

## **A REPORT ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2019** **held on 14.12.2019 (Saturday)**

The 11th Annual Research Congress of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Saturday) in Bharathi Hall at 10.00 am. Dr. P. Suresh Prabhu, Director of Research KAHE, welcomed the gathering by highlighting on the recent development of the research culture implemented in medical field. Dr. S. Sudalaimuthu, Vice-Chancellor of KAHE delivered Presidential Address and honoured Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice- Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University with a bouquet. The Vice-Chancellor of KAHE accentuated on the purpose of quality education and research. He insisted on research which is the key to open doors of knowledge and explained on genuine research at Karpagam Institutions. The research in the institutions has seen phenomenal growth in all dimensions enabling the research scholars to participate in various intellectual works in the premises. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar honorable Chief Guest of the event released the first copy of the conference abstracts and a handbook on Code of Ethics, which were received by Dr.S. Sudalaimuthu the Vice- Chancellor of KAHE. The Chief Guest briefed out the definition of research by explaining the recent research journals and publications. She also illustrated on new innovative ideas in the stream of research. In her Inaugural address she insisted that the researchers should not only focus on publications but also should elevate their research to patents. Their dedication is to be work on major projects regularly and continuously. Her message was highly valuable to emerging research scholars. The research meet was concluded by Dr. G.K.D Prasanna Venkatesan Dean, FOE delivering the vote of thanks to the august gathering.

Presentation by M.Phil/Ph.D.Scholars for KAHEARC-2019 was on the same day 14.12.2019 (SATURDAY) for 25 subjects after the Inaugural function. Intimations were sent to M.Phil/Ph.D scholars (batches from January 2014 to July 2018 both FT/PT and January 2019 (FT only) ) by Email on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

36 internal faculty members and 17 External members were invited as Experts/Co-ordinators. The research scholars presented their research work in 20 halls for different subjects on the day Experts /Co-ordinators of respective subjects being present for each session/hall. At the end of each presentation, there were discussions among the participants and Experts/Co-ordinators.