

REPORT

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE (MARC)

During 15-18th December 2015



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A plenary session which saw four luminaries and an audience strength of 1500, nine school-level conferences which saw 343 paper presentations with 2131 registrants. MARC 2015, the first Multi-disciplinary Annual Research Conference organized by IQAC in collaboration with various schools of the University, was held successfully from 15-18th December 2015.



Prof Dr. P. K. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the conference. Dr. P.M. Radhamany, Member, Syndicate, Dr. M. Jayaprakash, Registrar (i/c), Sri V.V. Ajesh, Chairman of Researcher's Union and Dr. A. Shaji, organizing Secretary of MARC spoke in the inaugural session. Sri. T.M. Krishna, Carnatic music vocalist spoke on "Music, Science and Society". Prof. Y.S. Rajan, distinguished Professor, ISRO, Bengaluru spoke on "Technology: Challenges Ahead". Sri. P. Radhakrishnan, Astronaut, ISRO spoke on "Science and Man" and Dr. Sebastian Paul spoke on "Media and Society". The students of Dept of Music sang the University invocation song.



School level conferences were held during 16-18th at various venues in which faculty, research scholars and students presented papers and participated. The School of Business Management & Legal Studies organized conference on the theme "Ethical & Legal Studies". (40 papers were presented, 200 participated). School of Indian Languages organized

conference on the theme “Relevance of Humanities in multidisciplinary research with special reference to Language and Literature”(104 papers were presented, 267 participated). The School of Life Sciences organized conference on the theme “Changing Perspectives in Life Sciences” (70 papers were presented, 400 participated). School of Communication and Library Science organized conference on the theme” Information Overload in the Postmodern Society” (17 papers were presented, 102 participated). The School of English and Foreign Languages organized conference on the theme “Translation Studies” (35 papers were presented, 120 participated). School of Earth System Sciences organized conference on the theme “Current Trends in Earth and Environmental Research” (13 papers were presented, 100 participated). School of Technology organized conference on the theme “New Trends and Advancements in ICT” (15 papers were presented, 217 participated). School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences organized conference on the theme “Challenges in Basic Science Research” (14 papers were presented, 225 participated). School of Social Sciences organized conference on the theme “Constructing Modern Kerala: Multiple Trajectories of Past and Present” (35 papers were presented, 500 participated).



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