

VIGNAN UNIVERSITY-VADLAMUDI

On inaugural ceremony of

VIGNAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FORUM

At Vignan University, Vadlamudi on 12-03-2010



§ **Dr. D. Nageswara Rao**, Professor & Dean (R & D), A.U. College of Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam presided over the inauguration ceremony of Vignan University Research Forum. He was joined by the **Dr. K. Vizaya Kumar**, Vice Chancellor, Vignan University, **Dr. K.V.N. Srinivasa Rao**, Director-DET, **Dr. B. Seetha Ramanjaneyulu**, Director (Research) and Coordinator for the event **Dr. Y. Prasanna Kumar** on the dais. **Mrs. N. Usha Rani**, Co-coordinator of the Forum, hosted the event.

The chief guest emphasized the importance of such a forum in this ever-evolving world. He lauded Vignan University's vision in this direction.

§ **He urged the faculty members to devote more time towards research in addition to their teaching duties. He advised that research should be carried out with the aim of helping the society and not just to acquire 3 letters (Ph.D).**

§ **He further suggested the need for fresh and innovative ideas and denounced plagiarism of any sort.**

§ **He also encouraged the students to plan a future in research rather than go for conventional options.**

§ **Later, Prof. Nageswara Rao declared the Vignan University Research Forum officially open.**

- § He also graciously obliged by giving away the Academic Awards to both Faculty members and students.
- § He explained that research is interdisciplinary and one should not confine themselves to their particular branch of expertise. He said that a researcher must never stop his work. In case of obstacles such as funding he/she must think of alternate ways of alternate ways to continue their work. They can do so by taking the help of the government, private organizations and even other institutions of repute.
- § He added that faculty members must attend International/National conferences so as to gain an insight into new developments and that participation in such events would provide them with a platform to exchange views with fellow researchers.

Dr. Y. Prasanna Kumar

Co-ordinator

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