

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
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KARAIKUDI

Date: 12.09.2017

A function was organized in connection with the launching of University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC) Facilities on 12.9.2017 in the Science Campus of Alagappa University, Karaikudi.



Prof. S. Subbiah, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, in his Presidential address, while highlighting the objectives of the establishment of USIC, said that the most expensive and sophisticated instruments have been made available under one roof in order to raise the state-of-the-art of scientific research at the University. He stated that these instruments would be kept functioning all the time and made available to every researcher of Alagappa University in order to maximize their use and also, this facility is extended to the needy of this region so that every researcher around us can do research without much difficulty using these modern instruments.

He further said that right now, USIC is having Rs.9.0 cr. worth of instruments and another Rs.10 cr. value of instruments including major equipment like XPS - X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy, Nano LCMS and TEM will be added very soon. He added that a true researcher must always contribute something tangible to the society and appealed to the student-community to make the best use of the available expensive instruments for promotion of research culture so as to achieve and reach greater heights.



Declaring open the USIC, Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan, Formerly Vice-Chancellor of University of Madras and Professor of Eminence & Dean (Research), Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, in his Inaugural Address, said that he was extremely happy and satisfied to see the state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities established in the Science Campus. He extolled the various strenuous efforts taken by the Vice-Chancellor and his team for making available this facility to all the faculty members, research scholars and students. He appreciated that the University has made a remarkable achievement by strengthening the infrastructure to the international level in the University and it was possible only because of the basic work culture prevailing among the faculty, administrative staff and the students (7 x 24).



He emphasized that the University has greater potential for establishing research parks, innovation eco system, incubation centre, governance with timeline and accountability, centralized administration for promotion of research, academia-industry collaboration, development of “start-up companies” and angel investors / venture capital funding, scope for developing human brain and new technologies tying up with renowned pharma / healthcare corporates. He exhorted to the researchers to develop new ideas and technologies as the University has a conducive work culture and environment.

Prof. V. Balachandran, Registrar i/c., Alagappa University, Mr. Ranganathan Raghavan, General Manager, Government Business and Advocacy, Mr. Dev Chandran, Fast Track Leader, GE Health Care Life Sciences, offered felicitations.

An MoU was signed between Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Wipro GE Health Care Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, for promotion of scientific research, in the areas of healthcare, bio-informatics and bio-technology.

Members of the Syndicate Dr. SM. Ramaswamy, Dr. P. Subas Chandra Bose, Dr. J. Jeyakanthan, Dr. A. Narayanamoorthy and Dr. K. Gurunathan, Dr. G. Parithimal Kalaigan, Dean (Science), Dr. H. Gurumallesh Prabu, Controller of Examinations, Heads of the Science Departments, Directors, Faculty Members and Research Scholars participated.

Prof. K. Sankaranarayanan, Director, University Science Instrumentation Centre, welcomed the gathering. Dr. V. Dharuman, Deputy Director, USIC, proposed a vote of thanks.

Registrar i/c

Prof. V. Balachandran