

PROGRAMME NAME: TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL MARKETS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (FIM IC – 2020) AND THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL FUNCTION OF SMART JOURNAL AWARDS
Date: 11th and 12th January 2020



The inaugural function of the **Two Day International Seminar on Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC – 2020)** and the **Eleventh Annual Function of SMART Journal Awards** for the year 2019 was held at 9.30 a.m. at A/C Auditorium, Bharathidasan University Main Campus, Tiruchirappalli on 11th January 2020. **Dr. M. Selvam**, Seminar Director and Founder-Publisher cum Chief-Editor, SMART Journal of Business Management Studies welcomed the gathering. **Dr. Gopinath Ganapathy**, Registrar, Bharathidasan University inaugurated the International Seminar and conferred SMART Journal Awards to six eminent personalities, released the Sixteenth Year Issue of SMART Journal and delivered the Presidential Address. **Dr. Satya P. Chattopadhyay**, Kania School of Management, USA, **Dr. Sankaran Venkateswar**, Saint Mary's College of California, USA, **Balasundaram Maniam**, Sam Houston State University, USA, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia, **Dr.P. Saravanan**, Professor, Finance and Accounting, Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchirappalli, **Dr. Jebamalai Vinanchiarachi**, Former Principal Advisor to the Director General of UNIDO, Vienna, Austria, **Dr. S. Iyyampillai**, Former Senior Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University served as the resource person. Around 200 research papers by Indian and foreign delegates on vital areas such as Debt Market, Equity Market, Derivatives Market, Mutual Funds, Capital Market Regulations, Corporate Governance, Investors Education and Grievances and Financial Innovations were discussed during 11th and 12th January 2020.