

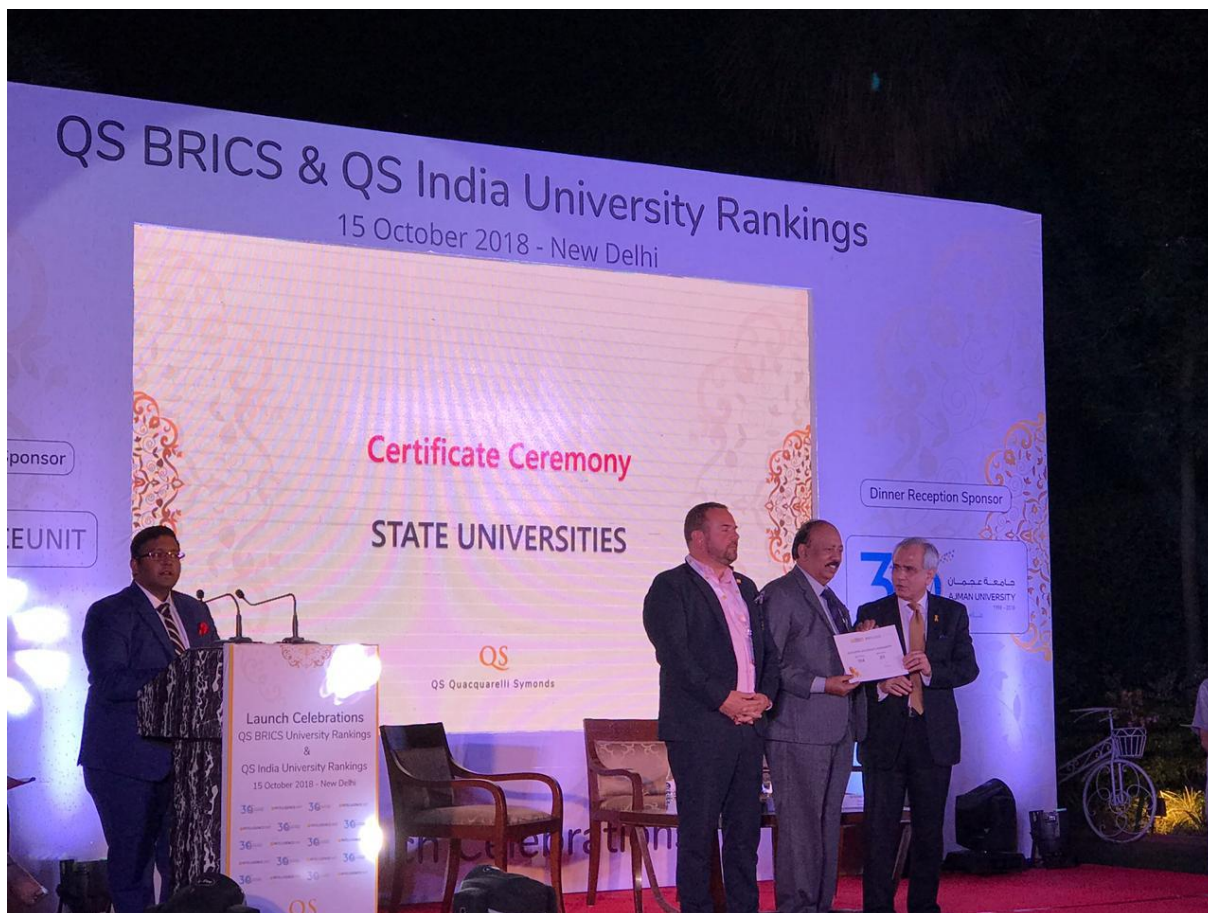
# ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

(Accredited with "A+" Grade by NAAC (CGPA:3.64) in the Third Cycle & Graded as Category-I University and  
Granted Autonomy by MHRD-UGC)

KARAIKUDI - 630 003

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Alagappa University, Karaikudi, has been accorded the **twentieth place** in the British Quaequarelli Symonds (QS) India University Ranking – 2019 and Alagappa University has been placed at the 104<sup>th</sup> position at QS BRICS ranking of Universities 2019. Quaequarelli Symonds (QS) is the ranking agency assessing the world educational institutions across the globe are ranked on the basis of their academic performance. BRICS Universities denote Institutions of Higher Learning and Research in Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. About 9000 Institutions were assessed for BRICS Ranking and in this Alagappa University got the 104<sup>th</sup> position. Only 75 Universities were shortlisted for QS India ranking and among these Institutions Alagappa University secured the 20<sup>th</sup> place. Alagappa University is the foremost Arts & Science University in Tamil Nadu to obtain this place. Prof.N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, said that the British agency Quaequarelli Symonds has assessed the performance of the Alagappa University on the parameters such as 1.Academic reputation, 2.Employer Reputation, 3.Faculty Student Ratio, 4.International Students, 5.Faculty Staff with Ph.D, 6.Papers per Faculty and 7.Citations per Paper. He added that it is the first time QS India University Ranking has been done.





The Vice-Chancellor received the certificate at a special function in New Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The certificate was presented by Dr.Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, New Delhi, and Mr.Jason Newman, Vice-President of Quaequarelli Symonds

Prof.N.Rajendran said that the University has secured an overall score of 42.4. He attributed the good performance to the hard work put in by the Syndicate Members, Faculty, Officials, Administrative staff, Students and other stakeholders. This is an honour and academic milestone achieved by Alagappa University which is situated in rural region of Tamil Nadu catering to the needs of the first generation learners and especially large number of women students constituting 73% of the total student strength. Thus, the University provides inclusive education in a true sense.

He also said that continuous efforts would be taken to secure a place among the top QS ranked **500 Universities of the World.**

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu

Registrar