

Report on Special Lecture on “The Importance of Publishing in Scopus Indexed Journals”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with the Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD) has organized a Special Lecture on “The Importance of Publishing in Scopus Indexed Journals” for the benefit of Research Guides, Faculty Members and Research Scholars of the Institution on 11.10.2019 (FN) at Bharathi Hall. Sixty Four participants (Faculty Members and Research Scholars) were benefited by this program.

Dr. S. Karuthapandian, Sr.Prof. and Head, Department of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi was the Resource Person.

Dr. G.K.D. Prasanna Venkatesan, Dean, Faculty of Engineering welcomed the participants and introduced the Resource Person.

Dr. M. Palaniswamy, Director, IQAC shared the achievements of the Resource Person and initiated the programme.

In his preliminary address, the Resource Person explained how the current scenario of research is different from the earlier stage, in which Institution of Eminence and Global Level Education are given utmost importance. He made a reference to the Draft National Education Policy which suggests for categorization of HEIs on the basis of research. He also explained the importance given at the time of Accreditation and Ranking by the NAAC and NIRF respectively. The role of Faculty Members in addressing the current scenario of research (with the conviction that the research will improve the quality of teaching) was emphasized.

In his presentation, he dealt with the following

1. The benefits of publishing in the Indexed Journals
2. The various disciplines in which articles can be published in Scopus
3. The importance of Abstract
4. Caution to be exercised in dealing with Predatory Journals
5. Emphasis on Role of each author
6. Common thing among Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar
7. Journal Metrics (Impact Factor, Eigen Factor, h-index, SNIP,SJR etc.)
8. Plagiarism

The main take away from the lecture is that the Scopus is not only for publishing the articles of Life Sciences but also Social Sciences, Physical Sciences and Health Sciences. In fact, as on now the percentage of publications from Social Sciences is at the highest of 31% which most of the Researchers are unaware of.

The Programme came to an end with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. S. Ravi, Convener, Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD).



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Chief Guest **Dr. S. Karuthapandian** delivers the Special Lecture.



Dignitaries on the Dias



Participants of the Programme