Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, DG-ICMR and Secretary, DHR has formally inaugurated the MSc (Bio Statistics) course affiliated to Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu under the leadeship of Dr. Sanjay M Mahendale, Director at NIE on 1 August 2016.   
Dr. Soumya Swaminathan also launched an eGovernance initiative which was driven by Director Dr. Sanjay Mehendale and the entire team of Administrative & IT to computerize and automate the Extra & Intra Mural Grant accounting management process - First of its kind @ NIE. The objective of this system is to move away from manual processes to automated processes and to build a clear Visibility and Transparency across the Institution.