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With the increasing spate of new outbreaks such as swine flu, posing greater health security in India, there is a growing need felt for developing new drugs and vaccines for effective health management. What is more alarming is the fact that increasing number of first, second and third generation antibiotics are prone to microbial resistance, leaving no option to save lives of those affected by drug resistant super bugs. In order to address this issue, a host of international experts from Australia, China, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, UK, USA etc as well as members of the scientific community from India from CSIR, DBT, DRDO, DST, ICAR, ICMR, UGC, DoHR converged in New Delhi at the International Conference on 'Antimicrobial Resistance, Novel Drug Discovery and Development: Challenges and Opportunities' jointly organised by SRM University Haryana and the International Association of Medical and Pharmaceutical Virologists (IAMPV) at the India Habitat Centre recently, on March 2-3, 2015. The Conference also included representatives from some of the leading pharmaceutical companies both from India and abroad. The conference was inaugurated by collectively lighting the traditional lamp by Hon'ble Minister of State for Science & Technology & Earth Sciences YS Chowdary, Dr TR Paari Vendhar, Founder Chancellor, Prof. S Rajarajan, VC, SRM University, Haryana, Prof. SP Thyagrajan, former VC of Madras University and Prof. Simon Croft, LSHTM, UK, Dr GJ Samathanam, Director Research & Chairman organising committee and, Dr V Samuel Raj, Organising Secretary. This was followed by felicitating the chief guests by Dr Paari Vendhar. Prof. S Rajarajan in his welcome address delivered the welcome address and acknowledged the Founder Chancellor Dr TR Paari Vendhar as the guiding force for excellence in this University.