in this event. Dr. M. Krishna, Senior Software Engineer, Mphasis, Hyderabad delivered a talk on “MS-Azure Cloud computing platform”. Mr. M. Satish Kumar, Senior Software Engineer, Intel Corporation, Bangalore, discussed about “Virtualization through VMWare and Hyper-V”. Mr. A. Srinivasulu, Associate Professor, IT Department, SVEC demonstrated the tool “SalesForce.com”.

Dr. V. V. Rama Prasad, Vice Principal and Convener welcomed the participants. Prof. T. Gopala Rao, S.O., Prof. Bhagavanulu, Director, Dr. P.C. Krishnamachary, Principal, Deans, HODs and Faculty members participated in the inaugural function. Mr. A. Srinivasulu, Coordinator presented the vote of thanks.
Fig. 1: Dr. K. Chandra Sekaran, Professor of CSE, NIT, Surathkal addressing the gathering.

Fig. 2: Prof. T. Gopala Rao, Special Officer, SVET, addressing the gathering
**Fig. 3:** Chief Resource Person interacting with the participants.