

## HELLO JAPAN PROGRAM AT SRM UNIVERSITY



**“HELLO JAPAN”** was held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the SRM University, organized by the Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai in association with the Japan Foundation and Department of English and Foreign Languages, SRM University. “Hello Japan Program is conducted with the aim for the participants to have a deeper understanding about Japan.

Prof. Dr.K. Anbazhagan, Professor and Head Department of English and Foreign Languages delivered the welcome address. The program commenced with the briefing and presentation about the MEXT Scholarship offered by the Government of Japan inviting students for pursuing Master’s Degree/Research/ Ph D in Japan. “Sense of Wonder” DVD was shown to the students to introduce about the technology development in Japan. Two students, Mr. S. Venkatesh and Mr. Shubhranshu Malhotra who are learning Japanese language in SRM University presented, “Why they started learning Japanese language? What motivated their interest to know more about Japan?” To know the insight knowledge of the students about Japan, quiz on Japan was conducted where many of the students were so enthusiastic in answering to the questions. In conclusion the students had experience on “Shodo” Japanese calligraphy, where the students were so keen and eager to participate.

Ms. Chiho Baba, JICA volunteer, delivered the vote of the thanks. Around 60 students participated in the **“HELLO JAPAN”** program were so happy to know more about the culture, education in Japan. The program ended with the students saying **“ARIGATO GOZAIMASU - (Thank You)”**.

