## SARANATHAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TIRUCHIRAPALLI – 620 012



## **Department of Mechanical Engineering**

## One Day Workshop on "Art of Writing Winnable Project Proposals"

## A Report

Saranathan College of Engineering organized a one day workshop on "Art of Writing Winnable Project Proposals" on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Dr.M.Kanthababu, Professor and Head, Department of Manufacturing Engineering, Director - Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), Anna University — Chennai was the invited guest. The programme was planned to provide a forum for academicians and researchers to get exposed and trained in the art of writing project proposals and to search patents in their area of research. The key objective of the programme was to provide an insight on various funding agencies and to encourage researchers to submit project proposals and patents by the way of doing quality and novel student's projects. Dr.M.Kanthababu enlightened the sessions by sharing his experience and knowledge on the key points in preparation of project proposal and patent search techniques. He also emphasized on novelty, inventive steps and applications which is the expectations of the reviewer. The programme was well attended by 40 participants from various departments. The programme was also added with Hands on Training on Patent Search, to give the participants an insight into the patent search techniques in Google Patent, Advanced Google Patent, Indian Patent Office and USPTO.