

17th National Convention of IASAP

Inaugural Ceremony

- Attended by 130 delegates from across 7 chapters.
- The function commenced at 6 pm with an Invocation Bharatnatyam dance
- The Kuthuvilakku was lit by Dr Jayashree Suresh, Dr Nalli Kuppuswami Chetty, Mr M A Alagappan, Group Captain Vijayakumar, Mr D Suresh and the convention was declared open by Mr Alagappan.
- Dr Jayashree, Former Dean SRM University, currently Head of MBA-Crescent School of Business and Lt General Arun, YSM, SM, VSM, General Officer Commanding, Dakshin Bharat Area, were the Chief Guests.
- Dr Jayashree referred to IASAP's completion of 50 years and conveyed her best wishes for the Diamond jubilee.
- Lt General Arun said that among all the gatherings he had addressed, ours was the best audience.
 - i. He said EAs should not consider themselves as individuals but as institutions themselves. The present EAs should have wisdom, humour, endurance, patience, vision etc.
 - ii. The present EA is expected to be meticulous, multi-tasker and most of all a strategic counsel.
 - iii. He referred to EAs as 'humans equivalent of a Swiss army knife'
- The final round of the Best Practices Contest was held. Finalists from the preliminary round were called to present their projects. They were Bangalore, Hyderabad and Tamil Nadu Chapters and the Tamil Nadu Chapter emerged as the winner, for their 'Project Lighthouse'.
- This was followed by cocktails and a gala dinner.
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