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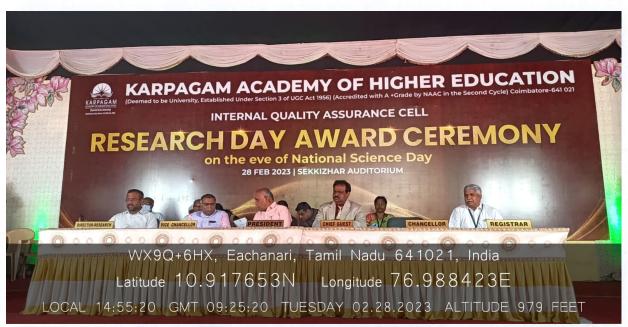
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## Report on the Celebration of Research Day 2023

IQAC organized the celebration of the 2nd Research Day on 28-02-2023 at 2:30 p.m. at Sekkizhar Auditorium on the eve of National Science Day. The purpose of celebrating Research Day is to recognize the faculty members for their attainments in research, innovation and extension activities. The faculty members are awarded based on the following categories: research publications, publications with two or more indexed in Web of Science, more than five publications, the highest hindex holder, publication of books and book chapters, patents, research grants, awards received for research/innovation, awards received for extension activities and the department with the highest revenue from consultancy projects.

The chief guest was Dr. P. Shanmugam, Chief Scientist 'G, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai. About 550 faculty members and non-teaching staff attended the function.



Dignitaries on the Dias (28-02-2023)



Participants of the Research Day function (28-02-2023)

Following the invocation of the Almighty, Dr. S. Ravi, Registrar, welcomed the dignitaries and the participants, briefing them on the significance of celebrating National Science Day.



Welcome Address by Dr.S.Ravi, Registrar (28-02-2023)

A special address was given by Dr. R. Vasanthakumar, President, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education. He declared the names of the faculty members who have got higher cash awards for publications and patents. He encouraged and motivated the next level faculty members to rise to higher levels.



Special Address by Dr.R. Vasanthakumar, President (28-02-2023)

In his presidential address, Prof. K. Ramasamy, Chancellor, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, stressed the need for publication of research articles by the research scholars, though it is not mandatory to submit the thesis according to UGC. He asked the faculty members to think ahead at least 10 years. He expressed his apprehension about the implementation of NEP 2020 and other requirements by UGC like the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), amidst the regular teaching-learning process by the faculty members.



Presidential Address by Prof. K. Ramasamy, Chancellor (28-02-2023)

The chief guest, Dr. P. Shanmugam, delivered the keynote address. At the outset, he appreciated the institution's gesture to reward the faculty members for their achievements in research. He also appreciated the awardees and asked them to take their publications to the product level, which would be useful to society. He described the six levels of technological readiness to reach the stage of continuous production right from the publication stage. He also detailed the 13 step approach for executing the research programme, from deciding the topic to developing a prototype or model. The chief guest concluded his address by emphasizing the need for a systematic approach to research.



Keynote Address by the chief guest Dr.P.Shanmugam (28-02-2023)

In his felicitation speech, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. Venkatachalapathy, congratulated all the awardees. He mandated two publications per faculty member per year. He expressed his intention that all faculty members would have published research articles by next year.



Felicitation by Dr.B. Venkatachalapathy, Vice-Chancellor (28-02-2023)

Cash awards worth ₹ 38.28 lakhs and certificates were distributed to the faculty members who were eligible for the thirteen categories of awards instituted.



Vote of Thanks by Dr. B.V. Pradeep, Director, Research (28-02-2023)

Dr. B.V. Pradeep, Director, Research proposed a vote of thanks and the function came to an end with the national anthem.

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