Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director General of CSIR and Secretary of DSIR, delivered a special lecture at Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai. During her address, she stressed the importance of focusing on science, technology, and innovation, citing them as universal drivers of progress with the potential to benefit both India and the world. She also shed light on CSIR’s extensive contributions over its 82-year history, operating through 37 laboratories nationwide. These contributions span various sectors like genomics, construction, petroleum, food processing, mining, and agriculture. Notable projects included HAPS (High Altitude Pseudo Satellite), slag roads, Rejupave technology, sustainable aviation fuel, and efforts to align Indian standards with international benchmarks. Thiru.A.K.Ilango, Correspondent, Dr.V.Balusamy, Principal, graved the occasion. Self Development Club of KEC has made the arrangements.