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## **NATIVITY**

**DoB:** 18 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 :** 12.08.2008-11.08.2018  
**Senior Professor:** since 12.08.2018

## **ADMIN Experience**

**Spl. Officer :** 20.02.2014-25.11.2015  
**Cont.Exam:** 26.11.2015-21.12.2017  
**Registrar :** 22.12.2017-21.12.2020  
**HoD :** 01.07.2021-13.06.2023  
**Director-CDOE:** since 12.04.2023

## **AWARDS Received**

Topper in 8<sup>th</sup> Std Exam (1977)  
 Rank Holder in M.Sc. (1987)  
 IAEWP-USA & IEEE Award (1997)  
 Australian Endeavour Award (2007)  
 Alagappa Research Award (2018)  
 UGC-BSR Mid-CareerAward (2018)  
 Best Achiever Award (2018)  
 Alagappa Research Award (2020)

## **COUNTRIES Visited**

Australia (2007)  
 New Zealand (2007)  
 Czechoslovakia (2011)  
 USA (2013)  
 Germany (2015)  
 France (2015)  
 Switzerland (2015)  
 Singapore (2019)  
 Malaysia (2019)

## **ACADEMIC (Teaching-Learning)**

- Subject Area: Industrial Chemistry, Materials Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry.
- Courses Attended (1988-99): Orientation-1, Refresher-3.
- Candidates Mentored: 176 (PG.Dip-4; M.Sc-111; M.Phil-40; Ph.D-20; PDF-1).
- Invited Lectures delivered: 62
- Academic Events conducted: 33
- Academic Events participated: 34
- Books authored: 12
- Award / Fellowship / Prize received: 12

## **ACADEMIC (Research)**

- Papers Published: 102 (Scopus Indexed-72, Others-30)
- Papers Presented: 157 (International-41, National-116)
- Projects Completed: 6 (UGC-3, AICTE, DRDO, AURF)
- Technology Developed: 1 (with DRDO-HEMRL Pune)
- Industrial Consultancy done: 2 (BHEL-Trichy, Nachammai Mills-Chettinad)
- Patents filed: 3
- Recipient of Australian Government Endeavour Research Fellowship and undergone Post-Doctoral Research at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (2007)
- **'h' index: 26, Citations: 2142.**

## **ACADEMIC (Extension)**

- Deputy Coordinator UGC:SAP-DRS-I (2007-12) grant Rs.37 lakhs.
- Coordinator DST-FIST (2021-2025) grant Rs.85 lakhs.
- Coordinator - Environmental Awareness Club (2005-12), conducted 11 programmes.
- Coordinator - Career Guidance & Counseling Cell (2013-14), conducted 24 programmes.
- Coordinator – Waste Treatment Technology for Sustainable Environment (since Sept.2021)

## **ADMINISTRATION (Special Officer-Planning & Development) 2014-15:**

- Proposals of UGC: SAP/CPEPA/UPE, DST: FIST/PURSE, MHRD-RUSA, TANII etc worth Rs 430 crores were arranged and submitted. Many sanctioned, including 2 UGC-SAP.
- As a Member in Alagappa University Research Fund (AURF), increased corpus fund from Rs 5 Crore to Rs 7 Crore (2015) and further to Rs 10 Crore (2018) for promoting Research.
- Submitted data in MHRD-NIRF 2016 Ranking. E-mails, WhatsApp group created & info shared.
- Arranged to implement URKUND plagiarism tool facility to all faculty members

## **ADMINISTRATION (Controller of Examinations i/c) 2016-17:**

- Infrastructure worth Rs.1.0 crore added, Reforms made, implemented Automation in the Exam processes. Introduced ONLINE Genuineness certificate, Conducted 2 convocations.

## **ADMINISTRATION (Registrar) 2018-20:**

- Arranged to introduce MIS, LED digitwall, CCTV, GeM purchase, Biometric attendance, ONLINE examination, Digital Evaluation, ONLINE programmes; Alagappa Community Radio 90.8 MHz.
- Conducted 2 Convocations, 56 Admin Meetings (Syndicate-10, Senate-3, Finance Committee-6, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs-6, Planning Board-2, Monthly Review meet-21, SC/ST meet-8), attended Gol meetings-4, GoTN meetings-17, Video conference meetings-12.
- Signed MoUs with 45 National & International (including US Top 10) Institutions.
- Assisted in Establishing Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Career Hub (Rs 15 Crore).
- 15 Buildings declared open worth about Rs 26.69 Crore
- 6 Building buildings worth Rs 25 Crore were constructed.
- 3 High-Tech Instruments procured (Rs 13 Crore).
- 1 Institution project (STRIDE) presented at UGC and earned Rs 1.0 Crore.
- Arranged to implement 3 Schemes of GoTN under 110 Announcements worth Rs 5.Crore.
- Operated MHRD-RUSA 2.0 scheme with funds of Rs 100 Crore: utilized Rs.48 Crores
- Member in Plan & Proposal Preparation Committee for Institutions of Eminence (IoE), presented before Expert Committee on 24.04.2018 seeking funds of Rs.1000 Crore.
- Served as Chief Warden of University Hostels and reforms/new facilities made (2019).
- Arranged to settle long pending Court case, MSME case, Audit objections.
- Arranged to conduct UGC-CAS in Feb.2018 & Nov.2020 and assisted promotion of 97 Teachers.
- Arranged to Review Manpower Assessment; prepared Report for Admin Staff post/promotion.
- Arranged to streamline Outsourced staff requirement and their remittance of wages/EPF/ESI.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Served in Association as Treasurer-ALUFA (2010-12), President-ALUFA (2012-14).
- Served as member in Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, Senate, RAC (2021-23).
- Member in NAAC Steering Committee-3<sup>rd</sup> cycle (2016-17), 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle (2023-24).
- Member in Calendar Committee (2016-19, 2021, 2022, 2023).
- Advisory Committee Member in ALUTES cultural (2015-19); Sports Board (2016-19).
- Coordinator in MHRD-RUSA 1.0 scheme (2014-16) worth Rs.20 crores.
- Acted as Chief Guest and Awarded Graduation Degrees in 14 Institutions.
- Governing Council member in SEAST-CECRI (2017-2019).
- Acted as lead role (Inaugurated / Presided / Valediction) and delivered address in 244 Events.

## **LEADERSHIP Practices**

- In the admin period of 9 years (2014-2023), Initiated many new activities; Acted holistically; mostly processed all day-to-day files on the day itself; Used office car minimal (~150 km / month).
- Attended UGC & British Council sponsored UKIERI Higher Education Leadership Development (HELD) Programme for Administrators (02.11.2020 to 26.03.2021);
- Attended HELD 2 & Master Trainer Programme (08.11.2021 to 07.03.2022).
- Aspiring for Vice-Chancellorship position; shortlisted; attended interaction meet for 4 HEIs