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The Second International Conference on Molecular Physiology, Therapeutics and Experimental Medicine (MP-TEM 2019) organised by the Department of Animal Health and Management of Alagappa University, Karaikudi, was inaugurated today. 180 Scholars from across the country participated in the Conference, sponsored under the MHRD-RUSA 2.0 Scheme.

The main objectives of the conference are to popularise science that helps in combating new diseases in animals and humans and to connect people for performing trans-disciplinary research with global standards.



Presiding over the conference Prof. N. Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, referred to the recent measures taken by the University to invite subject experts from QS Ranked Universities from abroad with a view to exposing the Faculty and students here to the very recent global developments in the respective fields. Their presence in the conference hosted by the University would help the interaction between eminent scientists and young researchers and would provide an avenue for novel findings. He also explained the level of opportunities provided by the University to inspire young and trans-disciplinary researchers in the field of biological sciences. He added that in recent years drug-resistant pathogens, parasites have created newer kinds of diseases in animals and humans and to combat these finding novel methods and products have become very essential. The present conference would pave the way for researchers to learn about new diseases in animals and humans and also to know about advanced activities and researches in the field of animal health and management.

In his inaugural address, Dr.ONG Ming Thong, Institute for Research in Molecular Medicine (INFORMM), Universiti Sains Malaysia, said that the Molecular Physiology, Therapeutics and Experimental Medicine are inseparable entities in modern medicine. Translational research in these together with the advancement of Industrial Revolution 4.0 will bring the medical world to a new level. It is also with this development that valuable traditional medicinal knowledge will have a brighter opportunity to be integrated into modern medical practice.



Dr.Sreeramanan Subramaniam, Plant Biotechnologist, School of Biological Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, said that this conference is a scientific programme addressing the current and future challenges in the field of biomedicine and would help to identify the areas needed for further probe and to collaborate joint researches. Further he explained the need for inculcating science to the common man. He stressed that community service is an important factor for any kind of research which leads to globalisation.

Addressing the conference, Dr.K.Marimuthu, Faculty of Applied Sciences, AIMST University, Malaysia, said that serious discussions in the conference and contacts may result in a new collaboration between the research institutes and innovative ideas for budding researchers.

A conference souvenir containing 58 research abstracts was released by the Vice-Chancellor and the copies were received by the dignitaries.

Prof.B.Vaseeharan, Convener of the conference, welcomed the gathering. Dr.P.Srinivasan, Organising Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks.

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