



Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem Celebrated University Research Day 2024.

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem celebrated its University Research Day 2024 on 21st August 2024 at Annapoorana Auditorium, VMKV Medical College & Hospitals, Salem.

On this occasion, Dr.A.S.Ganesan, Chancellor of VMRF (DU) presided over the function. In his presidential address mentioned the need for multidisciplinary research and mentioned that a cluster of Medical, Engineering & Sciences task force is being formed. He expressed satisfaction that Research Outcomes have improved significantly in VMRF (DU) in the last Five years. He also gave away the 4 Chancellor's Awards of Rs.1 Lakh each, 2 Chancellor's Awards of Rs.50,000/- each, 5 Research Prizes of Rs.10,000/- each and 12 cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize winners in Research Papers Presentation in 4 categories.

Prof. Dr. G.Aghila, Director, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli is the Chief Guest and gave the Keynote Address covering Research, discovery, invention & innovation, the funding opportunities provided by Government agencies. She dealt with details on how Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning can be used in Health sciences for early detection of ailments. The main challenge is the collection of authentic data.

Prof. Dr.P.K Sudhir, Vice Chancellor of VMRF (DU) emphasized the need for Research in the academic institutes. He informed me that an academic institute cannot excel without Research. He gave multiple examples on how various inventions made in Universities had changed the quality of life of mankind. He cited that the number of inventions made in Universities is much higher than standalone research facilities worldwide. He mentioned that various research initiatives that were taken in our University are yielding positive results.

Dr.A.S.Ganesan, Chancellor of VMRF (DU) released a book authored by Dr.S.A.V.Satya Murty, Director (Research) & Dr. P. K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor of VMRF (DU) on Research Excellence and another book on the up to date Comprehensive Research Policies of VMRF (DU).

Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro Vice Chancellor Shri J.Suresh Samuel, Member of Board of Management, Dr.Shraman Singh, Directors (Medical Research) and Dr.G.Ambujam, Directors (Medical Research), Dr.A.Thangadurai, Additional Director (Research) were graced the function. About 700 faculty members and Students attended the function.

Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar of VMRF (DU) given the welcome address. Prof. Dr.R.Jaichandran announced the winners of Chancellor's Awards & Research Prizes and Prof. Dr. S.A.V. Satya Murty, Director (Research) proposed the vote of thanks.