

National Conference on Significance of Distance Education

A two day National conference was conducted on **28 & 29th March 2009** by the Department of Education-CDE on 'Significance of Distance Education' in Enhancing Enrollment in Higher Education'. The inaugural function of the conference was presided by the **Professor K. Parthasarthy**, syndicate member and Chair, School of Education and the key note address was given by the present honorable **T. Padmanaban Vice-Chancellor** of Tamilnadu Teachers Education University.



Around 229 papers were presented by Professors, Teachers and Scholars from various educational institutions and Universities in India. A plenary session was organized and **Dr. K. Murugan**, Professor and Head, School of humanities has given speech on “Recent trends on Distance Education”.



Then it was followed by the parallel sessions in which the papers were presented by the participants. The valedictory function was conducted on 29th March at 4.00 pm. And it was presided by **Dr. M. Ponnavaiko** Honorable Vice Chancellor of Bharathidasan University and the valedictory address was given by the **Professor S. Vadivelu**, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
