

Message from the Director (Planning & Research) – SLIATE



It is with much pleasure that I write this message for the Academic Session 2022 of Advanced Technological Institute- Kegalle (ATIKAS) which is a multidisciplinary forum that aims to promote the research culture among academics, professionals, and students affiliated with Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE).

The theme of the second academic session is ‘In pursuit of excellence together’, which is a timely required theme for the sustainable development of the country especially during this economic crisis. As an academic institute, the development of research culture, sharing knowledge, best practices, experience, and innovations among researchers are much important. Thus, ATI Kegalle has given its attention to this academic requirement for the second time.

I am very much pleased to note that academic staff members of ATI Kegalle are highly motivated and involved in high-quality research with the objective of achieving the goals of the institute and the national development goals of Sri Lanka.

I wish to congratulate Director, ATI Kegalle, and the organizing committee for their untiring effort in organizing the ATIKAS research session. I hope this session will provide a stage for the presenters, scientists, professionals and academics to present their research under the theme of “In pursuit of excellence together” and also provide opportunities to exchange knowledge and ideas to develop research collaborations.

I wish this research session all the success.

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