VIFFA 2015 REPORT

- 217 Award Winners
- 7 Countries
- 53 Universities
- 87 Colleges
- 8 Different IIT's
- 7 Different NIT's

VIF FACULTY AWARDS – 2015
(Teaching is the Noblest Profession in the World)
5th July 2015 | Radha Regent Hotels | Chennai, India
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FOREWORD

Greetings! With the crack of dawn of a new year and as I gaze back at the yesteryear's, I find that our Venus International Foundation - VIF have successfully nurturing since its inception to serve the Society. It has been consequential existence under the TRUST is a not for profit organization and it has been a period of great achievements and satisfaction to perform voluminous service to the society. With a superior support of its Advisors and Trustees, and other dedicated staff and devoted volunteers, with outstanding relations and associations among the educational institutions, NGO’s, private organizations is reckoned as a one of the best enduring foundation concentrating on special activities.

At VIF, our focus is to develop the underprivileged youngsters who can embark upon challenges of our society by constantly working towards new challenges and circumstances. We accentuate on building innovative leaders of tomorrow and I would like to emphasize that our venture is to keep a balance between imparting dire needy skills for the learners and this is what the industry expects. We have established training as the primary mode of serving the society at large.

The VIFFA (Venus International Foundation Faculty Awards) is aiming to celebrate teaching as the noblest profession in the world by recognizing extraordinary teachers who are engaging their students in innovative and path-breaking ways to ignite their potential. The VIFFA 2015 identified the teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching different subjects (in the Faculty of Agriculture, Arts, Engineering, Management, Science) shown outstanding contribution to learners with special needs and have served their communities through teaching even outside formal classrooms. By recognizing these teachers, we hope to invigorate all other teachers to begin connecting to their students in inspiring and innovative ways and raise the level of their teaching to greatest standards of excellence. We believe that, it is VIFFA 2015 Award is an endorsement of expertise and professionalism. It enables the winners to reach out to prospective society with renewed confidence.

At this juncture, I thank all educational institutions across world for giving multiple opportunities to our platform which in turn helping to bridge the corporate world. We deem that unless the augmentation of expertise, moral values and ethics are incorporated, we cannot be successful. I am also obliged to the corporate world and the eminent people from academic circles for their unremitting support. I consider, by functioning collectively in an environment of trust and sustain, we would be gifted to accomplish more success and eminence in the years to appear.

R. SATHISHKUMAR
Chairman
ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Venus International Foundation - VIF is an initiative of experienced Professors of Tamilnadu, India. It is constituted and created as a not-for-profit organization and established in 2015 (registered as a TRUST under section 3 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 and Tamil Nadu Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 vide trust deed no. 18/2015/BK-IV dt. 20th January 2015 at Velachery - SRO / Chennai South / Registration Dept., Govt. of Tamilnadu, India | VIF is Regd. with The Trade Marks Registry, India - 600032 dated May 27, 2015 and has compliance with ISO 9001:2008 vide No. QMS/02616/0615), focusing to support the Youngsters and Women to realize their full potential. It is working for quality and equity of education along with related development areas. VIF understood that the sheer magnitude of the task ahead would require the collective will, knowledge, and participation of all sectors in society. It recognizes the people by providing scholarships and awards based on the performance. There are no quotas, neither for individuals, nor for institutions. VIF focus to develop the underprivileged youngsters who can embark upon challenges of our society by constantly working towards new challenges and circumstances. We accentuate on building innovative leaders of tomorrow and would like to keep a balance between imparting dire needy skills for the learners and this is what the industry expects.

We have established training as the primary mode of serving the society at large. We thank our Advisor Prof. S. Ramani, for his support, encouragement and confidence. I wish to extend my thanks to Prof. V. Balasubramanian, Retd. Professor, Presidency College, Chennai, India for his suggestions and comments on the present work. Additionally, we thank the Dr. K. S. Dhathathreyan for the necessary discussions and help. We received necessary support from Dr. N. Rajasekar and Dr. M. Ramani. There are many people whose support and timely suggestions have helped throughout this project. Finally, we thank to those who are also the part of this project, whose names could have not been mentioned here.

- Centre for Advanced Research and Design - CARD

Centre for Advanced Research and Design - CARD of VIF is aiming to pursue and promote in-depth research and design TO ENHANCE THE VIBRANT ACADEMIC AMBIENCE for the promotion of excellence in higher education at the frontiers of engineering and science. With the aim of generating new knowledge and better understanding, it support faculty and students by organizing courses, short term training and workshops on theoretical and practical aspects. It also encourage faculty members to apply for funding from government and non-government organizations and to publish the research outcomes in journals. In the view of enhancing teaching-learning practice, CARD planning for the collaborative, interdisciplinary research and conduct research diploma programs in significant technology areas.
VIFFA 2015 SUMMARY

The Faculty Awards (VIFFA 2015), 5th July 2015, Radha Regent Hotels Chennai, India was convened by the Centre for Advanced Research and Design (CARD) of VIF. The Faculty Awards was held in accordance with the VIF BOARD MEETING resolution vide F. No. VIF / MIN / BM-I / 2015 held on February 06, 2015 at VIF Head Quarters.

The Faculty awards aimed:

- To celebrate teaching as the noblest profession in the world by recognizing extraordinary teachers who are engaging their students in innovative and path-breaking ways to ignite their potential.
- To identify the teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching different subjects shown outstanding contribution to learners with special needs and have served their communities through teaching even outside formal classrooms.
- To invigorate all other teachers to begin connecting to their students in inspiring and innovative ways and raise the level of their teaching to greatest standards of excellence.

The Award were based on the is based on demonstration of exceptional teaching / research record of significant contributions to the Institution and a commitment to high standards of professional life.

- Over 300 participants attended, including Award Winners from 7 Countries across the Globe and 21 different States across India. Out of the total 217 Award Winners, 53 are from Universities and 87 are from Affiliated Colleges / Institutes. We are happy to inform 14 Award Winners are belonging to 8 different IIT’s and 14 Award Winners are from 7 different NIT’s.

- The categories are:
  1. Life Time Achievement
  2. Best Academic Administrator
  3. Outstanding Researcher
  4. Outstanding Faculty
  5. Young Researcher
  6. Young Faculty

This report summarizes and synthesizes the proceedings of the Faculty Awards - VIFFA 2015.

- 90 Award Winners from the Faculty of Engineering
- 71 Winners from the Science
- 30 Winners from the Management
- 17 Winners from the Arts
- 9 Winners from the Agriculture / Veterinary

Specialization vs Award Category

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GLIMPSES OF VIFFA 2015 INAUGURATION

Mrs. M.S. Sudha, Trustee – VIF delivers the Welcome Address

Sri.S.Senthamarai Kannan, IRS (Retd.,) Chief Commissioner – Income Tax, India, delivers Keynotes Address

Sri.M.Pugalandhi, District Judge, Tamilnadu, delivers Special Address

Dr.A.Kalanidhi, Former Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, delivers Presidential Address
GLIMPSES OF VIFFA 2015 CELEBRATION
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Prof. V GANESAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1125 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1125)

- Born on 19 - 02 - 1945 at Nagercoil, Taminadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology - Madras, India, 1993
- Specialization : Internal Combustion Engines
- 48 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Mechanical at Indian Institute of Technology - Madras, India.

Profile

Born in Nagercoil of Tamil Nadu in 1945, Mr. V. Ganesan had his schooling in the same town and graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1967 from Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, securing a first class. Mr. Ganesan was selected for the Technical Teacher Training Programme of the Government of India and posted to Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, where he completed his M.Tech. degree in 1970 with first rank in IC Engines and Gas Turbines. He pursued his doctoral programme in the same institution and obtained his Ph.D. Starting as a Technical Assistant in 1970, he became Lecturer in 1973, Asst. Professor in 1979, Associate Professor in 1984 and Professor in 1987 in IIT, Madras. Dr. Ganesan had a deep involvement in IC Engines research and was awarded the prestigious Common wealth scholarship in 1974 for post-doctoral research at Imperial College of Science & Technology, London. His work on the numerical modeling for fluid flow, heat transfer and combustion process relating to engines received considerable acclaim. Dr. Ganesan was invited by the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science to pursue further research in Kyoto University in 1986-87. Returning to IIT, Madras, He immersed himself in conducting research in chosen area of specialization, guiding Ph.D. projects and M.Tech. students and teaching at undergraduate and post graduate level. Over 100 B.Tech students, 60 M.Tech students, 17 MS Projects, and 40 Doctorates stand testimony for his productivity in IC Engine and Gas Turbine research. Dr. Ganesan has so far published more than 403 papers in national and international journals and conferences. He has attended many international conferences throughout the world and has chaired many technical sessions. He has organized many national and international conferences and workshops. Awards and laurels won by Prof. Ganesan run into volumes. So far he has received 49 awards. Dr. Ganesan is a Fellow of Society of Automotive Engineers (USA), Indian National Academy of Engineering (India), Institution of Engineers (India) and National Environmental Science Academy (India). Dr. Ganesan has also authored three popular books on IC Engines and Engine Simulation and a book on Gas Turbines and another on Heat Transfer, apart from editing several Proceedings. He is a Member of many Professional Societies, including SAE and is an active Consultant to many reputed automotive industries and R&D organizations.
Prof. S. RAGHAVAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1601 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1601

- Born on 11. 07. 1954
- Ph.D in the Faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi, India, 2001
- Specialization : Microwave Engineering
- 35 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Electronics and Communication at National Institute of Technology - Trichy, India.

Profile

Dr.S.Raghavan is a senior Professor in Electronics and Communication Engineering Department, National Institute of Technology (N.I.T.), Trichy and has 33 years of teaching and Research experience. His interest includes Microwave Integrated Circuits, RF MEMS, BioMEMS, Metamaterial and Microwave Engineering. Proud research scholar of Prof.Bharathi Bhat and Prof.SK Koul, CARE, IIT Delhi, has established state of the art Microwave Integrated Circuit and Microwave Laboratory in N.I.T., Trichy with the help of Govt. Of India funding. Won Best Teacher award twice and conferred with Honorary Fellowship of Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India, His first Research Scholar obtained Gold medal for the Best Thesis of the year. Short time visiting Fellow in California State University, North Ridge, USA. Awarded to conduct Tutorial in APEMC 2010, Beijing, China. Organizing Chair of ‘Indian Antenna Week 2014’, Chandigarh. Invited to be a session chair in PIERS 2013 symposium Taipei, Taiwan. Hs to his credit 75 research papers in International Journals, 65 in IEEEExplore, 127 International conferences, 26 National conferences. Guided more than 8 Ph.D.scholars. Senior Member/Fellow in more than 20 international and national Professional Societies including IEEE, IEI, IETE, CSI, TSI. Organized various workshops of national importance. Has contributed lot in the development of state of the art Library and Hospital in NIT T. Was President of R.E.C.,Trichy. Faculty association for 2 years. Made an impact in MICROWAVE ENGINEERING EDUCATION among student community at large.
Son of an ideal teacher and educated in Ramakrishna Mission institutions, Professor Jagadis Chandra Misra has served the cause of education with a missionary zeal for nearly five decades, the major portion being at the Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur. He also made substantial contributions towards popularization of science and technology. The student community has been immensely benefitted by his outstanding teaching skill. He built up an active school of research in Biomechanics and Structural Mechanics, being one of the pioneers in research in this field in India. 30 research scholars got their Ph.D. degree under his highly encouraging supervision and stimulating guidance. He has to his credit nearly 200 research publications in reputed international journals. He has also published 12 books covering various branches of mathematical sciences, including Industrial Mathematics and Statistics, Biomathematics, Mathematical Models for Bioengineering and Probabilistic Systems etc. These books have been very useful in post graduate teaching and research. Prof. Misra’s discoveries and outstanding research contributions in the interdisciplinary field of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering and in the Mechanics of fluids and solids have acclaimed wide acclaim internationally. His theoretical predictions on the threshold of cerebral concussion caused due to rotational acceleration of the human head, non-Newtonian flows of blood in the micro-circulatory system, role of material damping of osseous tissues in bone remodelling induced due to intra-medullary nailing and peristaltic transport of physiological fluids in normal and pathological states are regarded as important landmarks in biomedical research. Many of Prof. Misra’s former students have taken up their career in engineering and technology (including health care technology) and are currently holding very responsible positions, including that of the Director in academic institutions like IITs/ Managing Directors in industries. In recognition of his outstanding professional contribution, Prof. Misra was elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences India in 1987, Institute of Mathematics and Applications, U.K in 1989, Royal Society of Medicine London in 1989 as well as the Indian National Academy of Engineering in 2000. He also delivered the prestigious Bhatnagar Memorial Lecture in 2001. Owing to his outstanding academic contribution, he received several prestigious awards, like Humboldt Fellowship award from Germany in 1975, IIT Kharagpur Silver Jubilee Award in 1984.
Prof. PULAKESH CHANDRA MAITI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/988 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 988)

- Born on 21.10.1950
- Ph.D in the faculty of Statistics from Indian Statistical Institute, India, 1983
- Specialization: Statistics
- Years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.

Profile

Dr. Pulakesh Chandra Maiti is a Professor, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. He holds Ph. D. (Statistics) degree from the Indian Statistical Institute. His expertise covers Survey Sampling Methodology, among others. His academic/professional activities have taken him far and wide. He has been in South Africa as Chief Research specialist (Sampling), being attached to Centre for Statistics. He has participated in national and international conferences including visits to Portugal, Greece, Malaysia etc. He has provided expertise in Stochastic Modeling of Buying Behavior of Indian Customers as requested by Managers of Business Research and Corporate Planning Group of Hindustan Lever Limited. He has also provided expertise on Stochastic Modeling of Discovery of Hydrocarbon, as needed by Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Government of India. As a faculty of ISI, he was inducted in a consultant team for Price-Water House Project entitled "Strengthening Local Government in M.P". the project was highly appreciated and has been reported in the News Letter Section of the American Statistician. Currently, Professor Maiti is serving in the Working Group of 73rd round of National Sample Survey (NSS) on an invitation from National Statistical Commission. Professor Maiti has published around fifty papers in national/international journals and conference proceedings. He is the author of a number of monographs and books on sampling. He has worked with the lead role in different fields namely, Social Science, Agricultural Science, Medical Science, Earth Science, Business Research & Management Science etc.
Dr. VAIDEHI GANESAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement
(Nomination Code: F. No./VIFFA 2015/985 | Certificate No.: FASN2015-985)
- Born on 06-12-1952 at Kumbakoni, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from the University of Madras, India, 1999
- Specialization: Electron optics techniques
- 40 years of experience
- Former Senior Scientist, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research - IGCAR, India.

Profile

Prof. Dr. Vaidehi Ganesan is an internationally well-known Scientist in the area of Materials Science & Engg. She has worked and contributed in various R & D projects related to Metallurgy & Materials Sci.&Engg. She has extensively used electron optics and NDE techniques and studied various Nuclear materials, Aerospace materials and Engineering components. She has contributed in the following areas, such as Diffusion, Phase transformations, Structure-Property Correlations, Sodium Corrosion, Coating and surface treatments to improve the properties, damage assessment of engineering components using various NDE techniques, Irradiation damage and development of new materials for future Reactors, Nanomaterials and applications, Nanosensor development for defect and strain measurements, stress-strain analysis, etc. She has recently developed CNT based Nanosensor for defect and strain measurements (online monitoring). She has more than 150 publications (in Journals, Book chapters, Conference proceedings etc.) and presented more than 180 technical lectures in various scientific forums (International & National). She was invited to deliver lectures in various International forums such as University of Vienna, Technical University of Vienna, Austria, Euro Laser Academy, NUS & NTU, Singapore, ASTM, US, TMS meeting, PFAM International Conferences and international Meets at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Cape Town, South Africa, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Kuwait, IISc, Bangalore, IITs, TWAS/TWOWS Meets etc. She was invited to work in an European Project. She has received many honours and awards and some of the important awards are: Madam Marie Curie award during the National Women Science Congress at Bangalore, Bharat Jyothi award, Delhi, ISNT award etc. She has served as visiting faculty and delivered lectures in various Educational Institutions and Universities. Her name is included as visiting Prof/Scientist in TWAS visiting faculty program for developing and least developed countries. Her research work is included in the Oxford text book and NUS text book. She reviews manuscripts for Elsevier and Springer. She regularly reviews project proposals under DST and CSIR. She has served as Senior Scientist at Metallurgy & Materials Group, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (Apr 1976-Dec 2012) and during 2013, she has served as Senior Scientist/Prof. at Centre for Nano Science & Nano Tech (A Joint initiative of IGCAR & Sathyabama University). She is serving as Ph.D guide and DC member at Anna University, NIT, Trichy.
Prof. Dr. CAPT. G. DHANAN JAYA RAO

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1150 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1150)

- Born on 01-06-1955 at Chennai, TamilNadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Veterinary Surgery from Madras Veterinary College, India, 1997
- Specialization: Veterinary Surgery
- 30 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Vet. Surgery at Madras Veterinary College, India.

Profile

G. Dhanan Jaya Rao has 65 publications at National level and 4 at International level. He has presented 32 papers in National conference and 18 in International conference. He has published 6 Books/practical manuals. He has conducted 3 training programmes. He has attended 40 Conferences (National and International). He has several scientific programmes and Summer School as a Director and Associate Director. He has received the following Awards/Medals: Army Commander’s Medal, PhD-Best Thesis Gold Medal, Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery Best Paper-Gold Medal-8, Indian Society for the Advancement of Canine Practice-Trophy “Devoted For the Cause of Canine Health”, Gold Medal-Best Article published in Indian Journal of Canine Practice. His Professional Achievements are: Transcutaneous splenoportography without the use of rapid cassette changer, Surgical approach for hepatectomy in canines, Use of chitin and chitosan as wound/fracture healing and haemostat, Instrumental in establishing operation theatres in PVH, Instrumental in establishing mobile vet clinic in PVH, Instrumental in establishing-oxygen pipeline system in Casualty-first in a Vet hospital, Research Project-ICAR-9.0 Lakhs - Clinical evaluation of Chitin and Chitosan as biodegradable surgical implants in farm and pet animals, Instrumental in establishing ECCU with vital sign monitor, defibrillator, radiant warmer, Established TANUVAS Animal Blood Bank-first of its kind in India-2010, Crocodile birth control programme-first in the world, Performed Vasectomies on 12 monkeys, Performed Vasectomies on 18 lions. He has carried out 3 Research projects-3 for the cost of 14.4 L.
Professor D.S. Hooda did his M.A. (Maths.) from Delhi University in 1969 and M.Phil. from Meerut University, Meerut, in 1976. He did his Ph.D. from K.U. Kurukshetra in 1981. His field of specialization is Information Theory and its Applications and his research interests are information measures, source coding, entropy optimization principles and their applications in statistics, finance mathematics, survival analysis, and bounds on probabilities of error, pattern recognition, fuzzy sets and fuzzy information. He has published about 100 papers in various journals of National and International repute. He has authored 26 popular articles and 11 books in mathematics and statistics and one book on “Aryabhatta: life and contributions”. Prof. Hooda has been General Secretary of Indian Society of Information Theory and Applications for many years and vice president of International Forum of Interdisciplinary Mathematics. He is member of many national and international academic societies. He has attended 70 national and international conferences and has visited twenty two foreign countries. He is an elected member of International Statistical Institute and International Society of Business and Industrial Society. He is country coordinator from India in the advisory committee of International Statistical Literary Project (ISLP). Prof. Hooda has been member of General Council member of the Institute of Excellence of Higher Education, Bhopal, nominated by the Government of MP as distinguished academician. He is UGC representative on BOM of Government College of Engineering, Karad (Maharashtra). He is honorary member of Board of Governors of Rajasthan Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur. He is chief editor of JUET Research Journal of Engineering and Technology He is Editorial Board Members of American Journal of Applied Mathematics and Journal of Physical Science Research. American Biographical Institute, USA, chose him in 2004 for his outstanding research and conferred with honorary appointment to Research Board of Advisors of the institute. Indian Society of Information Theory bestowed him with a prestigious award on him in 2005 for his outstanding contributions and research in information theory. He was awarded with the International Plato Award for Educational Achievement in 2010. Prof. Hooda is an eminent scholar and an able administrator at par excellence. He has worked as member of expert committee of UGC for evaluation of the proposals to organize seminars/conferences/workshop and special assistance program. He was Pro-Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University for a short span of time.
Prof. R. SRINIVASAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement
- Born on 23.7.1938 at Rajendram, Tamilnadu, India
- D.Sc in the faculty of Electrical Engineering from Washington University, St. Louis, USA, 1974
- Specialization : Computer Science and Electronics
- 42 years of experience
- Presently Working as Professor Emeritus, Computer Science Department, M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. R. Srinivasan has made his contributions in the three areas of Research and Development, Software Industry and Academics. His note worthy achievements while he was in the National Aerospace Laboratories (Bangalore) were: i. The design and development of the first Shaft Position encoder in our country for which he received the Invention Promotion Board Award of India through the hands of our Late Prime Minister Shri. Rajiv Gandhi. ii. He has been one among the scientists in NAL to go through the procedure and acquisition of the large Univac Digital computer in NAL. Subsequently he established the required computer centre. iii. In NAL, he was part of the first parallel processor project of India, called Flosolver, to participate in high level meetings and provide infrastructural support. With his wide experience in Digital Systems design, Dr. Srinivasan, designed the 6-axis X-ray spectrometer instrumentation system for Dr. B. L. Henke in the Central Research of Lawrence Berkley Laboratory, Berkeley University, USA in 1985. As an alumni of East West Centre Honolulu, USA, he prepared a document on “Data Stems for Developing Countries”, under Professor Norman Abramson, University of Hawaii in 1984, through the East West Centre Alumni Fellowship. Dr. Srinivasan has a great passion for teaching. While many computer Science Teaching staff were not available in the early 80’s, he used to travel over weekends to teach curriculum-oriented courses in Computer Science and Electronics in many engineering colleges in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. To train the young scientists in, he conducted more than 375 lectures, starting from basic semiconductors all the way up to systems design and testing. Dr. Srinivasan is still engaged in research work in the areas of Sensor Networks, Mobile Distributed Computing and Cloud computing. So far he has produced eight Ph.D’s and has guided more than 200 M.Tech and BE students. From 1995-1998, Dr. Srinivasan was the CTO of Tata Elxsi to supervise and manage many customer projects. He guided the projects in e-Commerce in BFL Software in 1998-99 and as CTO in iCMG he was guiding Component-based Software Development. Dr. Srinivasan was the President of Computer Society of India during the period 1998-2000.
Prof. M J XAVIER

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement

- Born on 6th July 1953 at Etunayakanpatti, Thoothukudi District, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from IIM Calcutta, India, 1984
- Specialization : Management
- 32 years of experience
- Presently working as an Executive Director at VIT University, India.

