

ELEVENTH SMART JOURNAL ANNUAL AWARDS – 2019 (11.01.2020)



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Dr. Satya P. Chattopadhyay, Kania School of Management, USA

Dr. Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University, USA

Professor M. Selvam, Founder-Publisher and Chief Editor, SMART Journal of Business Management Studies

Dr. V. Ramasamy, Business Associate – Trustline Securities Ltd, Coimbatore, (Recipient of SMART Journal BDU COM Distinguished Alumni Award)

Dr. A. Elangovan, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, Periyar University, (Recipient of SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award)

Dr. Jebamalai Vinanchiarachi, Former Principal Advisor to the Director General of UNIDO, Vienna, Austria, (Recipient of SMART Journal Best Paper Award)

Dr. Gopinath Ganapathy, Registrar, Bharathidasan University

Dr. S. Gurusamy, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, University of Madras, (Recipient of SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award)

Dr. C. Viswanatha Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Business Management, Rayalaseema University, Andhra Pradesh. (Recipient of SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award)

Dr. K. Uthayasuriyan, Professor, Head of International Business, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, (Recipient of SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award)

Dr. Sankaran Venkateswar, Saint Mary's College of California, USA

Eleventh SMART Journal Annual Awards function was held at 9.30 a.m at A/C Auditorium, Bharathidasan University Main Campus on 11th January 2020 along with the inaugural function of the Fifteenth International Seminar on Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC -2020). **Dr. M. Selvam**, Founder-Publisher and Chief Editor explained the norms for selection of awardees. **Dr. Gopinath Ganapathy**, Registrar of Bharathidasan University conferred the SMART Journal Annual Awards to the six renowned personalities and congratulated the awardees in his presidential address.

SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award was conferred on **Prof. A. Elangovan**, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, Periyar University, Salem to honor his outstanding achievements in the field of Commerce and Management. He has published more than 37 research articles in refereed journals, and presented more than 20 research papers in various national and international conferences. He has more than 20 years of rich research, teaching and administrative experience. He is the Editorial Board Member of SMART Journal of Management Studies and for many other journals also.

Dr.S. Gurusamy, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai, was conferred with **SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award** for his excellent contribution in the field commerce. He has published more than 100 research articles in refereed journals, authored 21 books, and produced more than 20 Ph.Ds. **Dr. S. Gurusamy** was awarded teacher accreditation, by a University in UK, to teach Accounting and Finance for the MBA program. He is the Editorial Board Member of SMART Journal of Management Studies and for many other journals also.

SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award was conferred on **Dr.K. Uthayasuriyan**, Professor and Head, Department of International Business, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, in recognition of his achievements in the field of Commerce and International Business. He has a rich experience of 28 years in teaching and 18 years in research. He has published 53 research articles in refereed journals and presented more than 50 research papers at various national and international conferences. He serves in editorial, advisory and reviewer positions in many journals. He is the Editorial Advisory Board Member of SMART Journal of Business Management Studies. He received many awards for his excellence in teaching and research.

Dr. Viswanatha Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Business Management, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh has distinguished achievements in the field of management and commerce. **SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award** was conferred on him. He has more than 20 years of teaching and research experience. He has authored four books related to Global Financial Inclusion, Environment and Financial Accounting. He has received many awards for his contributions in teaching and research. He is the Editorial Board Member of SMART Journal of Management Studies and for many other journals also.

Dr.V. Ramasamy, Business Associate – Trustline Securities Ltd, Coimbatore, was conferred with **SMART Journal BDU COM Distinguished Alumni Award**, for his outstanding achievements in the field of academics and contribution towards the welfare of the department. He is an alumnus of Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University and has published more than five articles in refereed journals, and presented many papers in conferences. He is the corporate advisory board member of SMART Journal.

The research paper of **Dr. Jebamalai Vinanchiarachi**, Former Principal Advisor to the Director General of UNIDO, Vienna, Austria, published in the SMART Journal in the year 2019, was selected for the SMART Journal Best Paper Award.

The awardees delivered the acceptance speech.