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A Two-Day International Workshop on Biomedical Applications in Translational Research (BATR-2019) was organized by the Department of Biomedical Sciences, Alagappa University, Karaikudi in association with Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June - 2019 at the Science Campus of the University.



At the Inaugural function while welcoming the gathering Prof. S.Ravikumar, Convener of the Workshop said that the objective of the workshop is to provide a forum for scholars to highlight their research findings and at the same time to help the participants learn about the recent trends in Biomedical Sciences which helps to develop new treatments and therapies to cure human illness and diseases and to overcome disabilities. Prof. H.Gurumallesh Prabu, Registrar, Alagappa University, while delivering the presidential address, referred to recent achievements of the University.

Seven eminent scholars in the field--- Dr.Jousmaki Veikko Tapani, Aalto University School of Science, Finland, Dr.Dinesh Kumar Srinivasan, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Dr.Domokos Mathe, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary, Dr. N.Kabilan, The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai, Prof.K.Kathiresan, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, Dr.M.Kumaravel, General Manager, Tablets (India), Ltd., Chennai, Dr.Parasuraman Padmanabhan, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore---spoke on the topics such as “Functional neuroimaging in research”, “Nano Fibrous scaffolds in biomedical applications”, “Radioisotope Molecular Imaging in Cancer Therapy”, “Traditional medicine - Research in Siddha Medicine: The way ahead”, “Biomedical potential of Marine Organism”, “Biomedical potential of Indian medicinal plants”, and “Biomedical imaging applications in Translational Research” respectively at the four plenary sessions of the workshop.

Speaking at the valedictory function of the International Workshop, Prof. N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, said that it has become highly imperative to enhance quality in every aspect of academia in the current global educational scenario as every institution of higher learning should show progress for gaining world rankings. Under RUSA-2.0 scheme the MHRD has been providing funds to develop infrastructure and enhance quality in teaching and research to Universities which have ranked high at the national level. Ranking, he added, is given based on quality research, effective teaching, and extension work useful to the society, proper industry - institution linkages and honing the skills of learners for employability purposes. He exhorted the faculty and researchers to publish the outcome of socially relevant research works in impact-creating journals like Scopus indexed journals for the benefit of scholars across the nation and the world as it would help scholars to focus on further innovative research. Prof.G.Archunan, Emeritus Professor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, while delivering the valedictory address, he highlighted why translation research is very essential to the modern world.

246 participants from Tamil Nadu and Karnataka and one scholar from Zhejiang University, China attended the workshop. Dr.P.Ramesh Thangam, Organising Secretary delivered a vote of thanks.

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu  
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