## **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2017**

The National Science Day of 2017 is celebrated by SCTIMST on 27.02.2017 through a social outreach program, based on the focal theme 'Science and Technology for the Specially Abled Persons'. A team of scientists, doctors, staff and students of SCTIMST visited the Central Institute on Mental Retardation (CIMR), Murinjapalam, Trivandrum. The aim was to explore and understand the requirements of the specially abled persons.

The management and staff of the CIMR warmly welcomed the team and showed the teaching and training methods they practice to uplift the abilities of the mentally retarded. The institution has developed certain unique techniques for training the mentally retarded, including training in arts and crafts, music and dance, mechanical assembling, cooking, horticulture, driving and horse-riding. This comprehensive training makes the challenged people self-reliant and helps them to lead a life with better quality. The team of SCTIMST has decided to develop assistive technologies for the specially abled persons.



































