

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
(Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (CGPA : 3.64) in the Third Cycle)
KARAIKUDI

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Prof. S. Subbiah, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, made a statement to the Press that Alagappa University has become eligible to apply for the status of “Institutions of Eminence”, declared by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, under the National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2016 and 2017. The Vice-Chancellor further said that out of 32 State Universities listed in the whole of India by the MHRD, 7 State Universities are in Tamil Nadu. Of these seven Universities, four Universities are Arts and Science Universities and the other three Universities are Technical, Veterinary and Agriculture Universities. These seven institutions are eligible to apply for this status of eminence. Alagappa University is one among the four State Arts and Science Universities eligible to apply for this status. He recalled that Alagappa University is the only State University that has obtained A+ Grade with a CGPA of 3.64 at the NAAC assessment.

On 25.10.2017, the Vice-Chancellor along with University Officials would be participating in the Video Conferencing with the Secretary (Higher Education), MHRD. It is to be noted that under the direction of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, the University Grants Commission, invited applications from the eligible universities (Under the Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence Guidelines – 2017) for this eminence status. The main objective is “to provide an enabling regulatory architecture to ten public and ten private Higher Educational Institutions to emerge as world-class Teaching and Research Institutions”.

According to a notification received from the MHRD, a total of 10 public institutions and 10 private institutions in India shall be selected to be declared as Institutions of Eminence. Those institutions which either figure in the top 50 of the ranking in their category under the National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) or which find a place in top 500 of some of the internationally recognized ranking frameworks.

The Secretary (Higher Education), MHRD, has desired to have Video Conferencing with the Head of the Institutions of eligible public higher education institutions on 25.10.2017.

The selected institution will be provided with the financial assistance of rupees One Thousand Crore or 50 to 75 percent of the requirement projected in the perspective and detailed plans submitted by the institutions, whichever is less will be given to each institution in a span of five years period”.

Prof. V. Balachandran

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