Profile

Prof. M J Xavier obtained his Doctorate in Management from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta in the year 1984. He has been a teacher, trainer and consultant for more than 30 years. He has authored three books and published more than 100 articles in Journals and Magazines in India and Abroad. His book ‘Marketing in the New Millennium’ won the DMA-Escorts Award for the Best Management Book of the Year 1999. He has taught in premier Institutions like IIM Bangalore, XLRI Jamshedpur, IFMR Chennai, Great Lakes Institute of Management Chennai and IIM Ranchi. He has served as Visiting Faculty to a number of business schools in India and abroad including The University of Buckingham, U.K., Post Graduate Institute of Management, Sri Lanka, American university of Armenia in Armenia, The Texas Christian University, U.S.A., California Polytechnic State University, U.S.A. and S P Jain Institute of Management, Singapore and Dubai. He is currently serving as the Executive Director at VIT University. His research interests include CRM, market analytics, strategic marketing and spirituality. He is a recipient of more than 10 awards for academic excellence & leadership.
Prof. GEETHA RAMAKRISHNAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1315 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1315)

- Born on 14 - 05 - 1954, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Indian Institute of Technology - Madras, India, 1990
- Specialization : ESR Spectroscopy
- 39 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at Sathyabama University, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Geetha Ramakrishnan is a teacher with 17 years of experience and a researcher in chemistry discipline with expertise in electron spin resonance spectroscopy, for over 16 years. The research work done involves spectroscopic measurements on transition metal complexes, analyzing the data based on quantum mechanical calculations and correlating the data for the doctoral thesis. During her post-doctoral work at University of Geneva, rotation around P-H bond in triptycylphosphine and investigations using Electron Paramagnetic Resonance have been carried out. A project work on carnosic acid with lead compounds has been done for Nestle AG, Switzerland. Currently, research work on modified Hydroxamic acid and valproic acid as Histone deacetylase inhibitors and tubulin inhibitors are done at Sathyabama University. The derivatives found to be useful in cancer study and these compounds are scanned for cancer lines and her eighteen publications are in peer-reviewed journals. Prof. Geetha Ramakrishnan is reviewer for International Journals and External Examiner for several Universities. She is currently writing manuscripts and monographs on Drug design and Radio Analytical Chemistry.
Prof. K. B. JASMINE SUTHANTHIRA DEVI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Life Time Achievement

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1159 Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1159)

- Born on 25 - 06 - 1950 at Pudukottai, TamilNadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Education, India
- Specialization: English
- 30 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of English at PRIST University, India.

Profile

K.B. Jasmine Suthanthira Devi has published 6 books under the title of A learner’s guide to English grammar, Teaching of English, Okonkwo – african novel translation (Chinua Achebe), A travelogue (Jerusalem), Supreme guide to English, Grammar for 12th standard, Nenjathirayil Neengatha oviyangal (tamil). She has published 2 papers in Journals. She has organized and attended many seminars, conferences, workshops, symposia. She has presented papers in Tamil university, Bharathidasan University and PRIST University. She remained as resource person in various colleges and Chair person in the seminars. She guided many M.Phil and M.Ed students and conducted orientation courses in A.D.M College Nagapattinam & BON Secours college, Thanjavur. She conducted bridge courses in A.D.M College Nagapattinam, BON Secours College, Thanjavur and PRIST university. She is the External examiner for Ph.D viva voce examination at Poondi College Thanjavur & Holy Cross College Trichy.
Dr. S. KUPPUSWAMI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/890 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 890)

- Born on 17 – 07 – 1954 at Chinnakkampatty, Tamilnadu, India
- Dr. Ing (Ph.D Engg.) in the faculty of Engineering from University of Rennes I, France, 1986
- Specialization : Computer Science and Engineering
- 37 years of experience
- Presently working as a Principal at Kongu Engineering College - Autonomous, India.

Profile

Prof. S. Kuppuswami is well known for his Academic Administrative ability. He was responsible for establishing the department of Computer Science at Pondicherry Engineering College and also at Pondicherry University as a first Professor and Head of the Computer Science Department. In recognition of his excellent service, he was appointed as a First Dean of Ramanujan School of Mathematics and Computer Science and then as a Director of Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstructions (Pro Vice Chancellor) of Pondicherry University. He also served as acting Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University. At present he is the Principal of Kongu Engineering College (Autonomous) and also a syndicate member of Anna University. He has been awarded Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for Best Engineering College Principal by ISTE, Life Time Achievement Award by Nehru Group of Institutions, CSI Chapter Patron Award, Best Thesis Award from CNRS (National Council for Scientific Research) France and Indo French Research Fellowship. As an academician, he was responsible for introducing many innovative courses and established international collaboration. He has also served as an IT expert for UNIDO and UNESCO. He has been an External Assessor of Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK. He has also been an expert member of apex academic bodies like MHRD, UGC, NAAC, NBA and AICTE. He has played a vital role in the implementation of IT in Government of Pondicherry. He is an active researcher in the field of Computer Science, published more than 100 research papers and executed national research projects. He has produced 9 Ph.Ds and guiding 8 Scholars. He pioneered for the research and the development on Tamil Computers.
Dr. M. ARULARASU
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/937| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 937)
- Born on 20.06.1962 at Vellore, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the field of Production Engineering at University of Madras, India
- Specialization : Engineering
- 25 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Principal at Thanthai Periyar Govt. Institute of Technology - Vellore, India.

Profile

Dr. M. Arularasu, have been working as the Principal of Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore since Dec 2011. I have splendid 25 years teaching and research experience. I am multifaceted personality with humanitarian, academic, administrative and research excellence. I am good at pedagogy, communication, candidness, research and dedication. My idiosyncrasies are always positive and ultimate. During the tenure of my service as Principal, I have made many revolutionary changes in the college and brought laurels to the institution. At present, I am an active member in Academic Council, Anna University Chennai, and also I am managing section committee member in ISTE, New Delhi Tamilnadu chapter, Executive committee member, Natural safety council, Tamilnadu chapter. I managed 28 Engineering colleges as Zonal coordinator meticulously and efficiently from 2011 to 2013. I am the Zonal coordinator for TANCET in Vellore district now. I was a recipient of Jewel of India award, ISTE – Periyar award for engineering college teacher etc. I played a vital role in Anna University Coimbatore as a Syndicate member, Finance Committee member and Chairman for Board of studies in Production Engineering. I acted as Tamilnadu Engineering Admission Counseling Committee member. I was also Faculty member in TEQIP programme implementation and monitoring mechanism, industry institute interaction activity; a member in advisory board for Indian Institute of Production Engineering Publication, Bangalore. I visited OSAKA, HIROSHIMA, NAGOYA universities in Japan under TEQIP with an aim of improving the standard of Government Engineering colleges in Tamilnadu. I initiated many innovative programmes for the development of students such as GATE coaching and special programmes for the rural Tamil medium students to improve the communication and technical skills. As for the staffs of the Engineering colleges located in the Vellore district, I initiated steps to become my college as one of the remote centers for the online Faculty Development Programmes for Engineering college Teachers, conducted by IIT Bombay, sponsored by MHRD and conducted about 14 programmes so far. My objective is to pursue a challenging career and be a part of a progressive organization that gives scope enhance my knowledge, skills and reach the pinnacle of this field with sheer determinations, dedications and hard work. I can work individually or as a team member.
Dr. A. GOVARDHAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1332 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1332)
- Born on 10.03.1970 at Choutuppal, Telungana, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University - Hyderabad, India, 2003.
- Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering
- 21 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, India.

Profile

He has an exceptional track record that he has earned his Ph.D at the age of 33, fortunate to serve the University as Professor at the age of 36, as Principal at the age of 39, as an Executive Council Member (JNTUH) and as a Director at the age of 41 despite several odds like uneducated family and rural background. He has meritorious academic track record since his childhood and stood School first in 8th, 9th and 10th Standards. He is the recipient of 24 International and National Awards including Pride of Asia International Award and Star of Asia International Award for the year 2014, Mother Theresa Award, Rastiya Pragati Award, Seva Shree Award, Bharat Excellence Award, National Integration Award and Bharat Seva Ratna Puraskar for the year 2013, A.P. State Best Teacher Award, Indian Glory Achievers Award, Mother Theresa Seva Ratna Award, Indira Gandhi Seva Ratna Award and Rajiv Gandhi Seva Ratna Award for the year 2012, Computer Society of India (CSI) Chapter Patron Award (2010-2011), Shining Image of India Award, Seva Chakra Puraskar and Best Principal Award for the year 2011 and Bharat Jyoti Award, Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award, Best Citizens of India Award, Life Time Achievement Gold Medal, Rashtriya Vidya Saraswati Puraskar and Eminent Educationist Award for the year 2010 for Outstanding Services, Achievements, Contributions, Meritorious Services, Outstanding Performance and Remarkable Role in the field of Education and Service to the Nation. He was awarded UGC Fellowship by the Government of India for M.Tech(CS), Telugu Vignana Parithoshikam (Merit Scholarship) by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for B.E.(CSE). He was nominated as the Best Student for the year 1987-88 in APRJC, Nagarjuna Sagar, Andhra Pradesh. He was awarded Merit Scholarship by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and PADMA JYOTHI (by a Voluntary Organization) for securing First Position in School in 10th standard He has introduced several reforms as Director of Evaluation in conducting examinations for around 5 lakh students among 450 colleges affiliated to JNTU Hyderabad and subsequently these reforms are followed by other Universities. He has played a significant role as Principal in establishing (College buildings, infrastructure and laboratories) one of the constituent colleges of the University and making it as one of the premier institutions in the state through the best practices at JNTUHCEJ Nachupally (Kondagattu), Karimnagar District.
Dr. ANTONY MICHAEL RAJ

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/910 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 910)

- Born on 09 - 07 - 1969 at Kalladithidal, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2007
- Specialization : Engineering
- 25 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor and Vice Principal - Academic at SRM University - Ramapuram Campus, India.

Profile

Dr. ANTONY MICHAEL RAJ is working as a Professor and Vice-Principal (Academic), with SRM University, Ramapuram, since 2007. He has earlier served for St. Joseph’s College of Engineering, Chennai and for Linton Institute of Technology, (For Programs offered by Nottingham Trent University, UK), Malaysia as a faculty member and Course Leader. He is a Ph.D in Industrial Engineering at Anna University, M. S. in Manufacturing System Integration at University of Science, Malaysia and B.E. in Mechanical Engineering. He also has a P.G. Diploma in Operations Research. He has over 22 years of teaching experience in different Universities in India and Malaysia and around 3 years of industrial experiences in manufacturing and service industries. He is a member of Board of Studies at School of Mechanical Engineering and member of Academic Council, SRM University. He has contributed for curriculum design, development and implementation, revising the regulations in order to provide industry relevant quality education and to improve admissions, results, placement and research. He is involved in developing, implementing and maintaining academic standards of various approving (UGC) and accrediting agencies (NBA/ABET/NAAC) and in quality improvement of academics and the evaluation systems of the University. He is a resource person for various faculty development programs and conferences. He has keen interest in Production Systems/Supply Chain Optimization. He has published so far, 5 papers in International Journals with high impact factors and 10 international and national conference Papers presented in India and abroad. He is doing industrial consultancy services in supply chain optimization. He has supervised and produced a Ph D graduate at SRM University and guiding two more. He is also a reviewer of Computers and Industrial Engineering, an International Journal and the International Journal of Enterprise Network Management. He is serving as a member of Research Advisory Committee of SRM University and member of Research Coordination Committee of School of Mechanical Engineering. He has held preliminary discussions for collaborative research in Responsive Supply Chain with Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), Malaysia. He is also member of doctoral committee of Sathyabama and Hindustan Universities, and recognised Research Supervisor of AMET and VELS Universities. He has contributed for research as a facilitator by motivating, empowering and creating opportunities for the faculty members to obtain research funding from various bodies such as UGC, DST, DRDO, IEI, TNSCST, IGCAR, RuTAG and so on, to the tune of lakhs of Rupees.
Prof. Dr. K. PRASADH

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1013 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1013)
- Born on 17.04.1968 at Kadayal
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Vinayaka Mission University, India
- Specialization : Engineering
- 19 years 5 months of experience
- Presently working as a Principal at Mookambika Technical Campus, Ernakulam District, India.

Profile

Prof. Dr. K. Prasadh is currently working as Principal in Mookambika Technical Campus at Ernakulam District-Kerala. He assumed charge in August 2012. Earlier he worked as the Principal of Valia Koonambikulamtha College of Engineering and Technology, Chavarmacode, Parippally, Trivandrum. He graduated with an Engineering Degree from Madurai Kamaraj University and Post graduated in Engineering from M.S University Tirunelveli and Ph.D from VM University Salem, Tamilnadu. He has 19.5 years of experience in Academic and Administration. He worked as Asst. Professor and Professor of CSE in Two Universities in Tamilnadu. He has published more than 25 papers at National and International Journals and Conferences. Dr. Prasadh holds an impressive track record as an efficient administrator seamlessly the additional responsibilities in to his academic life such as Head of CSE, IT, CSSE, Chief Superintendent of University Examinations, Key member of Board of Studies for Computer Science and Information Technology. He is member of Professional Bodies such as Institution of Engineers, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Society of India, Member of Society of Technical Education and also a Charted Engineer. He is a reviewer of four reputed International Journals and now Eight candidates doing Ph.D under his Guidance.
Dr. J. MAHESWARAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1046 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1046)
- Born on 10.05.1965 at Sivakasi
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Manonmanium Sundaranar University, India, 2003
- Specialization : Engineering
- 28 years of experience
- Presently working as a Principal at SSM College of Engineering, Komarapalayam India.

Profile

Dr. J. Maheswaran, Principal of SSM College of Engineering, Komarapalayam started his career as the Lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering of Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Engineering, Krishnankoil in 1987. He served as NSS Programme Officer for a period of 4 years there and conducted a lot of awareness programmes in the college and many one day camps and special camps in the surrounding villages for the welfare of the villagers. He is the first appointment in Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur in 1995. He served as the HOD of Civil Engineering and established various laboratories of the Department. Based on his performance, the Management promoted him as Senior Lecturer in 1996, Assistant Professor in 1998, Professor in 2004 and Principal in 2007. He acted as the secretary of ISTE College Chapter and based on the activities conducted, the chapter bagged “Best ISTE chapter Award” at Tamilnadu and Pondicherry level in 2000. He acted as Deputy Warden for Boys Hostel and Chief Superintendent of Anna University Exams. He is instrumental in getting NBA accreditation, ISO Certification, Permanent affiliation, MOUs, Research Grants from many funding agencies. He got 13 Lakhs grant from AICTE under MODROB scheme. He was awarded with “Eminent Engineer Award” by the Institution of Engineers, India. During his tenure, the College NSS unit bagged Best NSS Unit Award from Anna University. Also the Students Chapter of Computer Society of India bagged many awards. The College stood at remarkable position in Anna University Ranking. He is responsible for bringing several new courses. He is a recognized supervisor for Ph.D Programme in Civil Engineering of Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli and acting as a Doctoral Committee member of 14 Ph.D Scholars. He is a member of Board of studies of Civil Engineering of Anna University. He bagged state first rank in Tamil in SSLC and Rank Holder in M.E Structural Engineering. He has been working as the Principal of SSM College of Engineering, Komarapalayam from 18.08.2014. He is instrumental in bringing two new courses to the College and under his leadership, the College is now marching ahead to achieve 100% Placement and Good University Examinations pass percentage.
Dr. C. KEZI SELVA VIJILA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1174| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1174)
- Born on 31.05.1973 at Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2008
- Specialization : Department of Engineering
- 20 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Principal at Christian College of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. C. Kezi Selva Vijila was born to Mr. A. Chelliah and Mrs. T. Vimala, at Thazhakkanvilai, a one-horse village in Kanyakumari district, Tamilnadu. She had her college education in Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore. Vijila has been a topper right from her school days. The prizes she has won speak volumes of her academic excellence. After obtaining her B.E degree in ECE in 1994, she joined The Indian College of Engineering as Lecturer. After nigh two years of meritorious service there, she returned to her alma mater as Lecturer in the department of ECE. It was during her heyday in Karunya that she got her ME degree with distinction and her Ph.D. degree from Anna University Chennai under the guidance of Prof. P. Kanagasabapathy, a distinguished academician. Since then there has been no looking back. Dr. Vijila quickly rose through the ranks to become the Professor. Later she was handpicked by the Chancellor of Karunya University to head the ECE department, which she did with elan. Under her, the department won the Best Department Award continuously for three years, from 2008 till her departure from Karunya in 2010. Dr. Vijila assumed the principalship of Christian College of Engineering and Technology on the 4th of June 2010. Her areas of interest are Adaptive signal processing, Image processing, Softcomputing and Computer Communication. She is credited with organising Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums etc aplenty during her illustrious career. In the year 2008, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) invited her and two of her students to attend its annual conference in Atlanta, USA. Dr. Vijila has a passel of publications under her belt. Her publications in National and International journals have received wide acclaim. She has presented more than 87 papers in reputed journals and conferences, and has guided more than 30 UG and 20 PG projects. She has produced 3 Ph.Ds and currently, she is guiding 9 research scholars. She has received a grant from the AICTE for the Modernisation of VLSI Design lab. Professional Societies like Indian Society of Technical Education, and Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers have enrolled her as members. The high point in her career came when The Indian Solidarity Council, in recognition of her services to the cause of technical education, honoured her with the Jewel of India award which she received from Dr. Samuel K M bambo, the Namibian Ambassador to India on the 23rd of November 2010. On the same occasion, The Indian Institute of Education and Management conferred on her its prestigious “National Mahila Rattan Gold Medal Award.”
Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy, Principal & Professor at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology under JNTUH, Hyderabad. Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy obtained B.Tech, Mechanical Engineering from JNTU, Hyderabad, M.Tech.- Heat power, Refrigeration & Air conditioning from JNTU, Hyderabad and Ph.D. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering from JNTUA. Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy held various administrative posts and developed the Institution with his projects and developmental activities. Notable among his awards i.e National award for best research publication i.e Jawaharlal Nehru memorial prize issued Institution of Engineers on the occasion of Inauguration 27th Indian Engineering Congress at New Delhi in the year 2012 and “Bharat Vidya Shiromani Award” and a “Certificate of Education Excellence” for Outstanding Achievements in the field of Education given by International Institute of Education & management on 22nd December 2014 at New Delhi & Glory of Education of Excellence Award is issued by IIEM on 4th March 2015 at New Delhi. Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Mechanical Engineering. He has also proposed a model using first principles of Thermodynamics to predict the complex Diesel Engine. In particular, he has made important contributions to the analysis and design of Internal Combustion Engine. In his work, Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy combines modern process modeling concepts with advanced experimental techniques. He has also developed new technologies like Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) and Magnetic Fuel Conditioning system for reducing harm emissions. It promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in international dialogue via conferences, like the Frontiers of Research Symposia and other meetings. Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy is a young & dynamic Technical Person worked 15 years Teaching in Mechanical & Aeronautical field and 3 years in Industry from specially in Thermal Power Plants. Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy is having rich experience in administrative area. Earlier he worked as Principal, Head of both the Aeronautical & Mechanical department, coordinating R&D cell for Mechanical Research and Development Board (MRDB) & Aeronautical Research and Development Board (ARDB) projects, TPO, NSS Coordinator, developing courseware and implementing ISO 2001 and NBA Accreditation. Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy published 51 International & National reputed Journals & 11 International & National Conference papers. Dr. S. Sreenatha Reddy is a member of governing body in prestigious institution of GNIT.
Dr. SOMA V. CHETTY

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1334| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1334)

- Born on 05 - 08 - 1955 at Ramakuppam, Andhrapradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University - Hyderabad, India, 2006
- Specialization : Mechanical Engineering
- 38 years of experience
- Presently working as a Principal, Kuppam Engineering College, India.

Profile

Dr. SOMA V CHETTY was born on August 5th 1955, in Ramakuppam Village, Chittoor District, AP. In the midst of a healthy and intellectual upbringing, he obtained his B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from Bangalore University, in 1980 and started his career from 1981 as an Asst. professor in MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore to pursued his passion in Teaching and research. Subsequently, he obtains his M.E. in Metal casting Technology from Bangalore University, in 1983. Besides having a strong technical expertise and analytical skills he worked as a Research Assistant in USA, After his completion of his Ph.D. degree from JNTU Hyderabad, in 2006. During his service of 38 years as an Academician, he served in several positions at private colleges and industry in India and abroad from 1981 to till-date. By virtue of working for a considerable No. of years in the Academic arena, he reached in the position of the Principal. During his stint as Principal Dr. SOMA V CHETTY become known for his contribution of value creation and value addition to various sectors such as overall administration, academic affairs, education and research of the colleges. He has contributed to the areas of Material Science, Metallurgical Engineering, Composite Materials, Material Casting, Production Engineering and Automobile Engineering. His exuberant involvement in R&D has been recognized by his 75 Technical papers in renowned research journals, international conferences and national conferences. As a research guide Dr. SOMA V CHETTY produced 8 Ph.D. The distinguished Professor Dr. SOMA V CHETTY made significant contributions to education management. He is the member of ISTE, IIPE and FIE etc.
Dr. A. R. NASEER

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
( Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1338 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1338 )

- Born on 27 - 05 - 1960 at Mangalore, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi, India, 1995
- Specialization : Computer Science and Engineering
- 30 years of experience
- Presently working as Principal at Jyothishmathi Institute of Technology and Science, India.

