## Message from the Chairperson



The members of the organizing committee and myself are very proud to present the "2<sup>nd</sup> Academic session 2022 Advanced Technological Institute- Kegalle (ATIKAS 2022)" under the theme of "In pursuit of excellence together". ATIKAS 2022 is a multidisciplinary forum which aims to promote a research culture among academics, professionals, and students affiliated to Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE).

This multi-disciplinary research forum will provide valuable opportunities for top-notch research and an important platform much-needed for young researchers to present their latest research and share their best practices among their peers locally and internationally. I hope that this annual research forum will become more significant and more substantial every year.

Most of all, I thank the presenters, for brightening up ATIKAS 2022 by their presence. As it is the tradition with research forums, I hope you will enjoy the content and have a great discussion.

I would like to congratulate and appreciate the organizing committee of ATIKAS 2022 for their collective effort to make this event a reality amidst the challenges.

Finally, I wish ATIKAS 2022 a great success.

Ms. E. M. D. J. K. Ekanayake Chairperson- ATIKAS 2022 Advanced Technological Institute-Kegalle -Academic Session 2022