

Message from the Chief Guest, Honourable Minister of Higher Education.

It is with great pleasure that I share my thoughts on the Annual Research Symposium 2015, convened by the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences.

First of all, I would like to congratulate the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, for successfully organizing the Annual Research Symposium consecutively for the second time, providing a platform for many researchers from different universities and other higher education institutes in the country to come together to share their new founded knowledge with the academia, which I believe is of immense significance for higher education and for the development of the country at large.

The Ministry of Higher Education believes in enhancing research initiatives of the scholars and I appreciate the role played by the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences providing both financial and academic guidance for the academics to carry out their post graduate research, both in the country and in foreign universities.

Let me also congratulate all the researchers who are taking part at the Annual Research Symposium 2015, on their efforts. I am confident that the academic discourses instigated in the symposium will usher in novel changes and widen the perspectives of diverse study areas. I wish you all, the very best in all your future endeavours.

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