Profile

Dr A R Naseer has a total of about 30 years of working experience – of which 26 years of teaching experience in the field of Computer Science & Engineering in India and abroad plus four years of research work leading to Ph.D. at IIT Delhi. He had the opportunity of teaching and participating very actively in institution building at various Universities across the world. During the 30 years of his service in the Engineering Education field, he has held several senior administrative and academic positions – Principal, i.e., Head of the institution, Head of the Departments, Chairman, Coordinator and member of various University/College academic and decision making bodies, actively involved in coordinating all academic & administrative activities contributing to the overall development of the institutions. He has served as Chairman and member of several University Examination boards, Board of Studies, Subject Quality groups, Academic & Planning committee, Strategic Planning and Quality Assurance Committee, Undergraduate/Graduate Programme committee, ABET/NBA committee, Curriculum committee, Lab development committee, Safety Committee, Conference/workshop Programme Committees in India and abroad. He was an elected member of Academic Council of Mangalore University from 1988 to 1991 and elected member of Senate, IIT Delhi from 1993 to 1994. He is a Senior member of IEEE and received the highest world recognition as his profile has been included in US MARQUIS WHO’S WHO IN THE WORLD for three consecutive years 2013, 2014 and 2015. He has been the recipient of several Awards and Honours – IEEE Best Paper award (1994), Distinguished Teacher award(2004-2007), Life time Education Achievement award presented by Union Minister of State & Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. Of India, Asia Pacific International award for Education Excellence at Tashkent, Indo-Nepal unity award presented by President of Nepal, Indo-Nepal Ratan award, Gold Star Asia International award for Education Excellence at Kathmandu Nepal, Best Educationist award, Bharat Shiksha Ratan award, Jewel of India award (Man of the year award) for Education Excellence, Mother Teresa Excellence award, Rajiv Gandhi Excellence award, Indira Gandhi Shiksha Shiromani award, Rashtriya Vidya Gaurav Gold medal, Bharat Vidya Shiromani award, Bharat Excellence Award, Recipient of Institute Gold Medal, and many more special awards. He has several publications in International Conferences/Journals including the IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design.
Dr. P. M. M. SUBRAHMANYA SARMA

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1186 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1186)

- Born on 13. 08. 1968 at Gudlavalleru, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2008
- Specialization: Engineering
- 24 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Principal at Vizag Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. P.M.M. SUBRAHMANYA SARMA was born on 13th August, 1968 at Gudlavalleru, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, India. He passed his S.S.C. from S.E.R.M. High School, Gudlavalleru and stood second in his school. Then he completed Intermediate from S.E.R.M. Junior College, Gudlavalleru and stood first in the college. He graduated in Engineering with distinction from S.V.H.College of Engineering, Machilipatnam affiliated to Nagarjuna University and secured the highest marks in the department of Mechanical Engineering. He pursued his Master’s degree from National Institute of Technology, Warangal and secured the first rank among his batch of students. He was awarded his Doctorate degree from Anna University, Chennai in the year 2008 for his valuable research on GFRP Composites. Later he obtained his M.B.A. degree from IGNOU, New Delhi in the year 2012 securing First Class. He is also a Post-Graduate Diploma holder in Computer Applications, Total Quality Management & ISO 9000. He is currently working as Principal of Vizag Institute of Technology, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India. He is having 15 years of teaching experience in various capacities starting from Lecturer to Professor, 7 years of administrative experience as Principal of reputed Engineering Colleges viz., St. Ann’s Engineering College, Chirala, GIET Bhubaneswar and GIET Rajahmundry and 2 years of industrial experience amounting to 24 years experience in total. He was instrumental as Principal in GIET Rajahmundry for getting ‘Autonomous Status’ to the institute. His students were working in highly reputed national and international companies across the Globe. One of the projects guided by him, titled “Improvement in Hydraulic Clutch Actuation System” has been awarded the First prize in the ‘ISTE-Kerala Government Best Design Project National Award’ in 2002. He was a recipient of Best Teacher Award by Lions club of Madras Metropolitan South in 2006. He attended many National/International seminars/workshops/ conferences and published several papers in International Journals. He is a Life Member of Indian Society of Technical.
Dr. R. Venkatesh Babu began his career in Industry and then switched over to Academics and Research, with interests in the field of Computational Modeling, Composite Materials and CFD. With more than two dozen Research articles in peer reviewed journals, National and International Conferences, he has also established a modern Research Laboratory with state of the art infrastructure in his alma mater. He is also a member of the Editorial Board in leading International journals and also the Chief Editor of “iCARE – International Journal on Concurrent Applied Research in Engineering and Management”. A seasoned Administrator, with more than 18 years of Academic Research and Administrative experience, he was also an Assistant Director in the All India council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi, under the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India. He has also delivered Guest Lectures in many Foreign Universities including Leonardo da Vinci University, France, Changwon National University, South Korea, and Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand. Dr. R. Venkatesh Babu is also the recipient of “Dr. Radhakrishnan Gold Medal Award” for “outstanding Individual Achievement in Education and Research”. He also offers his services as an Educational consultant and is a member of the Academic Council and Board of Management for a number of Technical Institutions.
Prof. Dr. K.S. MEENAKSHISUNDARAM

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1804 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 –1804)

- Born on 08.06.1956 at Madurai District, Tamil Nadu, India
- PhD in the Faculty of Management Studies from Karpagam University, India, 2013
- Specialization: HR, Rural Communication.
- 37 years of experience
- Presently working as a Director at Great Lakes Institute of Management - ECR, India.

Profile

Ph.D (Management Studies), Ph.D. (Agricultural Extension), M.B.A (Marketing Management), M.B.A. (Personnel Management), M.Sc. (Agricultural Extension), B.Sc. (Agriculture), Post graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass communication, Post graduate Diploma in Training and Development Training & Development, Diploma in Software Technology, Post graduate Diploma in Business Management. A multi-faceted seasoned professional having over 35 years of rich & dynamic experience in Teaching, General Management / Personnel Administration/ Training & Development / HRM and Faculties Management across industry verticals. Hands on experience in general administrative activities, personnel management, corporate policy implementation and facilities management across assignments. Result oriented, dynamic, timely accurate reporter. Served as an Expert Member in Cauvery Technical cell – water dispute. External Examiner, Vellore Institute of Technology for Department of Management Studies. Member Board of Selection for SCSVMV University Kancheepuram, Sathyabama University. Member Doctoral committee in Anna University, Chennai. Member Doctoral committee in Dr. M.G.R. University Chennai. External Examiner for M.Phil. for Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. External Examiner for SRM University. Member Doctoral Committee Saveetha University. External Examiner, Bharath University, Chennai Academic Auditor- AMET UNIVERSITY. Associated with 23 journals in the capacity of Member Editorial board. Published more than 30 papers in the international journals and more than 12 papers in National journals. Besides presented several papers in the National and International conferences and guiding several PhD scholars in Management.
Dr. GUNITA ARUN CHANDHOK
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Best Academic Administrator
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1801 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1801)

- Born on 04-07-1966 at Chennai, TamilNadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Commerce from Mother Teresa Women’s University, India, 2011
- Specialization: Commerce
- 20 years of experience
- Presently working as a Director at Guru Nanak College - Chennai, India.

Profile

A dynamic and qualified educationalist with 20 years of experience in Teaching, Administration and Management of college affairs. Served as Former Head, Department of Commerce at M.O.P Vaishnav College, Chennai. Member of “University Syllabus Reconstruction Committee” in Commerce. Appointed Nominee of University of Madras for Academic Audit, External Question paper scrutiny and Board of Studies for various leading Autonomous Colleges in Chennai. Have been an Institutional Core Committee Member of NAAC and Autonomy Commissions. Chairperson of various National and International Conferences in reputed colleges. Presented 17 research papers in National and International Conferences during the last five years. 16 Publications in National and International referred journals, including publications at Thailand, Romania and U.S. Received “Best Teacher Award” on Women’s International Day in 2010. Currently, Ph.D guide in Commerce / Management at AMET University.
Dr. AUROBINDA CHATTERJEE
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1219| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1219)

- Born on 31. 01. 1954 at Kolkata, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from UP Technical University, India, 2004
- Specialization: Information Technology
- 36 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Principal Research Engineer at Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur, India.

Profile

Dr. Aurobinda Chatterjee acquired his graduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Calcutta University, and Computer Science and Engineering from the Florida M. University in USA. His academic excellence shines further with a PhD in Computer Science and Engineering from the Technical University, UP, and with a completion his research work at IIT, Kanpur. He has immense experience in working for reputed firms like Wal-Mart, and Eckerd Corporation, USA, at a senior level for almost 13 years. He is associated with the Indian Institute of Technology since 2000. He is currently working as a Principal Research Engineer and Coordinator of CAD Laboratory in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He also serves as a Design Consultant to Master of Design Program in IIT, Kanpur. Dr. Chatterjee’s current research areas in CAD include Geometrical Modeling, Rapid Prototyping, Heritage Preservation and Image Processing. He also has several publications in his credit. He has several publications in his credit.
Dr. Prabir Sarkar is an Assistant Professor in the School of Mechanical, Materials and Energy Engineering at IIT Ropar. Prior to joining IIT Ropar, he was working as an Associate Researcher at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, USA. At NIST, Dr. Sarkar was working on sustainable standards and manufacturing. He has contributed substantially in the area of sustainable design and manufacturing. He completed his PhD from Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore on creativity in engineering design. He did his Master of Design also from IISc on Product Design and Engineering. He worked for Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) in the research and development division. Dr. Sarkar’s research interests include product design, sustainability, creativity, and design research. He is interested in developing new methods and tools for helping designers and companies to design novel, useful, and sustainable products, processes, and services. He is well known for his contribution in the areas of product design.
Dr. SATHYANARAYANA N. GUMMADI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1232 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1232)
- Born on 01.07.1972 at Thiruvallur
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India, 1999
- Specialization: Bio process Engineering
- 16 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, India.

Profile

Prof. Sathyanarayana N. Gummadi is well known nationally and internationally for his outstanding research in bioprocess engineering. He joined Indian Institute of Technology Madras as Assistant professor in 2003 and currently working as Professor in Department of Biotechnology, IIT Madras. His research primarily applies microbiological, biochemical and engineering approaches to understand (i) how microorganisms survive under extreme conditions and exploits that property for industrial applications and (ii) how membrane biogenesis and phospholipid asymmetry are maintained in the cells. In his research work, Prof. S.N. Gummadi has isolated two novel strains Pseudomonas sp. which can degrade very high concentrations of caffeine and halotolerant yeast Dear byomycenesnepalensis. He developed microbial degradation of caffeine in tea and industrial effluents and enzymatic approaches are under investigation. He also developed a process to utilize xylose from hemicellulose hydrolysis to xylitol without detoxification process. He is the first one to demonstrate biogenic membrane flippases are involved in plants for membrane biogenesis. Prof. S.N. Gummadi is recipient of several awards such as Young Scientist Award from Biotechnology Research Society of India, Association of Microbiologists of India, Talented Biotechnologist award from Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy, IIT Madras research award (mid-level career) and prestigious NASI Scopus Young Scientist Award. He is a fellow of Association for the advancement of Biodiversity Science and Society of Applied biotechnology. Prof. S.N. Gummadi published more than 85 publications in peer reviewed international journals, contributed in 4 book chapters and co-authored two text books. He is a life member in several prestigious scientific societies of India such as Biotechnology Research Society of India, Association of Microbiologists of India, Indian Biophysical Society, and Society for Biological Chemists. He also conducted several workshops to promote bioprocess engineering for college students, faculty and industrial researchers.
Dr. Rama Murthy Garimella

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher

- Born on 14.08.1962 at Atmakur
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Purdue University, U.S.A, 1989
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 26 years of experience
- Presently working at Tampere University of Technology, Finland

Profile

Dr. Rama Murthy received Ph.D in Computer Engineering from Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA. He has about 200 research papers to his credit (in the research areas of Neural Networks, Wireless networks). His research monograph entitled, “MULTI-DIMENSIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS: UNIFIED THEORY” was published by New Age International Publishers (formerly Wiley-Eastern). This research monograph pioneered the multi-dimensional logic theory (like Boolean Logic Theory). He discovered and formalized “THEORY OF CHANCES” leading to novel stochastic chains in the spirit of Markov chains. He is currently a professor at the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD. He is a Life Fellow of IETE, Senior Member of ACM.
Dr. A. Senthil Kumar

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/333 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 333)

- Born on 01.09.1975 at Thiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D
- Specialization: Electrical Engineering
- 17 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Post Doctoral Research Fellow at VSB Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

Profile

Dr. A. Senthil Kumar, obtained his Bachelor’s Degree (1996) in Electrical and Electronics Engineering in first class from University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. He obtained his Master’s degree (2000) in Power Electronics and Drives in first class from Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, and also he obtained his Master’s degree (2006) in Human-Resource Management in first class from TNOU, Chennai. He completed his Doctoral degree (2010) in the area of Electrical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India. He is also completed his Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Centre for Energy and Electrical Power, Electrical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa for a period of one year from 2012-13. He obtained many awards and certificates during M.E., MBA., and Ph.D studies. He has 17 years of teaching and research experience in the field of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. He has published 30 papers in international journals and presented 40 papers in international and national conferences. He has attended many international seminars and workshops. He is a life member of many professional bodies like ISTE, IEI, CSI, IAENG, IACSIT, etc.; He visited foreign countries such as Hong Kong, Chengdu, Mauritius, Italy and Austria which was financially supported by DST, CSIR, NRF and European Union. He has delivered state of the art lectures in many educational institutions and professional societies. He is Completed Funded Projects of worth of 33 lakhs sponsored by AICTE. His research interests include Multiphase Machines, Power Electronics, Renewable-Energy Generation Source, Microcontroller & VLSI application in Power Electronics & Electric Drives, Active Filters Stability and System Analysis. Currently, he is working as Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Centrum ENET, VSB – Technical University of Ostrava, ostrava. It promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in international dialogue via conferences, like the Frontiers of Research Symposia and other meetings.
Dr. ANUP KUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1005 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1005)
- Born on 01. 06. 1975 at Mandhana, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Rajasthan, India, 2005
- Specialization : Geology
- 15 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Scientist at CCS Haryana Agricultural University Campus, India.

Profile

Dr. Anup Kumar is well known for his outstanding research in geology, remote sensing and geographical information system. He has done good work on groundwater, environment, climate change, disaster management and geo-archaeological studies using remote sensing, geographical information system and global positioning system. He has made significant contribution in groundwater prospects, groundwater quality, palaeochannels and geomorphological mapping in Haryana state. He has initiated applications of remote sensing, geographical information system and global positioning system in archaeological investigations. He has published more than 75 research papers in international journals, international conference proceedings, national journals and national conference proceedings besides number of articles in magazines. He has visited international and national organisations for delivering lectures and research collaborations. He had conferred upon Environmentalist of the Year-2009; Scientist of the Year-2010; Wadia Memorial Award; Honorary Fellowship Award; Young Scientist of the Year Award-2014; Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Gold Medal Award by various prestigious organisations for his significant contribution in research and academic. He is fellow and life member of many international and national academies and professional societies.
Dr. M. PRAKASH
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1103| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1103)

- Born on 16.06.1966 at Dindigul
- Ph.D in the faculty of Agriculture from Annamalai University, India, 1997
- Specialization : Genetics & Plant Breeding
- 22 years of experience
- Presently working at Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. M. Prakash born in 1966, obtained his B.Sc.(Ag.) and M.Sc.(Ag.) from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India in 1988 and 1990 respectively. He acquired his Ph.D. from Annamalai University. His studious and scholarly aptitude during his studenthood fetched him prestigious student support awards like National Merit Scholarship, Government of India during 1981-1988 and ICAR Junior Fellowship during 1988-1990. Professor Dr. M. Prakash is having 22 years of teaching and research experience in Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding wherein he has successfully guided 7 Ph. D. and 22 Masters Research Programmes. He has also completed five funded research projects. He is presently serving as Professor, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Annamalai University. He has earned the status of Departmental Research Support with Special Assistance Programme of University Grants Commission (UGC-SAP- DRS) to the Department with financial assistance of Rs. 50 lakhs at Phase I(2009-2014) and Rs. 1.025 Crore at phase II (2015-2020) level. His credentials include publications of 85 refereed research papers, seven books published by National publishers, three books published by International publishers and one book chapter published in SESAME by globally reputed CRC Press. He has significantly contributed in knowledge sharing, through organisation of 7 National Seminars, participation in 5 International Seminars, Conferences and Workshops and 18 National Seminars and Conferences. His expertise in abiotic stress tolerance is well recognised by invitations to serve in the Editorial Board / Committees of several academic journals, awards like Crop Research Award in 2004 and Best Researcher Award in Annamalai University in 2010.
**Dr. V. E. NETHAJI MARIAPPAN**

**Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher**

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/993 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 993)

- Born on 08 - 12 - 1970 at Chennai, TamilNadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Agriculture from Annamalai University, India, 2003.
- Specialization: Agriculture
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as a Scientist-F at Sathay abama University, India.

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V. E. Nethaji Mariappan has published 35 papers in Journals and Proceedings. He has authored the following 6 books: Awareness Programme on Basic Sciences, Essentials of Plant Nutrients, Glimpse of Plant Chemistry, Concepts of Soil Survey, Know about Soil (in Tamil), Integrated Farming System (in Tamil). He has completed following Projects as Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator funded by various Govt. Organizations:

- Extracting geo coordinates of wind mills in Tamil Nadu from Satellite data, Data Analysis and interpretation by Cartosat imagery for Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Trichy,
- Creating a digital database of Karnataka and Uttarkahand (Base map & Land use/Land cover Map) using Remote Sensing and GIS,
- Assessing Terrestrial Carbon Of Eastern Ghats Of Tamil Nadu Using Field Based Approach And Satellite Data With A View To Sustain And Upgrade Bio-Fixation Of Co2 By Forest Cover,
- Creating a digital database of Tamil Nadu (Base map & Land use/Land cover Map) using Remote Sensing and GIS,
- AWiFS Spectral Biomass Model for Tiruvannamalai District, Spatio-Temporal Monitoring of soil moisture dynamics and crop growth, Continuous Monitoring and Analysis of High Tide and Low Tide along Shores of BHAVINI,
- Study on the effect of Off-Shore Protection Through Field Survey and Satellite Imaging, Campus GIS Model for A BHAVINI for Planning, Monitoring and Management of the Site Related Spatial Issues Using Remote Sensing and GIS,
- Assessment of Irrigation potential created for Hirehalla and Maskinala Irrigation project, Karnataka State in India Using CARTOSAT satellite Data,
- Deriving Forest Cover map of Karnataka and Maharastra and Overlaying it on the Wind Power Density Map of Respective States.
- Development of Spatial Decision Support System to suggest sustainable agricultural crop pattern for Udumalpet canal command area of Parambikulam Aliyar project,
- Generation of Large Scale Village Resources Information System for the Tsunami Affected Coastal Villages Using Remote Sensing and GIS,
- Monitoring of Coastal Environment with Special Reference to Disaster Mitigation using High Resolution Satellite Data and GIS,
- Assessment of Irrigation potential created for Ghataprabha Irrigation project, Karnataka State in India Using CARTOSAT satellite Data.
Dr. MURTHY S. S. S. CHAVALI YADAV

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/857 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 857)

- Born on 20.08.1971 at Guntur
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Vienna University of Technology, India, 2000
- Specialization : Nanotechnology
- 21 years 10 Months of experience
- Presently Working at Dept. of Sciences & Humanities, VFSTR University, India.

Profile

Prof. Dr. techn. Murthy CHAVALI Yadav, since Nov. 2013 working as PROFESSOR and R&D COORDINATOR (S&H), Department of Sciences and Humanities, VFSTR University. Previously he served as PROFESSOR & HEAD, Department of Nanotechnology, DEPUTY PROJECT DIRECTOR, NIASAT Programme (Payload), and also as DIRECTOR, International Relations Office (IRO), NICHE, INDIA where he signed several inter-university/laboratory MoUs /Agreements/ Collaborations with research groups in academia, industries etc. He received B.Sc. in Chemical and Biological Sciences (Nagarjuna University, INDIA) and M.Sc. (Tech.) in Chemistry (JNT University (Hyd), INDIA). After completing his project work in M.Sc. (Tech.) at Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratories (D.M.R.L.) Hyderabad of DRDO for six months he continued his research work, enroute, he was selected for several prestigious scholarships/fellowships like, Commonwealth Programme for UK, Swiss, Austrian and other European scholarships. He acknowledged fellowship award from Austrian Exchange Service (ÖAD-Österreichischer Austauschdienst) a prominent research promoting organization awards outstanding meritorious foreign students with fellowships through North South Dialogue Scholarship (STIPENDIUM, Nord-Süd-Dialog (NSD) – Stipendien Program) in Vienna, Austria. He quickly completed Ph.D. Tech. from Technological University of Vienna (Technische Universität Wien - http://www.tuwien.ac.at/ (TUWIEN), AUSTRIA) as OEAD Fellow. Apart from this he received grant from European Nations (6 nations - Austria, Israel, Germany, Ireland, France & Spain) project, from where he developed an ultra-trace gas sensor (ppb, ppt) for air pollutants that lead to his Ph.D. Tech., in 2000 from Institute of Analytical Chemistry (Institüt für Analytische Chemie), Vienna University of Technology (Technische Universität Wien), Austria (Österrieich). Research fund for his work was mainly from Austrian Exchange Service (ÖAD, Österreichischer Austauschdienst), European project and partial support was from Austrian Science Fund (FWF, Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen). After submission of doctoral thesis he visited as researcher to Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), U.S.A.
Dr. M. V. Vijayakumar
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/366 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 366)

- Born on 05. 06. 1976 at Maragal, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D
- Specialization : Computer Science and Engineering
- 15 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology - Bangalore, India.

