

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University)
University Research Day 2025

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem has celebrated its University Research Day 2025 on 11th August 2025 at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry.

The Hon'ble Chancellor of VMRF (DU), Dr.A.S.Ganesan presided over the function. In his Presidential address Dr. A.S.Ganesan emphasized the need for Universities to do Research. He wanted the Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU) to be known as a Research driven University globally. He expressed satisfaction that Research Outcomes have improved significantly in VMRF (DU) in the last Five years. He also gave away the two Chancellor's Awards of Rs. 1,00,000/- each to Prof.Dr.B.Arul, HOD of Pharmacy Practice, Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem and Dr.Suganya Josephine G.A., Assistant Professor, Humanities & Sciences Department, Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai, 8 Research Prizes of Rs.10,000/- each, 8 Ph.D. Excellence Citation Awards of Rs. 25,000/- each, 12 cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize winners in Research Papers Presentation in four categories.

Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Hon'ble Vice President of VMRF (DU) congratulated all Awards & Prizes winners and expressed happiness that the number of Publications, number of Patents granted have gone up significantly over the years.

Shri J. Suresh Samuel, Executive Council Member of VMRF (DU) suggested all the faculty to concentrate on multidisciplinary Research, improve the number of publications, make use of the databases to know their standing and improve it.

Dr.P.K.Sudhir, Vice Chancellor of VMRF (DU) has mentioned that the university has taken many initiatives to improve research and they are yielding positive results. He informed the Universities of repute are differentiated based on Research only. He congratulated all the awards & prizes winners.

Prof. Dr. S.Umapathy, J.C.Bose Fellow Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore is the Chief Guest and he gave a motivational talk on Opportunities & Challenges in Research as career. He talked about the need for research, essential qualities needed to pursue research and the need to excel.

Dr.S.A.V.Satya Murty, Director (Research) of VMRF (DU) has presented the Annual Research Progress Report of Academic Year 2024-25 while comparing the progressive improvement in Research Outcomes.



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The Hon'ble Chancellor Dr.A.S. Ganesan released a book compiled by Research Section on Major Research Infrastructure in Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University).

Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar of VMRF (DU) has given the Welcome address. Prof. Dr.R.Jaichandran, Dy.Director (Research) announced the winners of Chancellor's Awards & Research Prizes. Dr.N. Thangadurai, Additional Director (Research) had proposed vote of thanks. About 350 Teachers, Research Scholars, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students attended the function.