

## **Inauguration of Short Term Course on Solar Cell Fabrication and Testing**

India need more than 1,00,000 trained Solar Scientist and engineers before 2020. For achieving the skilled manpower in the field of solar energy, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), National Center For Photovoltaic Research and Education (NCPRE) and Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B), Mumbai launched a **Thousand Teacher** programme on **solar cell fabrication and testing** at NIT – Trichy through Video Conferencing. The objective of the programme is giving Training to students through college teachers. Prof. Dr. S. Sakthivel, Assistant Professor of Physics, RSGC, Thanjavur Selected for attending 11 days short term course for the same.

MHRD, NCPRE, and IIT-B provide Instrument facility to Thin film Physics and Nano Science Laboratory, PG and Research Department of Physics, Rajah Serfoji Govt. College, Thanjavur for conducting Short term course for final year UG, PG and M.Phil Research Students.

MNRE and Department of Physics, RSGC together arranged a short term course on **solar cell fabrication and testing** on 22-09-2014. Prof. Dr. S. Sakthivel, Assistant Professor and Co Ordinator of the programme spoke about the current problem and its solution. Chief guest Prof. Dr. B. Chandrasekar, Asst. Professor of Physics, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, who inaugurated the course, and highlighted the recent progress and advanced techniques in solar cell module fabrication and testing. Prof. Dr. S. Anbalagan, Principal of the college Spoke about the importance of the short term course. Prof. A. S. Gladys, Head of the Department gave the vote of thanks.