Profile

Dr. M.V. Vijayakumar is an reformer educationist, and a renowned researcher. Presently working as a professor(PG, CSE) and Member Secretary (RPRC) in the Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore, India. He was worked as a Director of Research, Professor and Head of the department of Information Science and Engineering at New Horizon College of Engineering, Bangalore. Vijayakumar M.V was born in Maragal village, Bangarpet taluk, Kolar district in India. He completed B.E in Computer Science and engineering from the Department of Computer Science, SJCE, Mysore. He completed M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from the Department of Computer Science, KREC, Surathkal, presently named as NITK, India. Afterwards He worked as a software engineer, lecturer, and then he fascinated towards research in his young age. In his interest and Curiosity joined PhD Full time course in United kingdom. He bas been awarded PhD in Compruer science and engineering, Sub area Artificial Intelligence under the guidance of popular AI scientist Dr. Darryl.N.Davis, from the University of Hull, England, United Kingdom. He obtained SIA from London, and Post Graduate Certificate course in Research Training (PGCRT), from the University of Hull, United Kingdom. He worked and has a collaborations with many Popular scientists in the world wide. His work is not only significant from the point of view of Artificial Intelligence, but has also been applied to several engineering problems including those that have arisen from national and International projects. Vijayakumar M.V has handled various research and consultancy projects from organizations. He has also been quite active in organizing several conferences/symposiums/workshops . He is an author for “Software Engineering” Text book, published for VTU syllabus in India. He became internationally known for his Text book titled “Cognition, Metacognition Agents and architectures”, published as a Monograph in Frankfurt, Germany, USA and UK. He is guiding many dedicated youth to acquire Ph.D., bringing and change in their families and society. He has found engineering solutions to the social issues by formulating technical topics for their research studies, yielding duel benefits to the society with the support of funding agencies like AICTE, VGST, SPICE, ISRO, DST, CSIR, etc. He is also recipient of International research award(ORSAS) given for his outstanding merit and research potential, From British Govt.
Dr. MANPREET SINGH MANNA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1024 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1024)
- Born on 14th March, 1971 at Patiala, Punjab, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, India, 2015
- Specialization : Electrical Engineering
- 22 years of experience
- Presently working as a Director - AICTE, New Delhi, India.

Profile

Born on 14th March, 1971 at Patiala, Punjab (India), Dr. Manpreet Singh Manna completed his B.E. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering) from Mysore University and M.E. (Power & Machines) from Thapar University, Patiala (India). Dr. Manna is having an outstanding academic record and completed his Ph.D. Degree from SLIET University, Longowal. He is a Fellow of Institutions of Engineers (India) and Senior Member of IEEE, NJ, USA. Dr. Manna is also Life Member of ISTE, India and IACSIT, Singapore. He started his teaching carrier as Lecturer from SLIET in 1997 and took up his academic pursuit as Associate Professor in the Dept. of Electrical & Instrumentation Engineering, SLIET, Longowal in the year 2010. He is currently on deputation as Director of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, a Statutory Body of the Government of India under the Ministry of Human Resources Development. He also taught in AIT, Bangkok for January, 2012 session as Visiting Associate Professor by MHRD, Govt. of India. Dr. Manna has published about 140 Research Publications for leading National and International Journals and have participated in Conferences of repute. He is the Editor and Reviewer for many International Referred Journals. He has guided many UG Projects and 14 PG Dissertations. He delivered Expert Talks on various topics on National TV Channels and Institutions in India. Dr. Manna chaired the session in IASTED Conferences at San Francisco, USA and Thailand. He has been honoured from International Human Rights Protection Bureau (India) at Bangkok during 2009. He has been conferred with the ‘Bharat Excellence Award' and ‘Gold Medal' by the Former Election Commissioner of India at IIC, New Delhi during National Seminar on Economic Growth and National Unity organized by Friendship Forum of India. 2014. Dr. Manna is a recipient of ‘Best Citizens of India Award-2014’, ‘SHRESHTH AACHARYA AWARD-2011’.
Dr. MANJIT SINGH SIDHU

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1402 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1402)

- Born on 22.05.1971 at IPOH, Malaysia
- Ph.D in the faculty of Multimedia in Eng. Applications from University Malaya, Malaysia
- Specialization : Information Technology
- 20 years of experience
- Presently working at Universiti Tenaga Nasional - COIT, Selangor, Malaysia.

Profile

Professor Dr. Manjit Singh Sidhu is a Chartered IT Professional Fellow of the British Computer Society, a senior member of the IEEE society USA and a Fellow of the Malaysian Scientific Association. As an established observer of the technology industry and a writer on issues of science and technology, he is well known internationally for his outstanding research in multimedia patterns of interaction for engineering applications. In particular, he has made important contributions to the design and findings of a new computer aided learning branch better known as technology assisted problem solving (TAPS). He has also proposed and developed many computer based problem solving packages that helped students solve and visualize complex engineering problems. In his work, Professor Manjit blends new media modeling and simulation concepts which includes multimedia, virtual and augmented reality. He has also developed new computer vision based applications for analyzing and producing smart feedback in real-time environment. Such applications could be useful in training where human expertise is limited. Till date Professor Manjit has won several academic and international research and innovative exhibitions awards (Gold medals) which include in Germany and Korea. He was also the finalist recipient of the 1st Malaysia achievement - Grand Awards for outstanding Award in ICT (2012), and the National Outstanding Innovator Award (ICT Category) MALAYSIA (2015). His contribution has not only impact the nation but extended internationally. He believes engineering graduates are the key resource and development of any country. How they are educated and motivated and enabled to put into practice the skills they have learnt will be a key factor in whether a country is economically successful or not. In realizing this he is incessantly designing and implementing advance TAPS software tools to engage students to learn and visualize engineering problems that could help them in developing their minds, capabilities, skills and motivation.
DR. SUBHAS C MISRA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1215 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1215

- Born on
- PhD in the faculty of Industrial and Management at Carleton University, Canada
- Specialization : Industrial Management
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor Of Industrial and Management at Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur, India

Profile

Subhas C Misra had been rated as one of the “Best Instructors” and was awarded SENATE CITATION for teaching excellence EIGHT times in five consecutive years: 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. These citations/commendation letters have been awarded by the Chairman of Academic Senate/Director of IIT Kanpur, India, for excellence in teaching. His research achievements are: two papers published by Dr. Misra in reputed Elsevier international journals have been rated/evaluated as one of the “Hottest Papers” (available in Science Direct) in 2011 and 2012. Total papers (peer reviewed): 76; total citations: 653; “Hottest Papers” (Science Direct/Elsevier): 2. Dr. Misra’s paper on managing agile software development published in a reputed Elsevier international journal has been cited 129 times just in a period of 4 years. Dr. Misra’s paper on managing cloud computing published in a reputed Elsevier international journal has been cited 172 times just in a period of 3 years. Dr. Misra has received more than 15 prestigious awards for his academic recognitions that include Young Scientist Award (India), Research Excellence Award (USA), Achievement Award (USA), Best/Outstanding Paper Award (USA), NSERC Fellowship (Canada), OGS (Canada). Dr. Misra so far was invited as Keynote Speaker in more than 18 international conferences in North America, Europe and Asia including the most prestigious World Congresses held in the venues: Imperial College (London, UK) and UC Berkeley (California, USA), where his novel concepts were taken very warmly. He has been invited as Associate Editor / Managing Editor / Regional Editor / Editorial Board Member of 12 prestigious international journals published across the globe by top international publishers. He has been Invited as Program Chair and Session Chair in more than TWELVE international conferences held around the globe (Europe and USA).
Dr. Y. PYDI SETTY
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1032 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1032)
- Born on 01.04.1955 at Ankapalle, India
- Ph.D from Indian Institute of Technology - MaDras, India, 1984
- Specialization : Chemical Engineering
- 31 years 6 months of experience
- Presently working as a Professor in Chemical, National Institute of Technology - Warangal, India.

Profile

Prof. Y. Pydi Setty is working as Professor in Chemical Engineering at National Institute of Technology, Warangal, India and is well known nationally and internationally for his outstanding research in Chemical Engineering in the areas of Fluidization Engineering and Wastewater Treatment. He has made important contributions in Fluidization Engineering in the areas of HyDrodynamics, Residence Time Distribution of Solids, Gas-solid bubbling fluidized bed, Gas-solid circulating fluidized bed and fluidized bed Drying. He has also worked extensively in the area of Biological Wastewater Treatment for removal of Ammonia and nitrates using Fluidized Bed Bioreactor and removal of heavy metals from wastewater using packed bed bioreactor. He has also to his credit several B. Tech, M. Tech and Ph. D students guided with more than 31 years of teaching experience. He has published several papers in International and National journals with good citations. He has also presented several papers in National and International conferences. He has organized successfully an International conference on ‘Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering-India’ acting as convener during November 16-17, 2013. He has also edited a book on ‘Chemical an Bioprocess Engineering: Trends and Developments’, published by Apple Academic Press in 2015. He filed for two patents. He is co-investigator for several sponsored research projects. He has received awards like Sir Ganga Ram Memorial Award for best paper presented in the conference of IE(I) Chemical Engineering Division. He is involved in giving consultancy to industries and also is the Principal Developer of a course namely Novel Separation Techniques under e-learning programme of NEMICT.
Dr. BALARAM KUNDU

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1070 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1070)

- Born on 05. 01. 1968 at Arambag, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology -
  Kharagpur, India, 2000
- Specialization : Mechanical Engineering
- 17 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Mechanical at
  Jadavpur University, India.

Profile

Dr. Balaram Kundu is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of
Mechanical Engineering at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. He received a BE degree in
Mechanical Engineering from Regional Engineering College Durgapur (presently NIT
Durgapur) in 1993. He obtained the ME degree from Bengal Engineering College (Deemed
Dr. Kundu completed his PhD at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur in 2000. His
teaching activities have been started from April 1998 as a Lecturer in the Department of
Mechanical eEngineering at Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College. Then he has
joined Jadavpur University as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Mechanical
Engineering in January 2003. In the meantime, he has been offered to join as a Lecturer at
Kolyani Govt. Engineering College and Bengal Engineering College (Deemed University).
He also worked as a Research Professor in the School of Mechanical Engineering at
Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea, about three years under the Brain Korea 21
Project. Dr. Kundu is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Thermal
Engineering. In particular, he has made important contributions to the thermal analysis and
optimum design of extended surfaces in different heat exchange applications. He has
developed/modified many semi-analytical techniques for the solution of nonlinear
differential equations in connection with the heat conduction problem. He has also
proposed a new analytical model for flat-plate solar collector for absorbing solar energy to
convert it in useable energy. His research interests fall mainly in the field of
thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer, fluid mechanics, solar energy, etc. with current
research focusing on biological heat transfer. So far more than 70 papers have been
published in peer reviewed international journals. He has been invited several times from
South Korea, Japan and Thailand for academic and research activities. He attended
numerous international conferences in Netherlands, Spain, Japan, etc. for presenting his
works. He delivered a speech in the International Energy Technologies Conference,
ENTECH ’14, Istanbul-Turkey as a keynote speaker. He has been awarded the Institutional
Medal for 1997-1998 for the best paper published in the Journal of the Institution of
Engineers (India). His biography has been published in Marquis Who’s Who in the World in
Dr. SUDIP KUMAR DAS
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1077 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1077)

- Born on 10.10.1957 at Kolkata
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, 1988
- Specialization: Chemical Engineering
- Teaching-27 years of experience, Researcher-30 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India.

**Profile**

Professor Sudip Kumar Das graduated from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata with Chemistry Honors and B. Tech. in Chemical Engineering from University of Calcutta, M. Tech. and Ph. D. in Chemical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. In 1989 he started his career as lecturer in the Chemical Engineering Department, P.V.P. Institute of Technology, Bodhgao, Sangli, Maharashtra and then shifted to the Chemical Engineering Department of University of Calcutta in the year 1991. Presently he is working as Professor in the same department. He is engaged in teaching in the different areas of Chemical Engineering, Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer, Environmental Pollutions and Process Safety, Petrochemicals, Petrochemicals and Petroleum Refinery etc in more than last two decades. He is also actively engaged in research related to different fields of Chemical Engineering, like single and multiphase (gas-liquid) flow through pipelines and piping components, multiphase flow through coils, fluidization and inverse fluidization, wastewater treatment technology, heavy metals and organic pollutants removal from wastewater, Process Plant Safety, Computational fluid dynamics, artificial neural networks and machinable glass-ceramics. He guided 14 Ph.D. and 25 M. Tech. students. 12 students are working under his guidance for their Ph.D at present. He has published 1 book, 5 chapters, 147 papers in International/National Journals, presented more than 200 papers in International/National Conferences, delivered more than 30 invited talks in International/National Conferences. He chaired more than 50 technical sessions in International/National Conferences. His paper was cited more than 1800 times. He has acted as reviewer for more than 80 journals. He was recipient of Indian National Science Academy Visiting Research Fellowship award 1999-2000, Dr. Radhakrishnan Gold Medal Award – 2014, Bharat Gaurav Award, 2014, The best Citizen of India Award – 2015, best paper presentation award several times in International/National Conferences. He is member of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sectional Committee, ME 03, Bureau of Indian Standard, also in professional societies like, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (life), Indian Association for Air Pollution Control (life), Indian Chemical Society (Fellow), Millennium Institute of Energy and Environment Management (life), International Congress of Chemistry and Environment (Fellow). He acted as the Head of the Chemical Engineering Department, University of Calcutta, 2010-2012. He also served as Hony. Secretary 2006-2007, 2014 and Hony. Treasure 2005, 2011-2013 in the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers.
Dr. D. Devaraj

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/379 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 379)

- Born on 05 - 12 - 1970 at Sivakasi, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology - Madras, India, 2002
- Specialization: Electrical Engineering
- 21 years of experience
- Presently working as a Senior Professor at Kalasalingam University, India

Profile

Dr. D. Devaraj is well known in the field of Power System Engineering. He obtained his Ph.D from IIT Madras, Chennai in the year 2002. He has more than 21 years of teaching experience. He has supervised 12 Ph.D, 2 M.S and 25 M.E thesis. He has organized 10 Conferences, 10 Seminars and conducted 11 workshops. He has authored 2 text books, Power system analysis and Power system control. He has published 95 papers in Journals and presented 200 papers in conferences. Dr. D. Devaraj has made significant contribution in the field of Power system security and soft computing techniques. He has developed Artificial Neural Network models for predicting the security level of the power system quickly. The developed model can be used by the electric utilities for real time security assessment. Dr. D. Devaraj has also developed evolutionary algorithm based techniques to enhance the security level of the system in the presence of contingencies like transmission line outages. Apart from that he has contributed significantly in the area of renewable energy and smart grid technology.
Dr. ROSHAN V. MAKAM

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty


- Born on 12.12.1963 at Bangalore
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Arizona State University, Arizona, 2005
- Specialization: Chemical Engineering
- 30 years 10 Months of experience
- Presently Working at Biotechnology Processing Laboratory PES University, India.

Profile

Dr. Roshan Makam is currently the Professor and Chairman of the Biotechnology Department at PES University, Bangalore. He has over 30 years experience both in industry and academia. He started his career at Genzyme Corporation, a leading biopharmaceutical company in the world where he worked as a Process Engineer for about 5-6 years involving process development, clinical manufacturing and production, technology transfer, etc. He has worked on numerous product and processes such as Ceredase, Cerezyme, hTSH, Viannin, rhATIII, etc. Since then he has worked as an Assistant Professor both at SIT, Tumkur and PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore. He then worked as an Associate Professor for a brief period and then to the position of Professor and Chairman of the Biotechnology Department at PESIT. His qualifications include a Bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering from Bangalore University, Master’s degree in Chemical/Biochemical Engineering and PhD degree in Environmental Engineering from Arizona State University, USA. To his credit he has two patents and has published about 7-8 articles in international peer reviewed Journals. He is the editor of Symbiosis Open Access Journal titled “SOJ Chromatographic Science” and also “Research and Reviews: Bioinformatics Journal”. He has been awarded as an Outstanding Reviewer of Biochemical Engineering Journal an Elsevier publication. He has been recognized for his reviews in Biochemical Engineering Journal, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Water Research and Water Environment Research. His area of expertise includes but not limited to renewable energy, bioinformatics and computational biology, protein engineering, water and wastewater purification, bio-molecule and protein purification, etc. He has guided two students for Master of Science in Engineering by research and is currently guiding four doctorate students.
Dr. S. Suganthi

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/785 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 785)

- Born on 04-04-1970 at Madurai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2008
- Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering
- 24 years of experience
- Presently working as a Director - Academics at Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. S. Suganthi is well known for her outstanding contributions towards administration, teaching and research with her multi-roles as administrator, teacher, researcher, leader, speaker, organizer, learner, logistics provider and facilitator. She is a member of various Professional Societies LM-ISTE, M-IEEE, M-IEEE-AP, M-IEEE-MTT, M-IEEE-IoT, LM-TSI, M-IACSIT, M-IAENG, SM-UACEE, F-IETE, M-IE and LF-BSI. She is a reviewer of several international journals. Her strong suit of subjects are microwaves, antennas and total quality management which she translated into her art of teaching, unique style of administration, authoring three engineering text books and establishing state-of-the-art laboratories. She has made several contributions to the enhancement of Microstrip Antenna performance in nexus with metamaterial and fractal concepts. Her international participations for conferences at Ukraine, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore and recipient of Best Paper Award are live demonstrations of her ability for the same. She is a recipient of Best Faculty Awards for six times from her Former Institution at Shri Angalamman College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy. She is well known for her extraordinary Leadership and Teaching styles and fondly cherished by her employer, colleagues and passed out students for the same. She has endorsed promising possibilities for her 19 batches of ECE students for global fitness. Her motto as a Teacher is to “keep things as simple as possible” which she inculcates many a times in her environment. She believes that the smartness of creating an environment for continuous learning is by her direct demonstration rather than theoretical speaking.
Dr. SRIKANTA MOHAPATRA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1118 | Certificate No.: FASN2015–1118)

- Born on 06-07-1969 at Bramhapur, Odisha, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from KIIT University, India, 2014
- Specialization: Power system
- 22 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in Electrical at KIIT University, India.

Profile

As a faculty member in the field of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Mohapatra contemplates teaching undergraduate as well as postgraduate students. He has worked in the area of series compensation of transmission lines while employing FACTS controllers. SSSC and TCSC are the two FACTS devices used by him in the simulations for enhancement of the stability of the rotor-angle in the electric power system. He has investigated the efficacy of many Bio-inspired optimizing algorithms in Single-Machine-Infinite-Bus (SMIB) and the Multi-Machine environment in the electric power system. He is currently working for the on-line and real-time applications in electrical engineering. He has also worked to develop power-electronic-converters (PECs) for harnesing solar energy from the photovoltaic cells. He is actively considering applications of PECs for the benefit of the rural population. Energy efficient lighting is an area of his focus. Dr. Mohapatra is a member of the Solar Energy Society of India (SESI) and the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE). He is a fellow life member of the Indian Society for Lighting Engineers (ISLE). He has more than two decades of experience in teaching and research. He has been a guide of many research scholars and he has published 7 papers in international journals. He is a reviewer of internationally acclaimed journals like the International Journal of Electric Power and Energy Systems (Elsevier Sciences) and the IETE technical reviews. Dr. Mohapatra was born in a middle class family in Odisha. His father was a mechanical engineer and mother was an affectionate homemaker. His wife is an ophthalmologist and he has one daughter and one son. He is a disciple of Sri Sri Thakur Anukula Chandra. Yoga, pranayam and vegetarianism are the three cardinals of his life.
Dr. M.C. SUNDARRAJA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/311 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 311)

- Born on 04.05.1971 at Sholavandan
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2008
- Specialization : Civil Engineering
- 15 years 6 months of experience
- Presently working at Department of Civil Engineering, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, India.

Profile

Presently, Dr. M.C. Sundarraja is working as an Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering in Thiagarajar College of Engineering and intensively carrying research work in the field of strengthening of concrete and high performance steel structures using FRP composites. In his Ph.D research work, he has investigated the axial, flexural and shear strengthening of concrete structures externally bonded with GFRP fabrics. For each area, the methods of strengthening were discussed, followed by a description of the behaviour and failure modes and then the presentation of recommendations for direct use in practical design of FRP strengthening. Finally, the experiments aimed at developing the best wrapping style for retrofitting the concrete structures. He has extended the same on high performance steel tubular structures using CFRP sheets as a part of his short term Endeavour Research Fellowship at Queensland University Technology, Australia through Endeavour Research Awards sponsored by Australian Government during the period June to Nov 2008. Using the knowledge and experience gained from his PhD and Post Doctoral studies, he completed two long term research projects on strengthening of high performance steel structures using FRP composites about Rs.22 lakhs received from UGC and DST New Delhi and same have been completed more successfully with many number of research articles. He has also reviewed many International journal papers and also being the member of editorial board of two reputed journals. He has guided the people at B.E, M.E and PhD levels in his research areas. So far he has guided 24 Nos. of M.E research students and 3 Nos. of PhD scholars and published more than 100 Nos. of research papers in International/National Journals and Conferences.
Dr. A. ELANGO  
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/759 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 759)  
- Born on 23. 07. 1960 at Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India  
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2009  
- Specialization : Mechanical Engineering  
- 32 years of experience  
- Presently working as a Professor of Mechanical at Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering and Technology, India.  

