

A REPORT ON THE 10th ANNUAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2018 **held on 08.12.2018 (Saturday)**

The Inauguration of the 10th Annual Research Congress of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education was held on 8th December 2018 in the MBA Hall at 10.00am. Dr. P. Suresh Prabhu, Director of Research, KAHE, welcomed the gathering with his thoughtful insights quoting the latest developments in different fields and about the ancient Research which laid the foundation for the modern research. Dr.M.Palaniswamy, Dean-FASH, KAHE honored the Chief Guest with a bouquet on behalf of the Management. The Chief Guest of the day Dr.P.Kanniappan, Former Vice Chancellor of Alagappa University is a veteran Educationist with more than four decades of Higher Education Experience as a Researcher and an able Administrator. He spoke about the 3 dimensions of education. "Research is an important dimension among the 3. Research gains significance with its outcome and its usefulness to the society. Research findings must be published in international journals and the ideas must be shared in seminars & conferences". The Chief Guest explained the nuances of research and publications in various disciplines. He said "Quality culture must permeate into research. Key element driving higher education is massification and Germans are the forerunners of the research. Russia in the recent scenario is emphasizing the importance of Research. Research based Learning should be implemented in every step/every circle.

Three dimensions are: **Teaching** → **Research** → **Extension**" he concluded.

The Proceedings of the 10th Annual Congress 2018 was released by the Chief Guest. First copy was handed over to Dr.N.Mohanasundarm, Professor and Head Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering. Director Research presented a Memento as a token of regards to the Chief Guest. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr.G.K.D.Prasanna Venkatesan, Dean-FOE, KAHE. Presentation by M.Phil/Ph.D. Scholars for KAHEARC-2018 was on the same day 08.12.2018 (SATURDAY) for 29 subjects after the Inaugural function. Intimations were sent to M.Phil/Ph.D. scholars (batches from January 2013 to July 2017, January 2018 (FT only) and M.Phil., July 2018) by Email on 16th October 2018.

36 internal faculty members and 16 External members were invited as Experts/Co-ordinators. The research scholars presented their research work in 24 halls for different subjects on the day with Experts /Co-ordinators present for each session. At the end of each presentation, there were discussions among the participants and Experts/Co-ordinators. Duly filled in reports for each scholar of his/her presentation was collected at the end of each session from the Experts/Co-ordinators.