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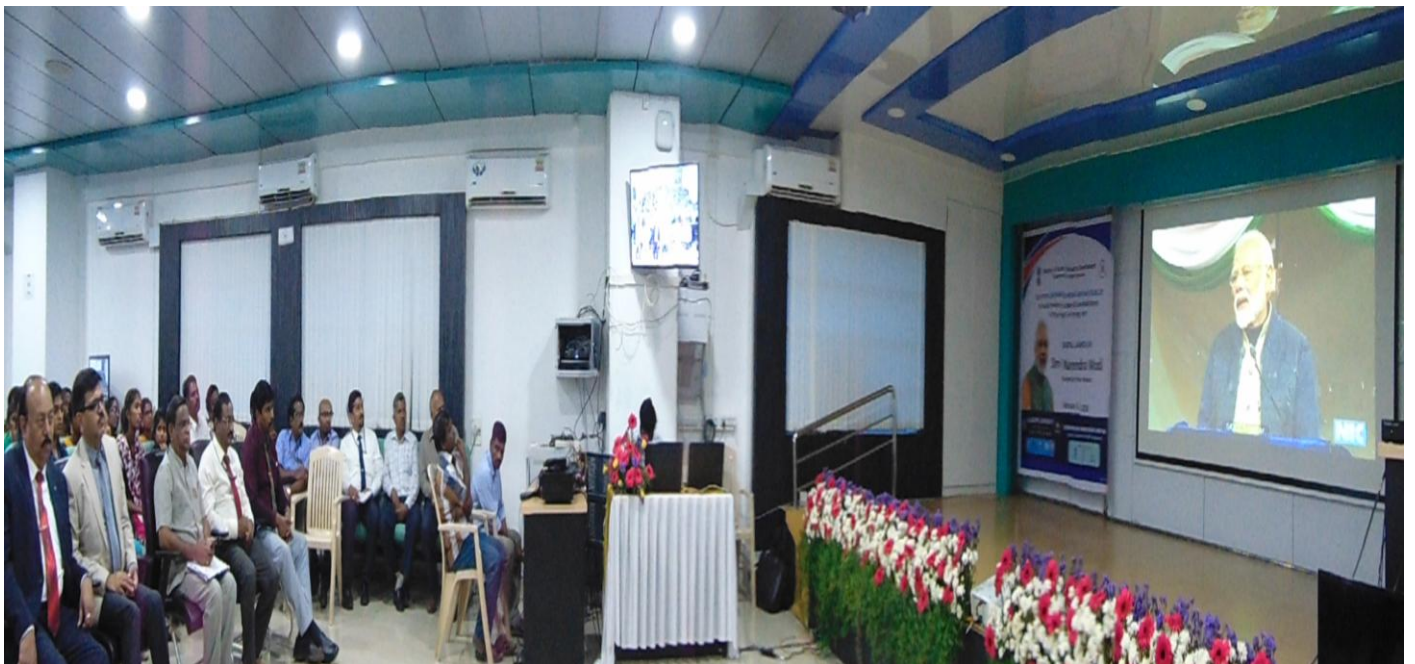
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The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri.Narendra Modi digitally launched (through video conference) the “**Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Career Hub**” at Alagappa University, Karaikudi today. The launching ceremony was organized under the aegis of the Centre of Excellence for Skill Development, Alagappa University, at the Conference Hall on the Science Campus.

Thiru. Mangat Ram Sharma, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Prof.N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu, Registrar were present on the occasion.



Sixty-six **Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Career Hubs** spread over in 51 districts of 25 States and one Union Territory were launched by the Prime Minister from Srinagar today, besides laying the foundation stone through video conferencing for the establishment of 70 Model Colleges, 11 Technical Colleges, one Women's University and three infrastructure Schemes. **The Hub started here today is one among the sixty-six launched today.**



In the interactive session with students the Higher Education Secretary Thiru. Mangat Ram Sharma stated that the Government would provide all facilities to the students for honing their skills; and it is for them to utilise all the offers and help extended to them for their self improvement and self employment; and he also exhorted them to contribute to the nation's growth and development as a token of their gratitude. The Vice-Chancellor while interacting with the students said though there are 5600 students pursuing various programmes of study in Alagappa University, 250 students from the Skill Development Centre are really fortunate to witness this great event. He appealed to them to be studious and earnest in acquiring skills which would stand them in good stead in their future life.

Under RUSA 2.0 Scheme Alagappa University has been in the process of establishing a Centre of Excellence for Skill Development as an Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Career Hub at an estimated cost of Rs.15 Crores and will train 2000 students per year to become skilled workforce and entrepreneurs. The Centre has been establishing 10 Skill Development Laboratories and Learning Facilities.

It may be recalled here that Alagappa University secured the second place among the State Universities in India by scoring a CGPA of 3.64 out of 4 in the NAAC Assessment and as a result the University has become eligible to get 100 Crores under RUSA-2.0 Scheme of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD).

Prof.K.Gurunathan, Member of the Syndicate, Dr.B.Dharmalingam, Director, Alagappa Institute of Skill Development, Dr.V.Balachandran, Coordinator, RUSA Scheme and 250 students participated in the function.

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu

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