Profile  

Professor Dr. A. Elango is well known personality for his outstanding service as a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. In particular, he has made important contributions to the student’s community through his effective and attractive teaching style. His dedicated service as Lecturer, Assistant professor, Associate professor, Professor, HoD and Vice Principal has brought lot of glories to the institution he served. Professor Dr. A. Elango clenchets 31 years of experience as eminent teacher and currently he is the Vice Principal of A.C College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu. His commitments towards work have helped the institution to grow up as one the best Government Autonomous institution in Tamilnadu, permanently affiliated to Anna University, Chennai. His experience in research has motivated young researchers to carry out research activities in thrust areas such as Corrosion Inhibition, Laser Beam Welding, and Alternate fuels for IC Engine and Industrial Robotics. He is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to develop mobile robots of higher accuracy and precision. He has produced one Ph.D Scholar and currently guiding 10 Ph.D scholars under the faculty of Mechanical Engineering. He has delivered special lectures in various premier institutions and he is one of the members in the AICTE Project Proposal Selection Committee.
Dr. S. ARULSELVAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/965 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 965)

- Born on 26. 06. 1971 at Peruvilai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India
- Specialization : Civil Engineering
- Teaching 16 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in Civil Engineering at Coimbatore Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

Dr.S.Arulselvan is currently working as Associate Professor in Civil Engineering, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore. He published his Ph.D. Thesis in LAB LAMBERT Publication, GERMANY. He has received Er.K.I.Idiculla Endowment Award, Bharath Rathna Annai Teresa Gold Medal Award 2014, Bharath Seva Rahthan Gold Medal Award 2014. He is the author of more than 20 articles in International and National Journals and Conference proceedings. He is a Member of The Institution of Engineers (India), Member of Institution of Structural Engineers (India), Member of Institution of Civil Engineers(India), and a Life member of ISTE. He is doing extensive consultancy services in the fields of structural design for construction fields, digital and GPS survey to various industries. His areas of specialized research interest include structural and earthquake Engineering.
Dr. K. RAMADEVI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

- Born on 15.06.1973 at Udumalpet
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2014
- Specialization : Civil Engineering
- Teaching – 15 Years., Industry 3 Years 10 Months of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Civil Engineering at Kumaraguru College of Technology, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. K. Ramadevi is well known internationally for her outstanding research in Civil Engineering. In particular, she has made important contributions to the analysis and design of hybrid fibre reinforced concrete structures. In her work, Professor Ramadevi investigated the ductile behaviour of hybrid fibre reinforced concrete (HFRC) elements of grade M25. This particular concrete uses steel and polyolefin fibres. The effects of hybrid fibres in Beams, Columns, Slabs and Frames with and without infills were investigated experimentally. She designed and developed a new laboratory course “Engineering Mechanics Laboratory” for B.E. Civil Engineering Programme which is a special course which enables the students to understand theories in Mechanics with the help of simple experiments. Apart from teaching and research she is also involved in Material testing and Consultancy works in the Structural Technology centre of Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, India. She is involved in various outreach activities and served as Resource person in Awareness Programme on Earthquake resistant construction. She encouraged and guided the students (UG & PG) to publish technical papers in peer reviewed International journals which in turn enhanced the research interest of the students. She has presented more than forty technical papers in National and International Conferences.
Dr. G. RAMAKRISHNAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/800 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 800)
- Born on 15.03.1967 at Tuticorin
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India
- Specialization: Textile Engineering
- 29 years of experience
- Presently Working at Department of Kumaraguru College of Technology, India.

Profile

Dr G Ramakrishnan is well known academician and researcher in the field of Textile/Apparel Technology in India. Presently working as Senior Associate Professor in Department of Fashion Technology, and Coordinator of KCT-TIFAC CORE, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore. He has a total of 29 years of experience that includes 12 years in industry and 17 years in academics. He is a recipient of GOLD MEDAL for securing FIRST RANK in State level Anna University PG Degree Examinations in the year 2004. Completed Doctoral degree (Ph D in Textile Technology) from Anna University, Chennai during 2010. He has handled wide variety of subjects to UG/PG students in Textiles/Apparels that included Weaving Technology, Clothing Comfort, Advanced Knitwear Technology, Research Methodology etc. He has published 31 papers in International peer reviewed journals which includes Journal of Industrial Textiles, International Journal of Thermo physics, Journal of Industrial Textiles, Journal of thermal analysis and Calorimetry etc and 25 papers in National Journals. He has also Co-authored an International monograph TEXTILE PROGRESS published by the TEXTILE INSTITUTE, UK. He has presented more than 45 papers in National/International conferences. Has organized 2 International Textile conferences jointly with Texas Tech University, USA and coordinated many national level seminars/workshops and conferences. Coordinated to set up the prestigious TIFAC CENTER OF RELEVANCE AND EXCELLENCE project in Textile Technology and Machinery, the first of its kind in India, funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India in KCT campus. He is an approved supervisor to guide research scholars of Anna University, Chennai and so far 4 research scholars have completed their research and 3 scholars are pursuing Ph.D under his guidance. He is also reviewer of leading International journals for Textile Research. He is a Co-investigator of a DST-WTI sponsored research project worth Rs 24 lakhs. In summary, he has contributed towards teaching, research, consultancy, publications, and research guidance in the field of textiles and apparels. He is also member in Professional bodies like Indian Society of Technical Education-ISTE.
Dr. J. SUGANTHI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

- Born on 04 - 04 - 1970 at Madurai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2008
- Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering
- 24 years of experience
- Presently working as a Director - Academics at Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. J. Suganthi has completed her BE CSE from Thiagarajar College of Engineering, ME CSE from PSG College of Technology and PhD from Anna University Chennai. Currently she is working as a Director Academics and Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Coimbatore. She has 8 years of industry experience and 16 years of teaching experience. She has received the Best Faculty Award from Cognizant Technology Solutions Ltd., Chennai during the academic year 2015. She has organized several Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Symposiums and Faculty Development Programs funded by various govt agencies like AICTE, DRDO, ISRO, TNSCST and private sectors like Infosys. JSW has funded Rs. 14 Lakhs for the research project in aerospace. She has published 3 Books and around 50 International Journal Publications. Her area of interest includes Database Technology, Software Engineering and Project Management. She is now a Member of Board of Studies, Anna University, Chennai. At present she is guiding 5 PhD scholars. She has produced 6 PhD Scholars under Faculty of Information and Communication Engineering and 1 PhD Scholar under Faculty of Electrical Engineering. Also she is a DC member for scholars in Karunya University and Karpagam University. She is a member of IEI, CSI, ACS, ISTE and IEEE.
Dr. G. MAGUDEESWARAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/233 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 233)

- Born on 05 - 06 - 1975 at Dindigul, TamilNadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Annamalai University, India, 2009
- Specialization : Mechanical Engineering
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Mechanical at PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

G. Magudeeswaran received the Best Ph.D Thesis award during the year 2009 by Annamalai University, India. He is the Editorial board member and consulting editor in the international Journal ‘Defense Technology’ Published by Elsevier and promoted by Chinese ordnance Society. He is also serving as a Guest Editor for Special issue in ‘Materials Joining’ to be published during September 2015 by the international Journal ‘Defense Technology’ Published by Elsevier and promoted by Chinese ordnance Society. Member in Syllabus Sub-Committee for framing curricula and syllabi for Mechanical Engineering in Anna university Chennai, Tamilnadu, India. Fifteen Years of Teaching Experience for Mechanical Engineering undergraduate and post graduate students. More than Ten years of research experience in Metal joining and Fracture mechanics. Organized Staff Development Programme on Joining Techniques for Micro and Nano Material Fabrication during from 3rd May to 16th May 2012 funded by, All India Council for Technical Education, Government of India. Currently three students are pursuing his their Doctoral studies (Ph.D) under his supervision. He has Published 15 papers in international journals. He got the Project Fellowship for 4 years by Armamament Research Board - Ministry of Defense- Defense Research Development Organization (DRDO) -Govt. of .India from February 2004 – June 2008 (for Doctoral studies)
Dr. P.Kumar Babu Padaga

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/783 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 783)

- Born on 01.08.1970 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in faculty of Engineering from Bharathiar University, India, 2009
- Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
- 21 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor in Mechanical and Principal, Siddartha Institute of Science and Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. P Kumar Babu pursued his B.Tech (Mechanical Engg.) from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur during 1987-91 and M Tech (Heat Power Engg.) from JNTU College of Engg., Anantapur affiliated to JNTU Hyderabad during 1991-93 having a distinction of being admitted for M Tech with GATE score of 89.2 percentile in GATE 91 conducted by IITM, Chennai. Dr. Kumar Babu was conferred with Ph. D degree in Mechanical Engg. During 2009 in the 25th convocation of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. The Ph. D was awarded for his Thesis on “Eco-friendly Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning systems” under the combined Guidance of Dr. R. Ruda Moorthy, Principal PSG Tech and Dr. S. R. Devadasan, Professor/Production Engg. Dept., PSG Tech Coimbatore. With around 18 years of Teaching in the Domain of Mechanical Engg. including 4 years Academic Administration as Principal in Engineering colleges, Dr. Kumar Babu also possess 3 years of Industrial experience in the field of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. He has publications in referred Journals and presented papers in Conferences besides giving expert lectures. He has guided 30 projects for B Tech students and 12 projects for M Tech students. He is an approved Research supervisor in JNTU Anantapur/Kakinada, Anna University-Chennai, K L University Vijayawada and currently guiding 3 Research scholars. Dr. Kumar Babu has professional memberships in Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE), Indian Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE), Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) through which he had organized Seminars/Workshops/Faculty Development Programmes in the advanced topics of Mechanical Engineering. With the ISO Auditor training from Zandig TQM Solutions, Bangalore he acted as Deputy Management Representative for Documentation and Internal Audit of ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System for Engineering Institutions. Along with Teaching and Research, Dr. Kumar Babu also has hands on Academic Administration as Academic In-charge and Deputy Controller of Examinations at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Satyamangalam carrying out the activities of Academic affairs and Internal Assessment. Dr P. Kumar Babu had worked as Principal of Regency Institute of Technology, Yanam which was affiliated to Pondicherry University, U.T. of Puducherry during June 2011 – October 2012. Currently he is working as Principal in Siddartha Institute of Science and Technology, Puttur.
Dr. P. VENKATA REDDY
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/827 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 827)

- Born on 10th February 1975 at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Science - Bangalore, India, 2009
- Specialization: Computation Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working at Caledonian College of Engineering, Muscat, Oman.

Profile

Dr P. Venkata Reddy pursued his B. Tech (Mechanical Engineering) from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur during the period from October 1993 to May 1997 and M Tech (Heat Power - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) from JNTU College of Engineering, Anantapur affiliated to JNTU Hyderabad during the period from December 1997 to February 2000. Dr Venkata Reddy was conferred with Ph. D in the Department of Aerospace Engineering in February 2009 in during the centenary (100th year) convocation of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The Ph. D degree was awarded for his Thesis Title on “Numerical Study of Low Mach Number Conjugate Natural Convection and Radiation in a Vertical Annulus” under the combined Guidance of Dr. G. S. V. L. Narasimham, Chief Research Scientist, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Dr. S. V. Raghurama Rao, Associate Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Dr P. Venkata Reddy is having fifteen years of experience in the fields of Research, Industrial and Teaching and in the subjects of Computational Fluid Dynamics, Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics and Refrigeration & Air-conditioning for Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering domains. With this experience he obtained nearly 10 publication in referred Journals along with his international contribution in the International Edition of Aerodynamics for Engineers, 6th Edition 2013 (ISBN-13: 978-0-273-79327-4), Pearson Education International. Dr P. Venkata Reddy served as a Board of study member of Aeronautical Engineering Department, Vardhaman College of Engineering, Hyderabad, India, Board of study member of Aeronautical Engineering Department, GITAM University, Hyderabad Campus, India, founder member of the Note Book The distinguished Professor Dr. SOMA V CHETTY made significant contributions to education management. He is the member of ISTE, IIPE and FIE etc.
Dr. SOMSUBHRA GUPTA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/970 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 970)
- Born on 10.03.1974 at Berhampore, WB
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Kalyani, India, 2013
- Specialization : Information Technology
- 17 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Information Technology, JIS College of Engg. West Bengal, India.

Profile

Dr. Somsubhra Gupta is presently the Head of the Department of Information Technology, JIS College of Engineering (An autonomous Institution), Kalyani, WB. He is graduated from University of Calcutta, earned his Master Degree from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and Doctoral Degree from University of Kalyani. He has 17-years of teaching and research experience. His area of teaching is Algorithm Design, Machine Intelligence and allied field. In research, he has 58 research publications in international/national journal/proceedings (including IEEE Xplore, Springer, Elsevier, Allied Pub. Etc..), over 40 citations including h- and i-index. His area of research interest is Machine intelligence, Soft Computing, Pattern Recognition in addition to Cryptography and Compilers. He is Principal Investigator/ Co-PI / project Coordinator to 3 Research projects. Couple of his paper won best paper Awards. He is TEQIP Coordinator of the Institution in Phase II Subcomponent 1.2 (A World Bank Grant). He is inventor to one patent entitled “System for medical treatment following music therapy and the method thereof”. He is Editor, Conference Proceedings of IC3A-2013 (ISBN: 978-1-25-906393-0). He was invited as session chair in the CISTM 2007 Hyderabad organized by Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), USA and CII. He was convener of the International Conference on Computation and Communication advancement (IC3A)-2013 held in 11th-12th January, 2013 and is Program Chair of International Conference on Advancement in Medical Electronics (ICAME-2015) and International Conference on Non-Conventional Energy (ICONCE)-2014, held on 16th-17th January, 2014 in JIS College of Engineering both technically cosponsored by IEEE Kolkata Section. He is in the editorial Board of IJCCET. Globally, he has been selected at the rank of GSA, P4 of the United Nations Commission for Population Development (UNCPD) in the year 2010. He was nominated by JIS College of Engineering to attend NAFSA-2013 World Conference of the International Educators during last week of May, 2013, Saint Luis, Missouri, USA adDressed by eminent Nobel laureates. He also attended IEEE 10th Colloquium and International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIIS)-2009, Peradeniya University, Candy, Sri Lanka during last week of January, 2009-10 as Presenter.
Dr. Suvanam Sasidhar Babu

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/812 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 812)

- Born on 02.07.1973 at Kavali
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Swami Ramananda Teerth Marathwada University, India, 2012
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 18 Years of experience
- Presently working at Sree Narayana Gurukulam College of Engineering, India.

Profile

Dr. Suvanam Sasidhar Babu (b. 1973) obtained his Ph.D in Computer Science on 2012 from Swami Ramananda Teerth Marathwada University (Government) Nanded, Maharashtra, India. He has 18 years of experience in teaching and research. Several Research scholars are pursuing research under his guidance. Dr. Sasidhar has published more than 18 research papers in reputed International journals. His Research areas are Information Retrieval, Mobile Network Security. He was nominated and appointed as Indian External Examiner to adjudicate the PhD thesis from several universities. Currently Dr. Sasidhar is working as Professor in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Sree Narayana Gurukulam College of Engineering, Kerala. He is a Fellow member of RINA(London). Dr. Sasidhar also serves as Editor, Reviewer, and Editorial Board member of many International Journals and conferences.
Dr. SARASWATHI JANAKI S
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/913 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 913)
- Born on 09 - 06 - 1970 at Tuticorin, TamilNadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2009
- Specialization : Electronics Engineering
- 22 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor in ECE at Loyola - ICAM College of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

S.Saraswathi Janaki has completed her Bachelor degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Madurai Kamaraj University, masters degree in Applied Electronics from College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University and doctoral degree from the same. She has around 22 years of teaching experience in Engineering Colleges in Tamilnadu and in Higher College of Technology, Oman. Currently she is working as Professor and Head in the department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Loyola Icam College of Engineering and Technology, Loyola Campus, Nungambakkam, Chennai. Her doctoral thesis and research area is on the removal of mixed noise in remote sensing images. She has presented technical papers in national and international conferences and journals which includes a classified journal published by NASA. She has attended and organised many national seminars, workshops, faculty development programme and conferences sponsored by Anna University, DRDO and electronics industries. As an IEEE member and coordinator of IEEE student Chapter at the institution level has received appreciation award, consecutively for three times from IEEE Madras section, Chennai for the activities conducted. She has an experience of preparing and presenting the department to National Board of Accreditation and National Assessment Accreditation Council during accreditation process.
Dr. V. JAI GANESH

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1007 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1007)

- Born on 11.05.1977
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2009
- Specialization : Mechanical Engineering
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor in Mechanical at S.A.Engineering College, Chennai, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. V. Jaiganesh is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Mechanical Engineering. In particular, he has made important contribution in the area of Welding of dissimilar alloys like Aluminium and magnesium alloys. His research interest includes Modern Welding Process, Sustainable Technology, and Manufacturing Energy Management. He also developed a solar powered E-bike, an eco-friendly step to save non-renewable sources of energy. He is a Life Member of the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), Institution of Engineers (IEI) and Charted Engineer (C-Engg) from IEI. He was awarded Mahatma Gold Medal Award by GEPRA, New Delhi. He has published 10 International Journal papers and published more than 25 papers in International and National conferences. Presently he is guiding 6 Ph.D scholars from different universities under his guidance. He obtained a research grant of Rs.13 Lakhs from AICTE for his research activity on Eco-Friendly High Strength Friction Stir Welding under Research Promotion Scheme. (E-mail: Drjai@saec.ac.in) Mobile: 09443278181.
Dr. K. M. KENCHI REDDY
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1114 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1114)
- Born on 04-08-1961 at Kuppahally
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Visves Varaya Technological University, India, 2003
- Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
- 28 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept of Mechanical Engineering, Sri Krishna Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. AMJAN SHAIK B V
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1141 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1141)

- Born on 20 - 06 - 1976 at Peddapuram, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University - Hyderabad, India, 2014
- Specialization : Computer Science Engineering
- 18 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at B V Raju Institute of Technology, Narsapur, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Amjan Shaik, presently associated with B.V.Raju Institute of Technology (BVRIT) Narsapur, UGC Autonomous Institution, as a Professor, Department of Information Technology. He has recognized for outstanding organization skills, creativity, public relations and an ability to consistently exceed expectation. He has over 17 years of experience in Industry, Teaching, Student Management and General Administration. He has hands on experience and skill in developing curriculum to accommodate different learning styles and maximizing student’s comprehension. He is an accomplished Administrator, Professor, BOS member and Principal with expertise in higher education and demonstrated success in the development of students. Dr. Amjan Shaik is well experienced in the creation and design of successful student programs with a track record of delivering positive results. He is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities in facilitating the students to learn and apply concepts in their core subjects. He is a highly motivated team leader with strong communication and people management skills. Dr. Amjan Shaik has developed new Coupling and Cohesion Metrics to forecast defect proneness in object oriented systems in the field of Software Engineering. He promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge by delivering lectures in various National, International conferences and workshops. Dr. Amjan Shaik acted as a chair person for several conferences.
Dr. A. M. VASUMATHI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1034 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1034)

- Born on 27. 07. 1969 at Madurai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2010
- Specialization : Civil Engineering
- 22 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Vice Principal at Sethu Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. A. M. Vasumathi is open-minded, patient and supportive towards students and faculty community. Having more than two decades of teaching experience she has organized several programmes like Seminar, Symposium, Conference, Faculty Development Programmes, Workshop, and Faculty Motivation Program for faculty community and also by delivering key note speeches, shaped many young faculties into a smart teacher with the three basic qualities namely teaching, research and extension activities. She has published and presented technical papers in conferences and Journals at national and International level. Being interested in green environment, she is a woman of “Practice what you preach”, implemented rain water harvesting plant and solar power plant for her residence since two decades. As an extension activity she tries to convince lot of public to go for green living. Her areas of research are Municipal Solid and liquid waste management, Phase change materials for building thermal comfort, Green building and Environment, Optimization and Soft Computing and GIS in Civil Engineering applications. She has received the “Distinguished Woman Educator and Scholar Award - 2014” for her significant contribution towards academic and research.
Dr. RAJESHWAR S.KADADEVRAMATH
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1069 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1069)

- Born on 20 - 06 - 1963 at Laxmeshwar, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2008
- Specialization : Supply Chain Management
- 28 years of experience
- Presently working as an Professor of Industrial Engineering And Management, Siddaganga Institute Of Technology, India.

