

International Seminar on Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC -2017) and SMART Award Function held on 7-8 January, 2017 at Bharathidasan University, Trichy

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Focus on financial markets

Delegates from India, USA, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Kenya, and Sri Lanka participated in the UGC-sponsored 12th international seminar on 'Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges,' organised by the Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University. Two hundred research papers were discussed during the seminar. Victor Louis Anthuvan of Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai, inaugurated the seminar. He presented the SMART Journal Awards and also released the 13th year issue of SMART journal. V.

Gopal from Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchirappalli and S. Iyyampillai, Senior Professor, Bharathidasan University, were presented with SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Awards for their outstanding achievements in the field of commerce and management. M. B. M. Ismail, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, received SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award, and K. Kamaka Raju, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Andhra University, received SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award. The research paper of Uttam Shankar Pawaskar, ITM University, Raipur, and Rakesh Raut, Assistant Professor, NITTE, Mumbai, published in the SMART Journal in the year 2016, was selected the SMART Journal Best Paper. Distinguished Alumni Award was conferred on J. Clement Sudhahar, Professor and Head, School of Business, Karunya University.

Chemical research

Around 250 research articles on various frontier areas of chemistry were presented by delegates from India and overseas during an international conference on 'Chemical and Environmental Research,' organised by PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Jamal Mohamed College. K. N. S. Sirajudeen, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry,