

## **Detailed Report of Conference-NCOMRIT-12**

### **Inaugural function**

Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India was organized a two days “National Conference on Microbiological Research in 21<sup>st</sup> Century (NCOMRIT-12)”, sponsored by TNSCST, Chennai, Bharathidasan university, Tiruchirappalli, DBT and DST-PURSE, New Delhi NCSTC, New Delhi was inaugurated on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012. The major aim of the conference was to discuss about microbiological research on basics to applied and achievements in various levels and challenges facing in 21<sup>st</sup> century in different fields of microbiology that includes biodiversity, bioprospecting, drug discovery, environment, bioremediation, medical and infectious diseases. The inaugural function welcome address was given by Dr. K. Natarajaseenivasan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University. Dr. V. Rajesh Kannan, Organizing Secretary/Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University was explained about the conference. The Presidential Address was given by Dr. M.V. Rao, Professor and Head, Chair school of life sciences, Bharathidasan University during his talk he mentioned about the importance of microbiological research in modern life system to make the future better.

The inaugural function chief guest Dr. P. Shanmugam, Principal Scientist, Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India was inaugurated the function and delivered a special lecture on modern trends in microbiological research and alternative biofuels. In that occasion honored to Mr. T.K. Senthil Kumar, Advocate, founder of Anbalayam, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, for his dedicative social services on more than 2 decades to mentally challenge and HIV patients. Finally, vote of thanks given by Dr. N. Thajuddin, Associate professor, Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. The eminent resource persons and dignitaries from various reputed universities and research institute has attended this conference and delivered lectures on their respective fields. One Hundred and Fifty abstracts have been received and One Hundred abstract have been presented by students, research scholars, research associates and young scientist in all over the India.

### **Valediction function**

In the second day, science popularization of activities like scientific culture programme was conducted among the biological students of Bharathidasan University constituents colleges (Aided & self-financing colleges) with various programme like Vanna Thoorigai, Bio Quench, The Lost World, Ad Zap, Second Life, Brain Train, Disney Time And Nacho Re and selected the best performed college. The programme has been completed and validated successfully on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012. The participants gave their valuable feedback. Prof. T. Ramaswamy, Registrar, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli was delivered the presidential address and chief guest of the valedictory function Mr. K. Balamurugan I.F.S, Regional Passport Officer, Govt. of India. The above honorary persons distributed the prizes for research abstracts and scientific games; overall prize winner was awarded to Srimath Andavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli.