Honourable Chief Minister Thiru. V. Narayanasamy launched Pondicherry Engineering College’s online marketplace www.angadi.co.in to connect consumers with local sellers of Puducherry. It will connect consumers with shops selling groceries, vegetables, medicines and farm produces of farmers and products of Self Help Groups from the villages in and around Puducherry. Angadi offers Puducherry area based store listing for Small and Medium Businesses, Farmers, Self Help Groups and will give the much needed digital edge. When the CoVid-19 lockdown is in place, this platform will enable the sellers to publish their product catalog in Tamil & English language and enable buyers to place the orders from home using their mobile phone. During the launch,Thiru. A. Anbarasu, I.A.S., Education Secretary cum Chairman of Pondicherry Engineering College, Dr. T. Arun, I.A.S., District Collector and Prof. S. Kothandaraman, Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College were present. Honourable Chief Minister felt that this web portal will help the traders and the consumers in a big way and also help in maintaining social distancing to contain virus spread. The services available in the portal will connect and satisfy needs of the citizens in an incremental way and will definitely support and accomplish a few objectives of the Smart City Mission. Honourable Chief Minister also expressed that this portal should be developed further in due course covering large number of traders to serve the entire populace efficiently and effectively. Honourable Chief Minister appreciated the efforts put up by the team of Faculty of PEC and a host of PEC Alumni involved in developing this social platform. The voluntary and technical support of Mr. MK Dhandapani, Director Linkeddots Engineering Solutions, Bangalore was appreciated by the members.