

## **Workshop on Geospatial Technologies in Public Health**

A workshop was organized from 9-11 March 2016 at Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS) to sensitise public health professionals (especially the young practitioners and junior/middle level faculty members) on the scope and potentials Geospatial Technologies in Public Health Practice and Research.

This was done with support for this workshop was obtained from the Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS) programme of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. A group of 25 participants, was chosen from among 54 applicants, (giving fair representation to various institutes and states). The resource persons included Prof. SK Katiyar, Moulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal; Dr Ajit N Babu, Director, Centre for Advancement in Global Health, Kochi; Shri. Jayaprasad, Scientist F, National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS) Trivandrum; Shri. Radhakrishnan, Asst. Professor, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (IITM-K), Technopark and Dr Biju Soman, Addl. Professor, AMCHSS, SCTIMST.

Dr. Asha Kishore, Director of SCTIMST was the chief guest at the valedictory function on 11 March 2016, which was presided by Dr KR Thankappan, Professor & Head of AMCHSS.



