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Under the aegis of the Centre for Technical Writing of Alagappa University, Karaikudi, a “One-Day Workshop on Technical and Scholarly Writing” was organized today (i.e. on 14.02.2019) for the benefit of the Faculty Members of Alagappa University to enhance their research and scholarly writing skills 150 Faculty Members attended the workshop.



While welcoming the participants, Prof. S. Thanuskodi, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University and Co-ordinator of the Centre, said the objectives of the training programme are 1. To increase number of quality research publications 2. To score high index rate by Faculty Members 3. To set futuristic goal for the University achieving potential for excellence and 4. To get more number of research projects.

Presiding over the inaugural session Prof. N. Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, stressed the importance of updating subject knowledge on the part of teachers. “Unless they learn the current trends and acquire deep knowledge in their subject area, they will become outdated and cannot have a place in the highly competitive world of today. Research is, indeed, a commitment to your subject and a good researcher is always a good teacher”. He added that teaching and research are complementary to each other and in research it is not the quantity of articles but the quality of them counts in elevating the academic standing of an individual as well as the institution to which he is attached. Teachers should realize the onerous responsibility of acquiring scholarship in the subjects of their interest; and this workshop is an on-job training for the Faculty Members to understand the nuances of writing quality articles which would improve the h-index which is very essential for assessing the ranking of the institution.

Prof. K. Kathiresan, Former Dean, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University, and Dr. M. Sadik Batcha, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Annamalai University offered felicitations. Dr. P. Madhan, Head i/c, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University proposed a vote of thanks.

In the three technical sessions that followed Prof. S. Karutha Pandian, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology and Director, IQAC, Alagappa University highlighted the Methods of Writing Effective Research Papers, and Prof. K. Kathiresan spoke on the Techniques in Writing Research Proposal to Funding Agencies and Dr. M. Sadik Batcha spoke on the topic “Achieving Publication Index Scores”. **All the resource persons focussed on the tools and techniques for updating qualitative metrics of every individual faculty member.** All the three sessions were followed by three interactive sessions in which the participants raised questions and were able to get relevant answers. Certificates were issued to the participants at the valedictory function.

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