

## **SCHOOL STUDENT PROGRAM – EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH**

On June 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Ms Donna Kocak visited VAELS International High School Chennai for educational outreach program along with MTS INDIA members Dr. R. Venkatesan, Mr. Nandakumar, Mr. R. Sundar and Dr. Vembu Subramanian MTS Chair Observations. Ms. Kocak presented a talk on “Usage of Robotics in Marine Research, Operations & Advancements” and gave an overview of the Marine Technology Society to a room full of students (grades XI and XII). Students interacted with questions and expressed their interest in underwater technologies. Afterwards, Dr. Subramanian, originally from nearby Chennai, gave the students a “local perspective” inspiring the students to reach for their dreams in any field and believe that they can succeed. Principal Mrs. R. Meenakshi and Dean Mr. V. Venkatachalam greeted the MTS visitors with open arms and looked forward to working with the local MTS INDIA Section in some capacity in the future. VAELS is a highly regarded international high school and was recognized recently for its outstanding work done to help young learners become effective global citizens.

### **Interaction of MTS members with students of VAELS International High School**



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