## Message from the Chief Guest



I am delighted to pen this note of felicitation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Academic Session of Advanced Technological Institute (ATI) Kegalle; ATIKAS 2022.

Research is undoubtedly the path to excellence. ATIKAS 2022, organised by ATI-Kegalle provides an ideal platform for the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) community to share research-based knowledge and best practices at the institutional level. It is praiseworthy that the young academics of the institute are committed to fostering research culture and have initiated this virtual forum open for academics, professionals, and students affiliated to the institute. This very well falls within the SLIATE's vision to promote research among its members and facilitate a positive environment of learning and growth.

Furthermore, it is commendable that ATIKAS 2022 has extended its scope to include research contributions from other ATIs under SLIATE. This would be a positive step towards nurturing collaboration at the national level.

In conclusion, I wish to congratulate the organising committee of ATIKAS 2022. I am confident that the deliberations in this forum would not only contribute to the body of knowledge but would also present innovative ideas that could be put into practice and enhance the quality of the Teaching and Learning process.

I wish the forum great success.

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