

## Research Conclave - Day 1

The first day of the Research Conclave organised by Jain University began with Bharat Ratna Dr. C N R Rao, inaugurating the Research Exhibition and delivering a special lecture. Dr. Rao provided a scintillating overview of the milestones in Research in Science. He focussed on the need for unbounded energy, unflinching commitment and unwavering integrity in any scholar pursuing serious research. He held the audience spellbound with a breath-taking range of practical examples to illustrate the points he made.



Dr. C N Rao addressing the Conclave

The second special session was addressed by Padma Vibhushana Dr. V S Arunachalam, former Scientific Adviser to the Defence Minister. Dr Arunachalam stressed on the need for a clear focus on the part of the researcher. He also emphasized the importance of both written and oral communication skills for a researcher. He responded to a range of queries from the researchers.

The afternoon session of the Conclave saw renowned Economist and former Member, Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister, Dr. M Govinda Rao interacting with the researchers. Dr. Rao, underscored the importance of commitment on the part of the researcher and their capitalising on the right opportunities. He spoke of Research for a Degree, being work in progress and dwelt on the different challenges faced by a researcher.