

# ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

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Under the aegis of the Deanship of Student Affairs an Orientation Programme for Freshers of the Faculty of Education was conducted at Alagappa University on 26.7.2016.

Speaking at the function, Prof. S. Subbiah, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, said “a nation’s progress lay in the hands of teachers”. He added that “mother is the first teacher and the teacher is a second mother” and in this context, the teachers should realize their duties and responsibilities. As students learn many things from teachers, they must be role models. Further, he added that the teaching is the noblest of all professions in the world. In other professions, one may earn money, but in teaching the teachers make others happy and in turn derive happiness.

Referring to the ancient seat of higher learning the Nalanda University, he stated how the erudition and devotion of Scholar-Teachers beckoned students from different parts of the world. A mastery over the subjects and updating of knowledge in the subject are very crucial to become effective teachers. That is a way to produce good and useful citizens. The objective of education is not only earning money but serving the society so as to contribute to the nation-building.

He also said that even before the starting of the Alagappa University, the College of Education and Physical Education were started by the visionary founder Dr. Alagappa Chettiar. Both these institutions have produced Vice-Chancellors and students were really fortunate enough to join this institution and exhorted them to imbibe the spirit of achieving something great in their career.

Dr. C.N. Annadurai, Dr. Ambedkar, Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan were avid readers and they had used libraries properly to become great leaders of the nation. He advised the students to make use of the excellent Library facilities available at the University and bring laurels to the institution by way of remarkable achievements.

Prof. V. Balachandran, Registrar i/c., Alagappa University, in his welcome address briefly traced the contributions made by Dr. Alagappa Chettiar to the cause of higher education in this backward region. Alagappa University is always conscious of imparting quality in all its performances. He cited the University motto "Excellence in Action" and that excellence should be attained through perseverance and hard work by the students. He appealed to the students to follow the noble virtues such as simplicity, honesty and generosity practised by the founder of this great institution.

Dr. P. Manisankar, Dean of Science, Dr. H. Gurumallesh Prabu, Controller of Examinations i/c., Prof. A. Thirunavukkarasu, Central Librarian, Dr. S. Rajaram, NSS Co-ordinator, Dr. P. Suresh Kumar, Director, Alagappa University Study Circle, Dr. P. Sivakumar, Director i/c., Directorate of Distance Education, Mr. S. Murugaraj, Finance Officer and Dr. R. Senthil Kumaran, Director of Physical Education addressed the students.

About 350 students from the Faculty of Education and Physical Education and Skill Development Centre participated. Faculty Members

from these Departments also participated. Dr. V. Palanisamy, Dean, Student Affairs proposed a vote of thanks.

Prof. V. Balachandran

Registrar i/c.