

A REPORT ON THE 13TH ANNUAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2021 HELD ON 18.12.2021 (SATURDAY)

The 13th Annual Research Congress of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education was held on 18th December, 2021 in the MBA Seminar Hall at 10.00 a.m.

Mrs. Anitha Jayashankar invoked the session with the prayer song followed by welcome address by Lt. Dr. K. P. Sridhar ECE HOD, Director of Research welcomed the gathering with his inspiring speech capturing the hearts with his lively introduction.

Dr. S. Sudalaimuthu Vice Chancellor of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education delivered the presidential address. He said that he had insisted the inauguration to be conducted on offline mode. He spoke on various levels of research methodologies done to gear the level of education. He highlighted on paper publication to be made in recognized journals for the welfare of research knowledge to spread among the institution.

The inaugural was by the Chief Guest Dr. P. Kolandaivel former Vice Chancellor of Periyar University. In his address to the gathering he proclaimed on curiosity to create pattern for which research plan and product plays a pivotal role. He even added on how to apply knowledge to create new patterns for the society to upgrade. The Chief Guest stressed on Albert Einstein's famous quote, "Education is not the learning of facts, it's the rather the training of the mind to think" by highlighting the quote he accentuated the scholars to publish papers in Scopus and in SEI Journals. He concluded the speech by quoting Tagore's words as, "let your life lightly dance on the edge of time like dew on the tip of the leaf" by adjuring the crowd to see everything in a simple manner. The meeting was followed by the release of the 13th souvenir of Annual Research Congress by the Chief Guest Dr. P. Kolandaivel.

Dr. Prasanna Venketesan Dean Faculty of Engineering felicitated the gathering with his resourceful knowledge and Dr. P. Suresh Prabhu Director Ph.D., Section expressed his gratitude to the dignitaries, faculties, non-teaching staff and invitees for their efficient work to the success of research congress. The scholars dispersed to their respective venues to present their papers on the same 18.12.2021 (Saturday) for 20 subjects soon after the inaugural function.

Intimations had been sent to 298 Ph.D., scholars (batches from January 2016 to January 2020 both FT/PT and January 2021 (FT only) by E-mail on 22nd November, 2021.

Out of 298 Ph.D. scholars invited for KAHEARC-2021, 222 Scholars (74.5%) attended and presented their research work.

24 internal faculty members and 21 External members were invited as Experts/Co-ordinators. The research scholars presented their research work in Respective Department 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. Duly filled in reports and feedback were collected from the HODs/ Co-ordinators.