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A Two-day International Conference on Applied Nanoscience and Technology -2019 (ICANN-2019) was inaugurated on 18th March 2019 at the Science Campus Seminar Hall of Alagappa University, Karaikudi. On the occasion of the conference, a Memorandum of Understanding between Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea and Alagappa University, Karaikudi, has been signed for collaborative research, joint collaborative publication in the area of Nanoscience and Technology and also for mutual faculty and scholar exchange between the Institutions.



Presiding over the inaugural session, Prof. N. Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, said the University has received a fund of Rs.100 crore under RUSA 2.0 scheme. The University has purchased instruments such as NMR and XRD worth Rs.7 crore in order to facilitate good research in interdisciplinary science fields. He added that the university has been endeavouring to provide world class facilities and conducive research atmosphere for students, scholars and faculty to come up with innovative ideas for development of our society. He said that the students of the Department should feel proud to be in an institution which is a top-graded MHRD category I University and prove themselves to be worthy products of this university by actively involving themselves in useful research.

Dr.N. Kalaiselvi, Director, Central Electro Chemical Research Institute, Karaikudi in her keynote address shared her rich research experience at CECRI. She highlighted the importance of learning the basics of nanotechnology so as to design new products. She also pointed out the use of nano materials for efficient energy production.

The eminent scientist from South Korea Dr.Sejoon Lee, Associate Professor, Dongguk University, Seoul, in his speech, referred to the current research trends in Nanotechnology research. He mentioned the significant role of semi-conductor materials for various Nanotechnological applications in industry. He explained how Nanotechnology helps in the fabrication of energy devices and also referred to the immense use of this technology in medical field, especially in the diagnosis of diseases. In a useful interactive session the scientist gave answers to the questions raised by the students and researchers.

Earlier Prof. K. Gurunathan, Professor and Head, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, in his welcome address, stated that the objective of the seminar was to deliberate on the current status of Nanotechnological research. Dr. C. Balalakshmi, Assistant Professor and Organising Secretary of the conference proposed a vote of thanks.

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