

PhD Inauguration – 2022-2023 Batch

The inauguration of the PhD research programme at SJU was held on February 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Magis Block Conference Hall. The chief guests were Prof Thimme Gowda, the former VC of Bangalore University and a professor of Chemistry at Mangalore University, and Prof Madheshwaran, a professor of Economics and Director of the Institute for Social Economics Change, Bengaluru.

Prof Thimme Gowda delivered the keynote address on the important aspects of research in higher educational institutions. As the author of over 580 publications, Prof Gowda encouraged the scholars to follow the guidelines for research and its methodology as prescribed by the UGC. He also emphasised the agenda of NEP education and how it fosters the cognitive abilities of an individual wanting to pursue a subject of interest at a deeper level while at the same time giving the student enough thinking space to assess and analyse the different programmes offered under NEP.

Prof Madheshwaran began his lecture by narrating his own experience as a researcher, or even before beginning his research, as a student of economics, and how he loved the subject. He also narrated the incidents that took place in his life that made him choose the subject of economics in particular, and his journey to success in research has no shortcut but an organised, disciplined life of passion for the subject and hard work. His talk was an inspiration for the scholars.

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