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NATIVITY

DoB: 18th November 1963

PoB: Ooty, The Nilgiris

Community: BC (Badagar)

QUALIFICATIONS

B.Sc. Chemistry (1984)

M.Sc. Industrial Chemistry (1987)

M.Phil. Industrial Chemistry (1990)

Ph.D. Industrial Chemistry (1996)

Post-Doc. (Monash-Australia-2007)

ACADEMIC Experience

Lecturer: 23.12.1987-22.12.1994

LecturerSS: 23.12.1994-22.12.1999

Reader: 23.12.1999-11.08.2008

Professor: 12.08.2008-Till date

ADMIN Experience

Spl.Officer: 20.02.2014-08.03.2016

Cont.Exam: 26.11.2015-21.12.2017

Registrar: 22.12.2017-Till date

AWARDS Received

Topper in 8th Std Exam (1977)

Rank Holder in M.Sc. (1987)

IAEWP-USA & IEEE Award (1997)

Australian Endeavour Award (2007)

Alagappa Research Award (2018)

Best Achiever Award (2018)

COUNTRIES Visited

Australia (2007)

New Zealand (2007)

Czechoslovakia (2011)

USA (2013)

Germany (2015)

France (2015)

Switzerland (2015)

Singapore (2019)

Malaysia (2019)

TEACHING - LEARNING

- Area: Industrial & Materials Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry.
- Candidates Mentored-168 (PGDip-4, MSc-103, MPhil-40, PhD-20, PDF-1).
- Invited Lectures delivered-56.
- Academic Events conducted-32.
- Academic Events participated-34.
- Extension activities-35 (Environmental Awareness-11, Career Guidance-24)
- Books authored-12.
- Award / Fellowship / Prize received-10

RESEARCH

- Papers Published: 117 (Scopus Indexed-53, Others-64)
- Papers Presented: 157 (International-41, National-116)
- Projects Completed: 5 (UGC-2, AICTE, DRDO, AURF)
- Project ongoing: 1 (UGC-BSR Mid-Career 2018-20)
- Technology Developed: 1 (with DRDO-HEMRL Pune)
- Industrial Consultancy done: 1 (with BHEL, Trichy)
- Patent filed: 1 (facemask with improved bacterial filtration efficiency)
- 'h' index: 19
- Countries Visited: 9

INSTITUTION BUILDING

- **2014-15 (in the tenure of Special Officer Planning & Development)**
Proposals (UGC SAP-CPEPA-UPE, DST FIST-PURSE, MHRD-RUSA, TANII etc) worth over Rs.430 crores were arranged and submitted for funding.
- **2016-17 (in the tenure of Controller of Examinations i/c)**
Infrastructure worth 1 crore added, Reforms made, implemented Automation in the Exam processes, conducted 2 convocations.
- **2018-19 (in the tenure of Registrar)**
Introduced / Strengthened E-Governance, MIS, LED digital wall, CCTV, GeM, Biometric, EPF, ESI, VEP, MOOCs, conducted 2 Convocations, conducted 43 Admin Meetings (Syndicate-9, Senate-3, Finance Committee-5, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs-5, Planning Board-2, Monthly Review meet-12, SC/ST Nodal meet-7), signed MoUs with 45 National & International Institutions.
- Served as Chief Warden of University Hostels (2019) and reforms made.
- Acted as Chief Guest and Awarded Degrees in 13 Institutions.
- Acted as lead role (Inaugurated / Presided / Valediction) and delivered address in 178 functions / programmes.
- Operating MHRD-RUSA 2.0 scheme with funds of Rs.100 Crores.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Acted as Head i/c for the Department (28 days), Dy.Coordinator UGC-SAP I (2007-12) worth Rs.37 lakhs, Coordinator-Environmental Awareness Club (2005-12), Coordinator, Career Guidance & Counseling Cell (2013-14), Treasurer-ALUFA (2010-12), President-ALUFA (2012-14), Special Invitee in Standing Committee on Academic Affairs (7 times), Special Invitee in the Meeting of Senate (4 times), Member in NAAC Steering Committee-3rd cycle (4 times), Advisory Committee Member in ALUTES (2015-2019), Member in AURF and raised corpus fund from 5 Crore to 7 Crore (2015) and further to 10 Crore (2018), Member in RAC (3 times), Coordinator in MHRD-RUSA 1.0 (2014-16) worth Rs.20 crores, Coordinator and submitted data in MHRD-NIRF 2016 Ranking, Advisory Committee Member in Sports Board (2016-19), Member in Calendar Committee (2016-19), Member in Plan & Proposal Preparation Committee for Institution of Eminence-IOE (presented on 30.10.2017), Governing Council member in SEAST, CECRI (2017-2019).

FUTURISTIC VISION for the University

Serving hard

- To bag credential to the University (A++ status by NAAC in 2024).
- To get more funds to the University under MHRD-RUSA 3.0 scheme.
- To improve the National level University Ranking (MHRD-NIRF, Swachhta).
- To secure top position in World University Ranking (QS, THE).
- To obtain Institution of Eminence (IOE) status to the University.