## WASTE MANAGEMENT AND OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

Production Engineering Department has organised two week faculty development programme (sponsored by TEQIP-II) on "Waste Management and Optimization Techniques" from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015 to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2016. This programme was attended by 115 academicians from GNDEC and other institutes of the region.

Dr. R.S. Seehra (Ex Principal GNDEC Ludhiana) delivered a key note address during inauguration on the topic titled "Micro Engineering & New–age Employability". The program was inaugurated by Dr. M.S. Saini, Director GNDEC, Dr. Sandeep Grover Vice Chancellor YMCA University of Science & Technology Faridabad, and Dr. J.N.Jha (Coordinator TEQIP-II), Dr. J.S.Grewal (HOD P.E) with light in ceremony.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the FDP Dr. R.V. Rao, Professor Mechanical Engg. and Dean Academics NIT Surat delivered a lecture on various optimization algorithms to solve engineering problems.

FDP was completed successfully on 5 Jan 2016 and Dr Ravi Kumar (Principal BCET, Gurdaspur) was chief guest on that occasion. He delivered a valuable lecture on material development.