Profile

Rajeshwars.Kadadevaramath has received PhD Degree in supply chain management in the year 2008 from Anna University Chennai (India). He is currently working as Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur (India). He has published totally twenty five research papers in International / National journals, and presented fifty papers in International and National Conferences. Presently , He is acting as a referee for International Journals of Revenue Management (IJRM), International Journal Business and Systems Research (IJBSR), International Journal of Artificial Systems Technology & Applications (IJASTA) and also Presently working as Associate Editor , International Journal of Business and Systems Research (IJBSR), Inderscience publisher Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Revenue Management (IJRM), Inderscience publisher Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Revenue Management (IJRM), Inderscience publisher Editorial Board Member, Journal of Industrial Engineering and Management (International) OMICS Publishing Group, Los Angeles, , USA Primary areas and interests of research, consulting and teaching are in supply chain management- mathematical designing, modeling and analysis, application of new heuristics like particle swarm algorithms and genetic algorithms, decision making and decision support systems , revenue management.
Dr. N. SANTHIYAKUMARI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

- Born on 19.02.1975 at Salem
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2008
- Specialization : Electronics Engineering
- 18 years of experience
- Presently working at Knowledge Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

N. Santhiyakumari was born in 1975, in Salem, Tamil Nadu. She received her B.E degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from MaDras University, Chennai in Government College of Engineering, Salem in 1997 and M.Tech., degree in Advance Communication Systems from SASTRA University, Tanjavur in 2002. She has been awarded with Ph.D. degree for her work in the Biomedical Image Processing area by Anna University, Chennai in 2008. She started her career as Lecturer, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering in K. S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode in 1997. Presently, she is working as Professor and Head in the ECE department, Knowledge Institute of Technology, Salem. She has 17 years of teaching and 10 years of research experience. She has been awarded as with TOP 2% Student award in SASTRA University in the year 2001. She has taught Signals and Systems, Communication Theory, Networking as well as Digital Image Processing and Neural Networks for about 17 years for undergraduate and post graduate Engineering students. Her areas of interest include Biomedical Image Processing and Applications of soft computing techniques in image analysis. She has received Sponsors from various funding Agencies to conduct programs and also coordinated AICTE sponsored SDP and STTP organized by the Department and IEEE MAS Sponsored Symposium / Workshops and Seminars. She has published / presented 136 papers in the International / National Conferences and International Journals. At present she is guiding 8 Ph.D. research scholars registered under Anna University of Technology in the field of Biomedical Image Processing, Networking, Communication and VLSI. She is an Active reviewer for the peer reviewed international journals like IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Information, IET journal of computer Vision, Journal of Medical Systems, Signal, Image and Video Processing Journal, Journal of Electronics and Electronics Letters and Journal of Neuroradiology (Springer) & i-manager Journal of Electronics Engineers. She has given invited guest lectures in various institutions and also chaired the sessions in International/ National conferences and symposiums. To her credit, her name has been included in Marquis Who’s Who Biography in 2011 edition. She received certificate of recognition from Neuroradiology (Springer) in 2012 as an expert peer reviewer. Currently, she is a Principal Investigator for the AICTE sponsored Research Promotion Scheme under the title of “Implementation of Medical Decision Making System for Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Disease Analysis”.
Dr. M. RAMA BAI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1317 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1317)
- Born on 07.08.1972 at Neyveli, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University-Kakinada, India, 2012
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 20 years of experience
- Presently working as Professor at Dept. of IT of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology - MGIT, India.

Profile

Dr M Rama Bai is a Professional Educator with diverse experience and strong track record fostering student centered curriculum and student creativity. She is currently working as Professor & HoD in the Dept of Information Technology, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology (MGIT), Hyderabad. Her research interests include Image processing, Neural Networks, Pattern Recognition, Database Management Systems, Data Mining, Computer networks and Network Security. In her research in the field of Image processing, she proposed various methods and classification approaches using morphology for child and adulthood classification, effective face recognition and classification of textures based on extensive empirical studies. The field of moment functions and their invariants is an active research area at present and she has many research papers to her credit in it. She was the convener of several workshops. She was also the jury member for many international conferences. She Published two books titled, “Shape Representation and Classification through Morphology” and “Analysis and classification of Rotationally invariant textures” in International publication. On social front, she is the convener of Women Welfare Cell in MGIT. She organized many programs in coordination with distinguished persons in the field of Women empowerment and extended helping hand to many orphanage homes and rehabilitation centers.
Dr. J. M. MATHANA

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1330 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1330)

- Born on 22. 05. 1970 at Kottaram, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2013
- Specialization: Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 25 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at S.A Engineering College, India.

Profile

Dr. J. M. MATHANA obtained her B.E Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering, M.E Degree in VLSI Design and Ph.D Degree in Information and Communication from Anna University, Chennai. She has over 25 years of rich experience in academic arena and industry. She has developed a wide range of skills that would meet and exceed the expectations for her current role on the leverage of her blend of experience in academic as well as industry. Currently, she is working as Professor & Head, ECE Department and Academic Excellence Coordinator in S.A ENGINEERING COLLEGE, CHENNAI - 77. She is actively involved in the NBA (National Board of Accreditation), NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) and member of Governing Council of S.A Engineering College. Before this assignment, she was working as Academic Coordinator, R.M.K College of Engineering and Technology, Puduvoyal, Chennai. Prior to this, she was associated with R.M.D Engineering College, Chennai for over a decade. She is the recognized research supervisor in Anna University, Chennai. Her research interests include the Error Corrective Coding, Interleavers, Wireless Communication and VLSI Design. Her strong commitment towards research is reflected in her contribution of more than 46 international and national publications. She is the recognized research supervisor in Anna University, Chennai and supervising 7 research scholars in Anna University, Chennai in the field of Information and Communication. She is the distinguished member of the Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE). She is a visionary leader and good administrator to manage educational transformation in the institution to develop high academic appreciation in a background of super postural care and to make a real difference to student’s lives in a totally innovative education setting. Her objective is to pursue a challenging career and be a part of a progressive organization that gives scope to enhance her knowledge, research, skills and hard work. She is the reviewer in international journals like, International Journal of Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), International Journal of Computers Communications and Control, International Journal of Advanced Research Trends in Engineering and Technology and ICTACT Journal. She has numerous workshops/seminars/national and international conferences to her credit. She is the Distinguished Member of the Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE).
Dr. PIJUS KANTI DE

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1139 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1139)

- Born on 17 - 01 - 1969 at Narrah, West Bengal, India
- Ph.D in Applied Mathematics from Indian School of Mines Dhanbad, India, 2007
- Specialization : Operations Research and Applied Mathematics
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor Mathematics, National Institute of Technology - Silchar, India

Profile

Dr. Pijus Kanti De (Dr. P.K.De) obtained his Ph.D in Applied Mathematics from the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad in the year 2007. Before that he was awarded M.Phil in Applied Mathematics in 1997 by ISM Dhanbad and M.Sc in Pure Mathematics and B.T in the year 1992 and 1994 respectively by the University of Kalyani. He has been a teacher and researcher for more than 16 years. He was awarded Senior Research Fellowship in the year 1997 by the National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), Bangalore and under this fellowship program he worked in C-MMACS in the areas of Global Positioning System (GPS) and Ocean Modelling. He has visited many countries like Germany, Span and Switzerland in connection with research program and conferences. He has worked in various institutes like Delhi College of Engineering, Delhi (D.T.U) KIET Ghaziabad under UPTU, Banasthali University in the capacity of Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer, Reader and Associate Professor in Mathematics. Presently, he is working as an Associate Professor in Mathematics in the National Institute of Technology Silchar. He has published more than 25 research papers in various national and international journals. Dr.De has published one book – “Computer Based Numerical Methods and Statistical Techniques” with CBS Publishers and Distributors, new Delhi. He is a recipient of several life time awards for his academic and professional excellence – namely Bharat Gaurav Award 2014 and Shiksha Rattan Puraskar 2014 by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi ; Glory of India Gold Medal 2014 by International Institute of Success Awareness, New Delhi ; Best Citizens of India 2015 by International Publication House, New Delhi.
Dr. BHUBANESWAR MANDAL
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1229 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1229)
- Born on 28. 02. 1975 at West Bengal, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, 2006
- Specialization : Chemistry
- 8 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in Chemistry at Indian Institute of Technology - Guwahati, India.

Profile

Prof. Dr. Bhubaneswar Mandal is well known internationally for his outstanding research in peptide chemistry. His research interest is focused mainly on two directions bearing high societal impact. The first mission of his research group is to eradicate protein misfolding diseases, such as Alzheimer’s disease (AD), Parkinson’s disease, diabetes type II, etc., from the world, and the second one is to reduce chemical waste generation in the pharmaceutical industries. He has generated a novel idea of introducing an anthranilic acid as a key element in a \(-\)-sheet breaker peptide that can be regarded as a lead compound for further Drug development against AD. He has also introduced the concept of pro-Drug in the field of peptide based Drug design against AD and that can be regarded as a breakthrough in the field. At present, they are pursuing a more challenging project that involves development of synthetic antibodies that would engulf the bio-molecular culprits responsible for disease progression and help in excretion. Chemical waste generation is a burning problem for the chemical industries as well as for the society. Prof. Mandal’s research group developed three novel recyclable coupling reagents that can be used for many different organic transformations including peptide synthesis. They have demonstrated these chemical reagents to be better than all the existing reagents for the purpose in terms of reactivity and racemization suppression capability. Prof. Mandal was invited to give expert opinion for improvement of the Nature Chemical Biology Journal. Also, he has served as an expert for setting research priorities of the World Health Organization against dementia for next 25 years. Some of his students have already been awarded Ph.D. degree and are pursuing post-doctoral research in prestigious laboratories in India and in USA. His first student, Dr. N. K. Chaitanya, received the Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards / Appreciations 2014 (GYTI-2014) for his work on Anti-Alzheimer’s pro-Drug design.
Dr. T.J. ARUN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1017 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1017)

- Born on 03. 07. 1975 at Trichy, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Commerce from Periyar University, India, 2010
- Specialization : Commerce
- 9 years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor in Commerce at Annamalai University, India.

Profile

Dr. T.J. Arun is Assistant Professor in Commerce, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamilnadu. He is M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., from renowned universities in Tamilnadu and he is associated with many universities as Board Member and guiding Ph.D Scholars in Commerce. His areas of research interest include Investor Protection and Human Relation Strategies and Policies. He has conducted various research activities in creating awareness among the investors with respect to the investment market. He is in the research process of developing a model for the awareness of investors. He has put up more than a decade of service in teaching Post Graduate and guiding research scholars of various universities in Tamilnadu. Since, January 2007, he is working in DDE, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar. He has a good flair in teaching the different levels of students from rural background through Distance Education mode. He attended many conferences at international and national level and presented research papers. In addition to these, as to publication, several articles were published in different referred journals. He is a life member of Indian Academic Researchers Association. And he has chaired various academic deliberations for the enrichment of the budding research scholars.
Dr. RAJU KRISHNA C

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1048 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1048)

- Born on 26.10.1968 at Belgaum
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Karnatak University, India, 2000
- Specialization: Botany
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Applied Botany, Mangalore University, India.

Profile

Dr. Raju Krishna C, is working as Associate Professor in the Post Graduate Department of Applied Botany, Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri, Karnataka, India. A graduate and postgraduate of Karnatak University, Dharwad. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from same university during the year 2000. He has worked for his Ph.D. on a topic entitled “Leaf Litter Fungi From Dharwad District” under the able guidance of Prof. Ch. Ramesh, former Chairman of Post Graduate Department of Botany, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka. He did his Post Doctoral Research and Research Associate from South Africa during the year 2009 to 2012, under the guidance of Prof. B. Odhav, NRF (National Research Foundation) Rated Scientist from Department of Biotechnology and Food Technology, Durban University of Technology, Durban, South Africa. Dr. Raju has put 15 years of teaching experience in Post Graduate and is actively associated with several National/International academic organizations as a member and organizer. His current research interests include Plant Biotechnology, Phytochemistry, Global warming, Biodiversity, Malaria Transmitting Diseases and Litter Fungi. To his credit he has published 24 research papers in national international repute and participated and presented in more than 24 National and International Conferences across the globe. He is successfully supervised 14 M.Phil students and co-supervised 4 master’s degree and six B.Tech students in South Africa. Dr. Raju is also an active life member of many scientific bodies and widely travelled abroad networking with many national and international scientists from South Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Canada, Australia and Malaysia. Presently he is holding Indo – Argentina International Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Project working mainly on Discovery and Development of Novel Drug from Natural Products and their effect on Malaria Transmitting Diseases.
Dr. BHAVANARI SATYANARAYANA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/903 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 903)
- Born on 12. 11. 1957 at Madugula, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Nagarjuna University, India, 1985
- Specialization: Mathematics
- 35 years of experience
- Presently Working as a Professor in Mathematics at Acharya Nagarjuna University, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Bhavanari Satyanarayana is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Mathematics (Algebra). His areas of research are ring theory, nearing theory, graph theory, fuzzy algebra, and gamma nearing theory. In particular, he introduced an algebraic concept Gamma Nearring. Bhavanari Satyanarayana has been awarded the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Junior Research Fellow (1982-85), University Grants Commission Research Associateship (1985), and CSIR-POOL Officer (1988) awards. He has published about 71 research papers on algebra/fuzzy algebra/graph theory in reputable national and international journals. He has co-authored/edited 41 books (undergraduate/postgraduate) including the books Discrete Mathematics & Graph theory (Prentice Hall India Limited), Near rings, Fuzzy ideals, and graph theory (CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group), of which five books were published by VDM Verlag Dr. Muller, Germany. He was selected scientist of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, and the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, in 2003. He worked with Prof. Richard Wiegandt at the A. Renyi Institute of Mathematics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) during the period June-September 2003. Subsequently, he became a selected senior scientist of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, and the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, for the period August-September 2005. He was the principal investigator of three major research projects sponsored by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. He is a Fellow of Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences, and also an Andhra Pradesh Scientist Awardee (by DST, New Delhi, 2009). Dr. Satyanarayana has supervised seven doctoral theses and ten MPhil degrees. He was a visiting professor at Walter Sisulu University, Umtata, South Africa (March-April, 2007). He has visited countries such as Austria (1988), Hong Kong (1990), South Africa (1997), Germany (2003), Hungary (2003, 2005), Taiwan (2005), Singapore (2005), Ukraine (2006), South Africa (2007), Thailand (2008), and Oman (2012) to deliver lectures and to participate in collaborative research work.
Dr. VENKATARAMAN SARAVANAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/342 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 342)

- Born on 16.06.1976 at Thiruvannamalai
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Bharathiyar University, India, 2004
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working at College of Computer and Information Sciences, Majmaah University, Saudi Arabia.

**Profile**

Prof. V Saravanan obtained his Bachelors degree in Mathematics from University of Madras during 1996 and Masters Degree in Computer Applications from Bharathiar University during 1999. He has completed his Ph.D in Computer Science in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Bharathiar University during 2004. He specialized on automated and unified data mining using intelligent agents. His research area includes data warehousing, data mining and software agents and cognitive systems. In his credit he has 40+ publications in international journals indexed with ISI, Scopus etc., He has presented many research papers in National, International conferences and Journals and also guiding many researchers leading to their PhD degree. He has totally 15+ years’ experience in teaching including 3 years as researcher in Bharathiar University. As the credit toward funded projects, he is working with Majmaah University and King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with the total project cost of USD $41500. He is a Senior Member of IEEE, life member of Computer Society of India, Indian Society for Technical Education, and Indian Association of Research in Computing Sciences and International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology. He worked as Professor & Head of the Department of Computer Applications in Karunya University, Coimbatore from 1999-2009. He also served as Director-Computer Applications of Dr.NGP Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, INDIA. At present, he is working as Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science, College of Computing and Information Sciences, Majmaah University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Dr. T. DEIVASIGAMANI  
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/312 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 312)  
- Born on 24 - 03 - 1971 at Aranthangi, Tamilnadu, India  
- Ph.D in the faculty of Arts from Annamalai University, India, 2005  
- Specialization : English  
- 14 years of experience  
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor of English at Annamalai University, India.

Profile

T. Deivasigamani published 26 articles in International Journals. He has presented 26 papers at the International Conferences and National (Proceedings). He carried out two Research Project Sponsored by CCSLL, AU and UGC-Major Research Project. He has authored and Co-authored & Edited 3 Text Books/Monographs. He acted as Organizing Secretary for a Seminar on Perspective on The Teaching of Reading Skills and Spoken English, December 14,2007. He acted as University Coordinator for Conducting UGC-SET Examination, Conducted by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, June,2011. He has given Special Lecture on English as a Second Language, Nirmala Higher Secondary School, Chidambaram, July 2014 . He received Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship Award, Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, 20th Conference of Dalit Writers, Dec.10-11, 2004, New Delhi. Also receive the Achiever Award, Global Society for Health, Economic and Education Development,28 Feb. 2015,New Delhi.
Dr. B. DEVA PRASAD RAJU

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/771 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 771)

- Born on 08. 04. 1973 at Kurnool, Andrapradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Sri Venkateswara University, India, 2005
- Specialization : Physics
- 16 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Physics at Sri Venkateswara University, India.

Profile

Dr. B. Deva Prasad Raju completed Ph.D in Physics from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. Currently he is doing as an Associate Professor of Physics and also Director, University Science Instrumentation Centre, S.V.University, Tirupati. He was awarded with Young Scientist award from DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi. and also Scientist of the year 2012 award from National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi. He has published more than 50 articles in reputed journals with impact factor ranging from 2 to 5. He has received research grants from various organizations such as DST, DAE-BRNS etc. He is currently involved in the field of Luminescence technology, Photonics and Optoelectronic technology and Nanotechnology. Five Ph.D degrees are awarded under his supervision.
Dittakavi Ramachandran

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/533 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 533)

- Born on 01 - 04 - 1966 at Gollapalli, Andrapradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Sri Venkateswara University, India, 1995
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 21 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Acharya Nagarjuna University, India.

Profile

Dittakavi Ramachandran worked as a Research Scholar for Ph.D. about five years during 1990-94 under the guidance of Prof. G.K. Raman, Dept. of Chemistry, S.V. University, Tirupati in the field of Thermodynamic and Transport Properties of liquid mixtures. He is associated with about 50 Research Scholars for their research programme in the Dept. of Chemistry, A.N.U.-Nuzvid Campus, Nuzvid, in the fields of Ultrasonics, Analytical Estimations and Environmental Pollution from 1994 till date. He is acting as Additional Director, Directorate Of Admissions, ANU since February 2013 till date. He is acting as Coordinator, Department of Chemistry, University College Of Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University. Around 20 scholars are completed/working under his guidance for their Ph.D Research. He has published 75 articles in Journals. He carried out and completed one minor research project for UGC. At present one Major Research Project is ongoing. He has presented 16 papers in the conference and attended 35 conferences. He also acted as session Chairman in the National Seminar on Environmental Pollutants and the Remedial methods for their control held at DAR College on 8th and 9th February, 2010. He has given the Invited Talk at Gudlavalluru Engineering College, Gudlavalluru, for the workshop on Scope of Science and Maths in Engineering on 12th August 2011. Also he has given the Invited talk on Green Chemistry at DAR College, Nuzvid for the two day national seminar on 20th & 21st, Jan’ 2012. Also given the Invited talk on Green Chemistry at VSR & NVR College, Tenali, for the one day national seminar on The role of science on 8th Jan. 2014. He is acted as Reviewer for the Journal of Portugaliae Electrochemica Acta. Published by Portuguese Electrochemical Society, Portugal. He is acted as adjudicator of Ph.D. theses of various Universities like SVU, University Of Mysore. He authored a book named as General Chemistry (A.N.U. Distance Education), Writer, 2004. He received the Man of the Year Award in 2004 at American Biographical Institute (ABI), USA, North Carolina.
Dr. A. VINAYAGAMOORTHY
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/633 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 633)
- Born on 31-03-1959 at Jolarpettai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Commerce from University of MaDras, India, 2004
- Specialization: Commerce
- 29 years of experience
- Presently working as Professor of Commerce at Periyar University, India.

Profile
A. VINAYAGAMOORTHY Produced Gold Medalists UG Level 7 PG Level 2. He has guided/guiding around 25 scholars for the PhD programme. He has published 212 papers at the National level and 18 at the International. He has presented 59 papers at the International level and 160 papers at National level. He authored 9 Books – (High Issues) Business Research Methods) and Delivered 38 Speeches in various Colleges and Universities. He is the member of the Tamil Nadu Consumer Movement, Tamil Nadu Anti-corruption Movement, Tamil Nadu Co-operative Movement Life Member-Indian Accounting Association, Indian Academic Researcher Association, Indian Economists Association, International Institute of Success Awareness, Indian Commerce Association, Global Economic Progress and Research Association. He received 17 Awards- Best Citizens of India Award in 2009, 2012, 2013, -Best Professor in Marketing Management, -Kalvi Sevakar Virudhu-2012, -Bharat Jothi Award, -Glory of India gold medal, -Best Professor in Financial Management, -Shiksha Rattan Purakar, -Best Teacher in Marketing Management, -Indira Gandhi Excellence Award, Rashthriya Gaurav Award, -Second Best Participating Branch Award, -Mahatma Gandhi Ekta Samman, -National Citizenship Gold Medal Award, The Golden Globe Tiger Awards - 2015. Also he visited University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, World Business Institute Bangladesh.
Dr. B. SAMINATHAN
Award Winner - VIffA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1445 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1445)

- Born on 12.03.1962 at Mannargudi, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Education, India
- Specialization : Education
- 25 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor of Education at Bharathidasan University, India.

Profile

Dr. B. Saminathan has started his career as Post Graduate Teacher in the year 1989. He has completed 16 years of service as Post Graduate Teacher in Physics. During this period he conducted researches regarding the slow learners, identifying reasons for their disinterest towards studies and he prepared and successfully administered a remedial package to them which includes the counseling for their parents also. His work of ‘Facilitating learning physics among higher secondary students’ is highly appreciated and published by the NCERT journal ‘School Science’. Presently, he is working as Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli, Tamil Nadu. He authored two books so far. He published 25 articles in reputed research journals. He has attended 50 conferences and presented papers. He guided so far 8 M. Phil. Research degree. Presently, 8 Ph.D. scholars are pursuing their research under his guidance. He is interested in doing researches in cognitive science. He has completed his Ph.D. research in the area of Higher Order Thinking Skills. He developed problem solving ability in Physics through the application of (he developed) Information Processing Approach. Further he guided Ph.D. researches in the area of cognitive sciences.
Dr. G. JAYACHANDRA REDDY

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1111 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1111)
- Born on 11. 06. 1959 at Papireddigari Palle, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in Geography
- Specialization : Geography
- 23 years experience
- Presently working as a Director - Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, S.V. University, India.

