

A REPORT ON THE ONLINE 12th ANNUAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2020 **held on 11.12.2020 (Friday)**

The Inauguration of the Online 12th Annual Research Congress of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education was held on 11th December 2020 in the MBA Seminar Hall at 10.00am. **The programme was convened online through “webinar jam” which connected the Chief Guest virtually.**

Dr.P.Suresh Prabhu, Director of Research, KAHE, welcomed the gathering with his inspiring speech capturing the hearts of the august gathering with his lively introduction about research.

Dr.S.Sudalaimuthu, Vice-Chancellor, of KAHE, delivered the Presidential address by emphasizing the significance of quality research and the need of researching contemporary topics avoiding repetition or rephrasing old works. He further highlighted on producing genuine works without plagiarism. He threw spotlight on the ever increasing need of research extending its arena in varied forms, influencing young researchers. He enumerated on how quality serves as a key element of research at KAHE, providing researchers with endless opportunities to imbibe authenticated research experience. He called attention to the ceaseless efforts of various deemed universities excelling with the record of maximum research percentage.

The inaugural address was delivered Online by the Chief Guest of the day Dr. A. Elaya Perumal, Professor and Head , Design Division, Department of Mechanical Engineering, CEG , Anna university, Chennai. In his address he insisted that the researchers should acquire adequate knowledge on every nuances of research as well as the research guide must encourage even average candidates to produce effective works by travelling along with the candidate in their research journey ensuring complete cooperation in every possible way. The inaugural address was followed by the release of the proceedings of the 12th Annual

Research Congress by the honorable Vice-Chancellor, of KAHE, Dr. S. Sudalaimuthu

Dr.S.Marimuthu Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering proposed the vote of thanks and prior arrangements were made to the research scholars of different departments to present their respective papers online.

Presentation by Ph.D.Scholars for KAHEARC-2020 was on the same day 11.12.2020 (Friday) for 21 subjects soon after the Inaugural function.

Intimations had been sent to 256 Ph.D scholars (batches from January 2015 to July 2019 both FT/PT and January 2020 (FT only) by Email on 12th November 2020.

Out of 256 Ph.D. scholars invited for KAHEARC-2020, 174 Scholars (68%) attended and presented their research work.

25 internal faculty members and 18 External members were invited as Experts/Co-ordinators. The research scholars presented their research work online in the Respective Department for different subjects on the day experts / co-ordinators of respective subjects were present for each session/hall. At the end of each presentation, there were discussions among the participants and Experts /Co-ordinators. Duly filled in reports were collected from the HODs/Co-ordinators.