

## **Nature Camp Conducted**

Bhoomihrasena Unit of COF and Kerala Shasthra Sahithya Parishath (KSSP) jointly conducted a two day Nature camp in the college campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. V. S. Vijayan, former Chairman of Kerala Biodiversity Board. He mentioned the importance of biodiversity of Kerala and the need of conserving it, during the inaugural address. College students from various colleges of Thrissur participated in the camp. Dr. V. S. Sajeev (Scientist, KFRI), Dr. P. S. John (Professor, COH), Dr. Latha (Chalakydy River Protection Forum activist), Dr. V. K. Raghunandan (Retd. Professor, KVASU) dealt with various topics on the opening day of the camp. A field trip for the observation of different fauna and flora was arranged on the second day, followed by an expert sessions on various environmental related issues handled by Dr. P. O. Nameer (Associate Professor, COF), environmentalists like Adv. P. K. Suresh Babu, Mr. M. Mohandas and Mr. T. M. Mukundan, Dr. C. George Thomas (Professor, COH), Dr. K. Vidyasagaran (Dean, COF), Dr. A. V. Santhoshkumar, Mr. Binu N (Assistant Professor & Bhoothrasena unit COF Convener) and Mr. K. K. Aneesh Kumar (KSSP development subcommittee Convener. Mr. C. Prasad (KSSP Area Committee convener) expressed the vote of thanks by highlighting the collective responsibilities of Educational Institutions in nature conservation. The camp also witnessed the formation of KSSP COFcampus unit under the leadership of youth wing of the KSSP. Youth wing convener Manu, Secretary Indrajith, President Anwar, Campus Science club convener Mr. Jose also participated in the camp.



*Dr. K. Vidyasaaran, Dean COF, addressing the Nature Camp*



*Dr. V. S. Vijayan delivering the inaugural address*