Profile

Prof. G. Jayachandra Reddy, Director, Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, is specialized in Regional Geography, Strategic, Energy and Food Security studies and Geopolitics of Southeast Asia, East Asia and South Pacific Regions. He published 30 research papers, 7 books and 4 conference proceedings, besides participating in 43 national and international seminars. He is the Editor-in-Chief, Asia-Pacific Journal of Social Sciences; Editor, Area Studies, A Journal International Studies and Analyses; Member, Editorial Board, Vietnam Review for Indian and Asian Studies; International Journal of Peace and Development Studies; Associate Editor, Universal Journal of Education and General Studies; and Newsletter, Association for Area Studies in India (AASI). He served as 'Visiting Research Associate' at Manila de Manila University, the Philippines, 2010 and also served as “Visiting Research Fellow” Research Institute for Oriental Cultures, Gakushuin University, Japan, 2012 and an Awardee of the Australia-India Council Fellowship (2012-13), Government of Australia. Recently he visited Vietnamese Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam, as a Visiting Fellow (2015). He is the founder Secretary, International Society for Asia Pacific Studies and the Association for Area Studies in India. Dr. Reddy has completed three Major Research Projects as a Principal Investigator funded by national and international funding agencies. Prof. Reddy has been serving as a member in different committees of his university. He visited countries like Ethiopia, Dubai, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, Australia and Vietnam. Prof. Reddy, a faculty member in the Department of Geography & Environmental Studies at Mekelle University, Ethiopia (2003-07), was a Coordinator for the Post Graduation programme and the Principal Investigator of two successfully completed research projects as well as the Secretary of the Drafting Committee of the proposals, submitted to the World Bank, on Development and Innovative Fund for the faculty development and the GIS Laboratory. He also served on a committee of the Mekelle University Collaboration with the US Universities.
Dr. K. Dhanalakshmi

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/858 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 858)
- Born on 22 - 04 - 1975 at Misiri, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Education from Mother Theresa women’s University, India, 2009
- Specialization : Education
- 10 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Education, Periyar university, India.

Profile

K. Dhanalakshmi guiding 4 Ph.D scholars and received the Best Professor Award in 2014. She underwent the following Professional Trainings : Capacity building of women manager in higher education, Department for socially and Economically Disadvantaged youth (DSEDY) and RGNIYD, (7.10.2014 to 12.10.2014). Faculty development programme (FDP), Attribute of Holistic Teaching, Internal quality Assurance cell (IQAC) and PRIMS, Periyar university, (17.12.2014 to 20.12.2014). One day training programme attended “Research in disability area” at Training center, office of the state commission for the disabled, Chennai. One day training programme attended “For training of administrators-DIET/B.Ed./TTC (Pre – school and secondary Grade)” at Training center, office of the state commission for the disabled, Chennai. In service programme attended “Value Education and Management” at Lady Willington Institute of Advanced study in Education, Chennai. She has Organized a National level work shop on “Creating knowledge and auctioning change through research” Vinayaka Mission College of education, Puducherry, on 27.02.2012 to 28.02.2012. Also a Organized a National level work shop on “Developing instructional packages” Department of education, Periyar University on 24.3.2014 to 25.3.2014. She has Published many articles in Journals. Also presented papers in Seminars / Workshops / Conference. She acted as a resource person in the national level workshop on 25.05.2014 on Research methodology organised by Jayanthi college of Education, Tirupur. Also she acted as a chair person in the National level conference on “Facing the future changes opportunities, challenges on 22.05.2014, held on Jayanthi college of Education. She is the NAAC - Department co-ordinator and Doctoral Committee Member - Periyar University, Department of Education, Salem.
Dr. R. PERUMAL

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/855 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 855)

- Born on 03 - 12 - 1960 at Thoppanaickanur, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Commerce from Annamalai University, India, 1989
- Specialization : HR / Marketing
- 28 years of experience
- Presently working as Professor of Management at Alagappa University, India.

Profile

Ph.D (Commerce), M.B.A.(HR/Marketing Management), M.Com (Commerce / International Trade), M.A.(Co-operative Management), M.Phil(Gandhian Thought and Peace Science). A master trainer for NLM(National Literacy Mission) having over 25 years of rich & dynamic experience. Has undergone Panchayatraj training and Disaster Management by Anna Institute of Management, Chennai which helped during the occurrence of Tsunami. Has been appointed as Vigilance member for monitoring Government Rural Development Programmes in Dharmapuri Distirct under the chairmanship of District Collector. Hands on experience in academic activities of Board of Studies member in Periyar University, Thiruvalluvar University, Bharathidasan University, Pondicherry University and Alagappa University. External Examiner in Vinayaka Mission University, Periyar University, Anna University, M.S. University and Andhra University. Besides presented 15 papers in the International conferences, 24 papers in the National and State conferences. Guided 16 Ph.D scholars in Management and guiding 10 Ph.D scholars in the same. Also guided 11 M.B.A. projects and 33 M.Phil scholars.
Dr. H. HANNAH INBARANI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1184 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1184)
- Born on 01. 06. 1969 at Nazreth, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Periyar University, India, 2012
- Specialization : Computer Science
- 23 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor at Periyar University, India.

Profile

Dr. H. Hannah Inbarani, Department of Computer Science, Periyar University joined as Assistant Professor at Periyar University in the Year 2005 and has got several years of Teaching Experience in reputed institutions. She has shown her research interest by widely contributing on various areas like Data Mining, Image processing, Signal processing and Computational Intelligence techniques. She has published more than 45 papers and some of his key works include Feature selection and classification techniques for Medical data sets based on Rough sets and Computational Intelligent techniques. Her papers had been published in reputed international journals published by Elsevier and Springer. She has received the best paper award for her research paper in the IEEE International Conference held in India. She had been invited as Resource person for several National conferences. She served as programme committee member for the International Conferences held across Canada and Algeria. One of her major projects on E-Learning has been sanctioned by UGC. She acts as a mentor for the DST sanctioned project for the analysis of ECG and EEG signals. She acts as a member of Centre for Women’s Studies at Periyar University and served as committee member for several extension programmes. She acts as International Editorial Review Board Member for International Journal of Rough Sets and Data Analysis (IJRSDA) and International Journal of System Dynamics Applications (IJSDA) journals. She is doing a Collaborative Research on soft computing techniques with renowned Researchers at Benha University and Cairo University, Egypt. She is a professional member of IAENG and IACSIT. She is the Member of Board of Studies for PG programmes at Periyar University and other reputed Institutions. She delivered a Radio talk on “Recent Trends in Information Technology” in All India Radio Station, Trichy.
Dr. K. SHIVAKUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1121 | Certificate No.: FASN2015-1121)
- Born on 06. 06. 1974 at Palani, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Madras, India, 2011
- Specialization : Mathematics
- 15 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Mathematics at Sathyabama University, India.

Profile

Professor Dr.K.Shivakumar is well known for his outstanding research in Statistical Modelling. In particular, he has made important contributions to the Statistical Analysis of various Industrial Production data in India. Apart from his academic career he developed himself in so many co curricular activities like being NSS coordinator, YRC coordinator and Organizer of Scout and Guide camps, conducting social awareness programmes etc. He has received Best faculty Award of Sathyabama University, Chennai, Tamilnadu from famous Cini Actor Thiru Surya and famous Indian Cricket Player Gautam Gambhir in the year 2013 and 2014 consecutively. He has received Indian Association for the Blind(IAB) Award for the social contribution in the year 2014 at Madurai, Tamilandu. He has received Youth Red Cross Award from governor of Tamilnadu Honorable Dr. Rosaiah in the year 2013 and received the same award from former governor of Tamilnadu Dr.Surjeeth Singh Barnala in the year 2009 at the Raj Bhavan, Chennai on behalf of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day. Also he has received Youth Red Cross Award from Mayor of Chennai Thiru Saidai Duraisamy in the year 2012. He has organized many useful camps like Blood Donation, Diabetics, Eye check up and General Awareness Camps etc. Under clean and green campus Programme, he has organized Mass Tree Plantation Camp several times and planted more than 5000 saplings around city.
Dr. KAMBILA VIJAYA KUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/117 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 117)
- Born on 10.12.1964 at Nellore Dist, Andra Pradesh, India
- PhD in the Faculty of Science, Osmania University, India, 2004
- Specialization : Physics
- 25 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Physics, KL University, Vaddeswaram – 522 502, India

Profile

Professor Dr. Vijaya Kumar Kambila is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Solid state Ionics and Nano-science and technology. In particular, he has made important contributions to the analysis and design of Nano Structured Materials for Energy storage device applications. In this field, he has published several international research articles and also presented his work in various national and international conferences. In his work, Professor K. Vijaya Kumar is having expertise in analyzing of Solid electrolyte materials by IR, XRD, DSC, SEM, Four Probe Conductivity measurements and Development of Conducting Polymer Composite by using Sol-Gel technique. He is also having expertise in Preparing Conducting Polymer Nano Composites, Solid electrolytes for electrochemical cells, sensors and Fuel cells. He is also an expert in analyses of Electrical and Discharge Properties of Nano crystalline Composites for energy storage device applications. Being a Professor of Physics at K L University, K. Vijaya Kumar is handling several DST, DBT and DRDO sponsored research projects and guiding several research scholars. He is also a reviewer of several international scientific journals. He is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to develop energy efficient cleaner and greener technologies. Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar has organized several conferences and workshops. It promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in international dialogue via conferences, like the Frontiers of Research Symposia and other meetings.
Dr. PHILOMENA GEORGE
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/176 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 176)

- Born on 26.03.1956 at Sidapur, Coorg
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Gujarat University, India, 1984
- Specialization : Biotechnology Department
- 31 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Biotechnology, Karunya University, India.

Profile

Dr.(Ms.)Philomena George, MSc, PhD, FISCA, FSAB, FNABS, FIBR, FMSF;
Dr. VIJAYAPARTHASARATHI VIJAYAKUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
- Born on 11.05.1972 at Madurai
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Gandhigram Rural Institute, India, 2004
- Specialization: Organic and Medicinal Chemistry
- Teaching 25 Years, Research 20 Years of experience
- Presently working at School of Advanced Sciences (SAS), VIT University, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. V. Vijayakumar, Professor and Asst. Director, Centre for Organic and Medicinal Chemistry, VIT University, India completed his Ph.D at Gandhigram University, Dindigul, in Nitrogen Heterocycles, is well known internationally for his outstanding research in synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles. Currently his group is focusing on the synthesis, studies and stereo chemical investigations of various nitrogen heterocycles such as piperidinones, pyrazoles, bispidines, diazaadamantanes, quinolines and exploring their applications in medicinal field. His group is actively involved in the synthesis of first generation of dendrimers with various heterocyclic moieties such as quinoline, dihyDropyDrines, pyDrines, xanthenes also. Recently his group developed novel method to synthesis of 1,3-dioxanes through multi component reactions without employing the catalyst. Professor Vijayakumar published more than 165 articles in various international journals. Four Ph.D, two M. Phil scholars completed their degrees under his guidance and currently seven students are working for their Ph.D under his supervision. Apart from that, he has guided more than 50 M.Sc and M.Tech projects so far. He was awarded project under Young Scientist scheme under SERC by DST INDIA (2007). He has been selected as Marquis Who’s Who VIP (VIP Number is: 35632308) in 2010. He is also serving as life time member of NMRS (National Magnetic Resonance Society), ICC (Indian Council of Chemists). Professor Vijayakumar is serving as editorial board member in few numbers of international journals and serving as reviewer in number of internationally reputed journals. He served as members in various committees under various capacities.
Dr. LATHA MUTHYABOYINA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

- Born on 06.02.1978 at Vijayawada
- Ph.D in the faculty of English from Acharaya Nagarjuna University, India, 2012
- Specialization: English
- 12 years of experience
- Presently working at Head of the Department - English, KL University, India.

Profile

Dr. Latha Mutyaboina, Associate Professor, is a well known internationally recognized academician for her outstanding research in Afro – American women literature. In particular, she has made wonderful contributions to the writings of women from Africa, America and India. The Suppression and rebellion, identity and independence, Attitudes and emotions of women took primary tasks in her research and publications. The analysis and interpretations of various ideals for harmonious valuable life credit her writings with national and international applause. In addition to her regular research publications, she brought three valuable books covering different areas of literature throwing light on the critical issues related to Language, Literature and Translations. Dr. Latha has also proposed two major and four minor research projects for constructive outcome for the benefit of literature and language. Out of which Indian council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) approved one major project and other one is with the Department of Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India. There are a few awards like best researcher, best women for writing more publications in a year and so on from various well reputed organisation recognised by Govt of India. Her key note addresses and chairing sessions at Bangkok International Conference, Thailand, IMRF Ceylon, Sri Lanka and in some other places on Language and Literature inspired many young researchers to march forward for innovative ideas in the field of research. In her work, Dr. Latha combines practicality with contemporary methods of teaching and research without violating the age old impressionistic methods. She observes the cognitive levels of her scholars at the first discussions and plans for the highest outcome of the research in a systematic order. That is only the reason that there is a long queue of research scholars for her as supervisor to their research. Her untiring efforts in the field of research and teaching made her to lead the Department of English, K L University, India even at her young age.
Dr. SUJATA JOSHI

Awards Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1191 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1191)
- Born on 10 - 03 - 1970 at Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Symbiosis International University, India, 2013
- Specialization: Management
- 20 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in the Inst. of Telecom Management, Symbiosis International University, India.

Profile

Dr. Sujata Joshi is currently working as Associate Professor, Marketing, with Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management, a premier institute under Symbiosis International University, Pune, India. A PhD in marketing, she has a rich experience of around 20 years which includes academics as well as industry experience. Her research areas include Customer experience, Customer engagement, Telecom Business management, Strategy, Business Analytics, Social media, and Consumer Behaviour. She has published many papers in national and international journals as well as conferences in the above mentioned areas. She won the best paper award for her paper titled, “Enhancing Customer Experience using Business Intelligence Tools” presented in the International conference (SIMSAARC) on Shaping the Future of Business and Society. She also received best paper award for her paper titled, “Transforming Telecom Business: Scaling the shift using predictive analytics” presented in the International Research Conference on Striving for business excellence through research and innovation in Management, Telecom and ICT. She has also undertaken marketing related consulting assignment on Customer experience, VAS, Retailer loyalty, and B2B sales for telecom companies. She was invited as Key Note speaker by IIT Delhi for their Refereed “International Conference on Telecommunication Technology & Management (ICTTM 2015)” scheduled on 11th and 12th April 2015.
Dr. SRINIVASA RAO KASISOMAYAJULA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/265 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 265)
- Born on 23.04.1967 at Chitrakonda, Orissa, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Osmania University, India, 2012
- Specialization : Finance
- 24 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor at KLU Business School, Koneru Lakshmaiah University, India.

Profile

Dr. Srinivas Rao Kasisomayajula is working as Associate Professor in KLU Business School, Koneru Lakshmaiah University, Vaddeswaram, Guntur District. He was Ranked Triple Post graduate courses (M.Com., M.B.A., M.Phil) and also holds teaching degree B.Ed. He took his Ph.D Degree covering economics and finance in his comprehensives from Osmania University. He has brilliant academic record and 24 years Teaching Experience. He published 2 Text Books and 30 more research Articles in National, International Journals. He attended 20 more National, International conferences and workshops. In particular, he has made important contributions to the analysis of financial statements and PhD thesis evaluations. In his work, Dr. Srinivasa Rao combines modern teaching methods with advanced experimental techniques. He got several awards from Government and other social organizations for his contributions to teaching and other social works. He is a member in Hyderabad Management Association and peer review committees. He is a journalist & social worker.
Dr. R. GAYATHRI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/787 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 787)
- Born on 29 - 05 - 1977 at Nainaragaram, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Alagappa University, India, 2003
- Specialization : Management
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Management Studies at St.Peter’s University, India.

Profile

R. Gayatri is a Gold Medalist in M.Phil Program (1999-2000) and Fifth Rank holder in MCS (1997-1999). She has Completed ACS Group – 1 and received the “Young Educationist” award was received from “Education today” Tamil Magazine on 29.11.09. Also received “Best Women” award was received from “Mangiar Choice” organized by Mangiar Choice Team from Sun Net Work on June 2010. She has published 25 articles in International Journals and 8 articles in national Journals. She has presented 40 papers in Conferences and Seminars. She is guiding/guided around 16 scholars for the PhD programme. She worked as a Flying Squad Member for Anna University on Nov2011 Examination from 28th November 2011 to December 2011, January 2013. She is the Question Paper setter for various Universities and approved guide for M.Phil Courses in Madurai Kamaraj University, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu Open University, InDra Gandhi Open University, MaDras University and Manonmanium Sundaranar University. Also approved guide for Ph.D Programme in Mother Theresa University, Bharathiyar University and Dravidian University, St.Peter’s University. She is a Member, syllabus framing Board of management studies for M.B.A, St.Peter’s University and Examiner for Ph.D Viva voce Examination for Anna University. She is a Mentor in Career Counseling Programme which is organized by Thandhi TV under the name of “Kalluri Vasal” on 21.4.15 and Mentor in Career Counseling Programme which is organized by News 7 Channel under the name of “Yenna Padikkalam yengu padikkalam” on 23.4.15. he has visited Dubai, United State of America, United Kingdom, Belgium, Switzerland, France, German, Scotland, Luxemburg.
Dr. MEENA JHALA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/793 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 793)
- Born on 08.01.1961 at Rajkot
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Rajasthan University, 2013
- Specialization : Fashion Design
- 33 Years of experience
- Presently working at College of Fashion Design & Merchandising, Mody University, Lakshmangarh, India.

Profile

Teaching Experience of 33 years with professional associations with reputed educational institutes such as Nirmala Niketan, AV Parekh Technical Institute, Army Institute of Fashion, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Pearl Academy of Fashion, Manipal University, National Institute of Design, Sardar Patel University, Saurashtra University, South Gujarat University, Rajasthan University, Bangalore University. Paper Presentation at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK & Nottingham Trent University, UK. Entrepreneurial Activity: Ran her own institute of Fashion Design ‘KHUBSOORAT’ for 12 years in Rajkot, Gujarat. Conducted workshops with Community Development in villages in Gujarat. Guided crafts man of SurenDranagar and Kutch Bhuj with their Product Development. Senior Designer selected by NID for the Prodeep Program for Khadi product development. Associated as Design Consultant with Udyog Bharti for seven years. Headed the Project with RUDA for the crafts man of Bagru, Shanganer and other villages in Rajasthan. Scholarly Pursuits: Ph.d in ‘Color Selection in clothing as per human skin tone’, Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education from Nottingham Trent University, UGC Net, MSc (Textiles & Clothing) from Sardar Patel University, Vallabhbhidyanagar, BSc (Home Science) Diploma in Computer aided Costume Design & Dress Making/Garment Making/Commercial Practices, Bachelors in Commerce. Professional Consultancy/Industry collaborations: Shoppers Stop, Fab India, UdyogBharati, Bombay Dyeing, Reliance Industry, Nallasopara silk training program, Pallavi International, Self Employed Women’s Association, Khadi @NID, Princess Diya Kumari Foundation (NGO Jaipur), IGNOU, OGTC International Conference. Extra Curricular Activities: Play sitar, Represented national level basket ball sport, Formal training in Bharatnatyam, besides writing several papers, book on woven textiles of India, Award: President Guide’s award by President V. V Giri.
Dr. CHITRAKARA HEGDE
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/504 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 504)

- Born on 22. 07. 1972 at Udupi, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from National Institute of Technology - Karnataka, India, 2012
- Specialization : Chemistry
- 25 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in Chemistry at Alliance University, India.

Profile

Dr. Chitrakara Hegde is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Chemical Science and Engineering. In particular, he has made important contributions to the analysis and design of energy efficient water purification and desalination reactors. Widely published in scholarly journals of international repute, Dr. Hegde acquired Ph.D. from National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal and holds a postgraduate degree in Chemistry and Mathematics. He has over 18 years of teaching and research experience. He selected for prestigious National Science Academy’s Summer Research Fellowship in the year 2013. Vision Group Science &Technology, Government of Karnataka conferred Centre for Excellence award for his research project titled “Design, Synthesis of Color based Chemosensors & Nanofiltration membranes for detection and removal of metal ions from contaminated water”. Naval Research Board, DRDO, New Delhi approved his project titled “Synthesis and design of new composite polymer membrane for solar assisted membrane distillation for sea water desalination”. As a Co-Investigator he successfully Guided VTU funded research project. He is life time member of ISTE, New Delhi.
Dr. NANNA RAMA SWAMY
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

- Born on 19.02.1956 at Rachapally, Karim Nagar District, Telangana
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Kakatiya University, India, 1983
- Specialization : Botany
- Teaching 34 Years, Researcher 38 Years of experience
  Presently working at Department of Botany & Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Rama Swamy Nanna is well known Nationally and Internationally for his outstanding research Plant Biotechnology in particular. He has made important contributions in conservation of medicinally/commercially important endangered forest tree species by using *in vitro* culture technology. His innovative research resulted in developing protocols for conservation of endangered medicinally important plants; molecular cloning of HSP genes and their expression in tomato; developing transgenic disease resistant soya bean; salt tolerant and thermo tolerant transgenic tomato and also identifying certain bio-molecules against diabetics, hypertension, psoriasis, etc isolated from various medicinal plants. Recently, he has established the work on green synthesis of nano particles and their effect on human pathogens. Prof. Rama Swamy visited Netherlands, France, Germany, Belgium, Sri Lanka, Brazil and USA on different types of International Fellowship Programs. His talent as a teacher-researcher in the field of Biotechnology has been well-known and appreciated as he has won a number of coveted awards and honours: He was selected for Academy of Plant Sciences India Award-2005; Andhra Pradesh Scientist Award-2007 (APCOST), Government of AP, Excellency Award-2009, AP State Meritorious Best Teacher Award-2010, Talented Biotechnologist Award-2011 (Srilanka), Talented Scientist Award-2012 (USA) and other prestigious awards for his outstanding contributions to the field of Biotechnology.
Dr. A. S. VASTRAD

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/916 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 916)

- Born on 22.07.1961 at Dandeli
- Ph.D in the faculty of Entomology from University of Agricultural Sciences, India, 2000
- Specialization : Agriculture Entonomy
- 28 Years of experience
- Presently Working at Professor (DDSW), College of Agriculture, UAS Dharwad, Karnataka, India.

