The Department of Economics, Prasanthi Nilayam Campus organized a One-day National Workshop, titled *Indian Economy: Emerging Trends and Challenges* on 10 August, 2015. Prof. Vishwanath Pandit, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam was the chief guest and delivered the Keynote Address.

The welcome address was given by Prof. R Prabhakara Rao, Head, Department of Economics, SSSIHL and the Inaugural address was delivered by Prof. K B R Varma, Vice Chancellor, SSSIHL.

During the workshop, we had four invited lectures by experts who spoke on important sectors of the economy such as agriculture, manufacturing, external sector and the fiscal policy. Apart from these invited lectures, we also had five short presentations by the students and staff of the department of economics. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. B L Pandit of Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Sri G Raghavender Raju, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SSSIHL on behalf of the organizing team. The workshop ended with Mangala Arati to Bhagawan Baba.

**INVITED LECTURES**

- Prof. V L Rao – GITAM University, Vishakhapatnam  
  *Managing India’s External Sector: Some Issues*

- Prof. Arpita Ghose – Jadavpur University, Kolkata  
  *Total Factor Productivity Growth of Indian Manufacturing Sector in the Post Liberalization Era: An overview*

- Prof. K Gayathri – Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore  
  *Fiscal challenges in India: An Outline*

- Prof. S Subrahmanymam – National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad  
  *Indian Economic Growth: Inclusiveness and Food Security*

**PRESENTATIONS BY THE DEPT, OF ECONOMICS, SSSIHL**

- Karan S. Khera and G Raghavender Raju  
  *Fuelling the Country: Crude Oil and Indian Economy*

- Anil Kumar and R Prabhakara Rao  
  *ArthaKranthi: Issues and Challenges*

- Prashant MP and G Raghavender Raju  
  *FDI In India & China: An Institutional Approach*

- Devjeet Auddy and R Prabhakara Rao  
  *Green Energy: An Economic Exigency*

- Dhruv Vyas and G Raghavender Raju  
  *Service Sector Growth In India*