Profile

A distinguished alumnus of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Dr. A. S. Vastrad is well known for his contemporary research in Entomology. He has made significant contributions in the field of insect ecology, insecticide resistance management, invasive alien insects, biological control, bee pollination and phylogeography of Indian honeybees. In his work, Dr. Vastrad judiciously combines both laboratory and field orientated investigations as a holistic approach towards solving entomological problems. Use of multi-disciplinary, traditional methods reinforced by the modern research techniques is the hallmark of Dr. Vastrad’s work ethos. Recently, the discovery and description of a new parasitoid by Dr. Vastrad was instrumental in halting the ravages by the invasive eucalyptus gall wasp that was threatening the productivity of paper and rayon industry due to raw material shortage. This has resulted in saving millions of rupees on control measures and avoided large scale negative environmental impact due to use of insecticides. Dr. Vastrad is constantly looking for new challenges to broaden his research repertoire to solve emerging entomological problems. Thus, he is currently involved in the second phase of the network project on Morphometry and Phylogeography of honey bees and stingless bees in India funded by Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi. An avid sports person, Dr. Vastrad is well known for guiding the future leaders through his involvement in students’ extra-curricular activities as NCC Coy Commander, NSS Program Officer and Chief Staff Advisor to the Students Association. His tenacious and fair work ethics is admired by his peers and pupils. His commitment, creativity and zeal continue to inspire many students to strive for greater heights in their chosen vocation.
Dr. J. Subramani, a renowned statistician from India currently working as Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University has received his Ph.D. degree in statistics from University of Madras in 1991. A certified ISO 9000-2000 QMS Lead Auditor, he carries over 25 years of teaching and research experience combined with industry experience. He has also served as visiting scientist in the prestigious University of Windsor, Canada. Dr. J. Subramani has made several innovative contributions to the development of science and technology particularly in the field of Statistics, Mathematics and Quality Management Systems implementation. His area of research interests are in Estimation of Variance Components, Missing Plot Techniques, Analysis of Means, Construction of Incomplete Block Designs, Estimation of Finite Population Mean, Statistical Quality Control, etc. His contribution towards the minimum variance quadratic unbiased estimation introduced by the world renowned statistician Prof. C. R. Rao has made the method more adaptive and applicable to real life problems. His contributions to experimental designs have made the analysis and interpretation of the experimental data with missing values simple and elegant to apply for real life problems arising in the field of agricultural; medical and biological experiments. His contributions in sampling theory includes the introduction of several new sampling schemes like, Determinant Sampling, Diagonal Systematic Sampling, Generalized Diagonal Systematic Sampling, Modified Linear Systematic Sampling, Modified Circular Systematic Sampling et., These sampling schemes perform better than the usual simple random sampling and systematic sampling for estimating the mean of finite populations. Dr. Subramani also had received the young statistician award from the International Statistical Institute, Netherlands, as well as Indian Society of Probability and Statistics; Pearson Teaching Awards- Best Teacher (Male) and Innovations in Teaching for Higher Education; ASDF’s Best Academic Researcher of the Year 2014 Award. Dr. Subramani, who has authored about 120 research papers, continues to be a peer reviewer for more than 20 highly reputed statistical journals from India and abroad.
Dr. V.M. SHENBAGARAMAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/998 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 998)

- Born on 21.07.1963 at Senkottai
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Pondicherry University, India, 2010
- Specialization: Management
- 27 years 6 months of experience
- Presently working as a Professor of Management at SRM University, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. V.M. Shenbagaraman has international exposure in teaching South Korean (Hannam University), North American (University of Talca) and Nigerian (SRM University) students of Engineering and Management. He was Program Chair for the International Conference on Information Communication and Management, held in Hong Kong during 2012, organised by the International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology, Singapore. He was the Organising Secretary for HNU-SRM Linton Global Leadership Programme for Hannam University, South Korea. Now, he is Co-champion in the Faculty of Management, SRM University for International Accreditation, ACBSP, USA. He was Vice President for SRM Association of Management Studies (SAMS) for 10 years. At present, he is Professor & Head-Admin Team in the Faculty of Management, SRM University. His research areas are E-Banking, Information Security Management and Software Enterprises Management. His Ph.D. thesis is on Service Quality Perceptions and Effectiveness of E-Banking services of Indian Bank in Tamilnadu State, India. He published a textbook titled, “Computer Languages for Management” for MBA Program. Also, he published 104 Articles in Journals/ Research Papers/Case Study/Book Chapters, including National and International Conferences Paper Presentation. He was born in Sengottai in Tamil Nadu state in the year 1963. He has done Bachelor of Science in Physics from Madurai Kamaraj University in 1983. He qualified as Chartered Electronics and Communication Engineer from the Institution of Engineers (INDIA), Calcutta in 1987. He pursued his MBA from University of Madras in Finance and International Trade in 1995. He qualified University Grants Commission’s National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in 2004. He received his Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Systems and Finance from Pondicherry Central University in 2010. He passed M.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering) in First Class with Distinction from SRM University in 2014.
Dr. R. JAYAM  

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1809 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1809)  
- Born on 23 - 05 - 1973 at Chennai, Tamilnadu, India  
- Ph.D in the Faculty of Management from Mother Teresa Women’s University, India, 2011  
- Specialization : Human Resource Management  
- 19 years of experience  
- Presently working as a Professor of Management Studies at Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute, India.  

Profile  

Ph.D (Management Studies), M.Phil (Human Resource Management), M.B.A (Finance), M.Com. (Banking & Finance), B.B.A., A multi-faceted professional earned Doctorate in Human Resource Management from Mother Teresa Women’s University. Started career as a lecturer in 1998 and currently working as a professor in Management studies department at Dr MGR Educational & Research Institute, University, Chennai. Handled various subjects in Management & Finance. Hands on experience in general administrative activities. Published ample number of publications in Referred, Indexed & Scopus Journals, Seminars & Conferences at International & National Levels. Published 4 Books relating to Management, HR, Operations Management etc., Editorial Board Member in various reputed journals. Member in various associations. Organised many national & international conferences, seminars, workshops. Apart from Management Education holding M.Com (Banking & Finance). Received Best Faculty award from National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) -2013. Serving as Research Supervisor & Expert member in various universities.
Dr. P. CHITRA

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/825 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 825)

- Born on 25. 06. 1965 at Andimadam, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of nursing from Annamalai University, India, 2014
- Specialization : Pediatric Nursing
- 17 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at Amrita Institute Of Medical Sciences, India.

Profile

Dr. Chitra P. currently serves as Professor in the Department of Child Health Nursing, College of Nursing, Health Sciences Campus, Kochi. She received her Ph.D. in Paediatric Nursing from Annamalai University in November 2014. Her doctoral dissertation was titled “Efficacy of Non Pharmacological intervention to reduce the impact of chemotherapy adverse effects among children with haematological and solid tumors.” She also holds certificates in Essentials of Palliative Care and Compassionate Touch training in USA. She also completed a Refresher Course in Research Methodology. After completing her post graduation in Child Heath Nursing from M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in 2001, she worked as Assistant Professor at the Kovai Medical Centre and Research Institute from April 2001 to June 2005. Later, she served as Principal at the G. Kuppusamy Naidu Memorial Trust Hospital from June 2005 to October 2006. In October 2006, she joined Amrita College of Nursing as Associate Professor.
Dr. N. KARUNAKARAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

- Born on 03.04.1964 at Kasargod, Kerala, India
- Ph.D in Economics
- Specialization: Economics
- 25 years of experience
- Presently working as a Vice Principal at EK Nayanar Memorial Govt. College, Kerala, India.

Profile

Dr. N. Karunakaran holds M. A. (Economics) from Calicut University, M. Phil from Pondicherry central University, M. Ed from MaDras University and Ph. D from Kannur University, Kerala. He started his career as a teacher in 1989 and at present Head of the Department of Economics and Vice-Principal, E. K. Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, Kerala. As an inspiring teacher, he taught economics for graduate and post-graduate students for the last two decades. He has published a large number of research papers, books and articles in the national and international journals. He has completed one research project sponsored by the UGC and also a prolific writer on economic issues. His works has been published in the reputed national and international journals inside and outside India. He is a recipient of University ranks and is an active member of several academic and professional bodies in the field of economics and also research guide in Kannur and Bharathiar Universities. He is a life member of Agricultural Economics Research Association, New Delhi, Institute of Economic and Social Development, Ranchi, Kerala Economic Association and other bodies. He is a member of the Board of Studies in Economics at Kannur University. He has organised seminars, conferences and workshops having wide reputation. He also participated and presented more than 30 papers at the national and international seminars, conferences and workshops during the past few years.
Dr. G. RUBY DAVASEELI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/960 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 960)
- Born on 12.02.1963 at Tiruchirapalli
- Ph.D in the faculty of English from Pondicherry University, India, 2012
- Specialization : English
- 30 years of experience
- Presently working at Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Pondicherry, India.

Profile

Dr. G. Ruby Davaseeli has engaged herself in college teaching for the past 30 years. She has been consistently working towards the upliftment of the student community. She has specialised in American Literature. She got her doctorate degree on contemporary Indian Women writers in English. She is the staff co-ordinator of Rotract Club of Eves, Pondicherry. With the support of the rotract members she raised fund towards Prime minister’s Relief fund and received an appreciation letter from the Prime minister’s Office. She is also the co-ordinator of Literary Model Exhibition for more than a decade. To her credit she has got 22 publications in National/International books and journals. Nearly in 34 National/International conferences and seminars, she has presented research papers. A feather to the cap is her recent paper presentation at the International Conference in Singapore. She has edited dictionary, Short story, Poetry and one-act play collections. She has engaged NET and GRE classes. She is a much sought after speaker in National seminars and colleges. She has given more than 15 such invited talks and a few radio talks. She is a recognized research guide and has got 7 scholars pursuing Ph. D under her guidance.
Dr. B.R. VENKATRAMAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1310| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1310)
- Born on 13. 06. 1970 at Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Madras, India, 1997
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 15 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Chemistry at Periyar E.V.R College - Tiruchirapalli, India.

Profile

Research Journal of Chemistry and Environment, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India.
Scientific Transactions in Environment and Technovation, Mannargudi, Tamil Nadu, India.
Dr. V. N. PARTHIBAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/177 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 177)

- Born on 18-04-1961 at Chennai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Commerce from University of Madras, India, 2014
- Specialization: Commerce
- 29 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Commerce at Rama Krishna Mission Vivekananda College - Chennai, India.

Profile

Ph.D (Commerce), Ph.D (Economics), M.B.A (Madras University - FIRST RANK HOLDER), FCMA, FCS, FIIIM, CA(I), CPA, MS, LLM, ML (Property) (University FIRST RANK HOLDER), ML (Environment and Human Rights Law) (University FIRST RANK HOLDER), MA (DISTINCTION), MBL (NLSIU, Bangalore), PGDPL (NALSAR), PGDBA (LIBA), Grad.O.R. (ORSI), AIII (General), AIII (Miscellaneous Insurance), PGDM (NIPM), PGDMM (IIIM), PGDLA (TILS), PGDIRPM (MSSW), M.PHIL (10 branches of Research Degree), ML (10 different branches of Law), M.PHIL (12 different branches), MA (11 Different branches), MSW, MIM, MFM, MHRM, MLM, MFM, MFT, etc. Also qualified for SLET (Commerce), SET (Management), UGC-NET (IR/HRM/Labour Laws). Visiting Faculty at ICAI-SIRC, ICSI-SIRC, IIIM, IIL, TILS, MSSW, AAM, CII, MSME, etc. Published more than 10 papers in the international journals and more than 50 papers in National journals. Chairperson for various national and international seminars. Besides presented several papers in the National and International conferences and guided 50 M.Phil Research scholars in Commerce, Economics and Management. More than 150 invited lectures given in ICSI-SIRC, ICAI-SIRC, MSME, MSSW, Industries etc. External Examiner for various universities. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras and various other colleges. At present I possess more than 140 degrees (including professional qualifications, Master degrees, Post Graduate Diplomas, Diploma etc.).
Dr. P. KRISHNAMOORTHY

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/239 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 239)

- Born on 21.01.1969 at Thayalpatti Village
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Anna University, India, 2005
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 23 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Chemistry Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College (Autonomous), India.

Profile

Professor P. Krishna Moorthy is well known Academician and outstanding researcher in Chemistry. In particular, he has made important contributions in adsorption studies, synthesis and characterisation of Non linear optic crystals used in the Laser technology and Nanocomposite Zeolite based material which is used as proton exchange membranes in Fuel cells. He has prepared and characterise the macro porous carbon in the adsorption studies and to remove the organic contaminant and heavy metals in the potable water. In his work, Professor P. Krishnamoorthy proposed various empirical formulas and analyse its validity by the literature data’s in differential settling of bidisperse suspensions. In his experimental study he used various micron sized glass spherical particle in various fluid medium. He is a good academician and worked more than 20 years in teaching field. He handled physical chemistry, Inorganic chemistry for B.Sc, M.Sc classes and Applied chemical technology, Inorganic chemical technology for B.Tech classes. He is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to develop echo friendly adsorbents and oxidants in his work. He further synthesis and characterise the pure and alkali metal doped Bis-thiourea barium chloride semi-organic NLO crystal. Further his research area focused on the various metal catalysis of echo friendly oxidant of per borate oxidation of Substituted 5-Oxo acids. He is an eminent reviewer and editor in various international journals and reviewed more than 50 research manuscripts. Prof. P. Krishna Moorthy has published many books and many research papers in various national and international journals. He has also attended and presented papers in several national and international conferences and journals. It promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in international dialogue via conferences and other meetings.
Dr. T. MUTHU PANDIAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/172 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 172)

- Born on 05.03.1963
- Ph.D in the faculty of Business Administration from Madurai Kamaraj University, India, 2011
- Specialization: Management
- 29 years of experience
- Presently working at PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, India.

Profile

Prof. Dr. T. Muthu Pandian received his M.Sc.(Tech) from Andhra University and MBA from Nagarjuna University in 1989 and started his career as Marketing Engineer and raised to the level of Senior Marketing Manager in Electronics Industry. He has switched over to MBA teaching in the year 1995. He has served in various capacities from Assistant Professor to Professor and as Head/Director of the Department of Management Studies in leading Engineering Colleges such as Indian Engineering College, N.I. College of Engineering (N.I. University), Vinayaka Missions University, Hindustan College of Engineering (Hindustan University) in Tamilnadu. Presently he is working as a Professor of Management Studies in PSNA College of Engineering and Technology. He holds M.Phil in Computer Science, M.Phil in Business Administration M.TECH in Computer and Information Technology with Distinction and Ph.D in Business Administration. Presently he is guiding three PhD Scholars of Anna University. He has been a Professor of Management Studies since 2007 and currently working as a Professor in the Department of Management Studies in PSNA College of Engineering and Technology. His major research areas are Entrepreneurship and Marketing. He has published couple of articles in leading national and international journals and authored chapters in books. He has presented papers in National International Conferences and chaired sessions in international conferences. He has been serving as editorial board member in i-Explore International Research Journals Consortium (IIRJCC) and Manthan Business Review and serving as reviewer. He has organized number of National and International events including TEDxPSNA. He has been a life fellow member of IE, IETE, life member of ISTE, CSI and a member of ASDF, MTC and AIMA. He has received many awards including Outstanding Professor, Senior educator and Scholar, ASDF Global Best Professor of the year 2014, MTC Global Excellence award 2015 and Training the Trainers. He has been a resource person for FDPs and Workshops and conducted number of programs in reputed Colleges including RVS Group of Colleges, Coimbatore and Universities including RamachanDra and Hindustan Universities.
Dr. RAJESH. R
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/262 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 262)

- Born on 26.04.1973 at Palakkad, Kerala, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Vinayaka Missions University, India
- Specialization : Computer Science
- 17 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Computer Applications, Sree Narayana Gurukulam College of Engineering, Ernakulam, India.

Profile

Dr. Rajesh R is working as Professor of Computer Science in the Department of Computer Applications, Sree Narayana Gurukulam College of Engineering, Kadavurppu post, Kerala, India. His educational qualification includes Master degree in Computer Applications, Master degree in Personnel Management, Diploma in Computer Maintenance and Ph.D. in Computer Science. His research interests are in the areas of Data Structures and Analysis of Algorithms. He has developed several new Searching and Sorting methods. Dr. Rajesh R has organized many national and international conferences jointly with Government bodies and universities. He has published plentiful papers in various International Journals and Conferences. Dr. Rajesh R is also serving as Managing Editor, Lead Guest Editor, Associate Editor, Editorial board member and Technical Committee member of various National and International Conferences and Journals. He has also received Rashtriya Gaurav Award and Best Citizen award.
Dr. T. C. THANKACHAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/263 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 263)
- Born on 27.03.1975 at Meenachil, India
- Ph.D from the faculty of Education, Alagappa University, India, 2012
- Specialization : Education
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Kottayam Dt., India.

Profile

Dr. T. C. Thankachan completed his Master Degrees in Political Science, Sociology, English Literature, Applied Psychology and Education from different Universities of South India. He has also completed Master of Philosophy in Education (M.Phil) from Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Education from Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu. He has authored seventeen books related to different dimensions of education and successfully completed two major research projects and one minor research project funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi. He has participated and presented papers in 13 international conferences, 30 national seminars/conferences. He has published more than 25 research papers in International and National Journals and 30 articles in different other publications. He has visited the international universities like; University of Malaya, Kaulalumpur, Malaysia; Alliant International University, San Deigo, California, USA ; Stanford University, San Francisco, USA; and California University, Berkely, San Francisco, USA. He has been honoured with several awards, Shiksha Rattan Puraskar (2012) Award for the Best Paper Presentation instituted by CTE National – India (2012), Dr. Vedamani Manuel Award for Best Paper Presenter of the year (2009), etc. He is the Chief Editor of the Journal ‘Educational Extracts’ (ISSN 2320 – 7612), Associate Editor of the e-journal, Journal of Contemporary Educational Research and Innovations (JCERI) (ISSN 2249-9636), and Member Editorial Board, International Journal of Multi-Dimensional Research (IJMR) (ISSN -2321–1784). He has 15 years of teaching experience at teacher education level and presently, he is working as Assistant Professor in Education at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala, India. He has organized/co-ordinated a number of community programme in association with government and local self governing bodies such as; Nirbhaya, Success, Gurukulam, Library for Rural Mothers, Spandanam, Manasanthi, etc. He has evolved the curriculum for Human Rights Education, Diabetic Care Education, Values and Peace Education, etc. He is an active member of all the social activities of the locality. He is a famous resource person, career master and trainer for teachers, parents and students.
Dr. A. PANNEERSELVAM

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
- Born on 06.09.1959 at Alangudi
- Ph.D. in the faculty of science from Vinayaka Mission University, India, 2013.
- Specialization: Botany
- 32 Years of Experience
- Presently working at Department of Botany and Microbiology, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Auto) Poondi, India.

Profile

Dr. A. Panneerselvam is currently working as an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Botany and Microbiology, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur (Dt), Tamilnadu, India, and has 32 years of teaching and research experience. He has published more than 320 research papers in national and international journals and 23 popular articles in the regional magazine. He has specialized in Mycology and Plant Pathology and got Ph.D., under the guidance of Dr. R. Saravanamuthu, Head, Dept of Botany & Dean Science, AVC College, Mannampandal. He has deposited nearly 75 gene sequences in Gen Bank. He visited many countries like Singapore, Malaysia, Ceylon, Bangkok and Nepal. He has published 12 Books including contributed article. To his credit, he received several research projects from various funding agencies like UGC, NMPB, DST, TNSCS&T and CSIR. Under his guidance 27 Ph.D scholars & 60 M.Phil student were completed. He has attended many National and International conference and presented papers some of them have received best paper and Poster. He has also organized various seminars and conferences. He has been awarded INSA visiting fellowship and Academic Excellence Award. He has given special talks on All India Radio and Doordharshan DD Podhigai TV. He held several positions like editorial board member, Chairman examination, Board of study member in several universities, examiner Ph.D Viva voce, Doctoral Committee member for more than 108 candidates. He conducted several Training Programme in the field of edible mushroom cultivation for the welfare of downtrodden people.
Dr. P. S. SYED SHABUDEEN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/268 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 268)

- Born on 04.06.1962 at Perundurai, Erode
- Ph.D in the faculty of science from Bharatiyar university, India, 2005
- Specialization : Chemistry
- 30 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Chemistry, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, India.

Profile

Dr. P.S. Syed Shabudeen did his Ph.D. in Environmental Science at PSG College of Arts and Science Coimbatore in the year 2006 from Bharathiar University. He is Professor and Head, Approved Research Centre, Chemistry and Environmental science at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore -641049 affiliated to Anna University. He post graduated in Chemistry from The New College, Chennai in the year 1984. Dr. P.S. Syed Shabudeen had three decades of teaching experience, with a total number of 160 published articles, research articles in 75 International Journals, 18 International conferences and 21 National conferences. Published 20 books in Engineering Chemistry, one book in Environmental Science and Engineering and a chapter in the International book entitled “Microalgae and other phototrophic bacteria: Culture Processing, Recovery and New Products-2014” , Chapter Title: Utilization, Isolation and Characterization of Chlorella vulgaris for Carbon and Waste Water Sequestration, Treatment, Recovery and New Products, Nova Science Publishers, USA Nova, New York. Currently he is guiding 10 research scholars in Environmental Remediation studies, Adsorption studies, Nano Carbon tubes, Green micro algae, Natural Product Chemistry, Waste Water Treatments, Bio fuels, Carbon Sequestration Research, Aerosol and Cloud condensation phenomenon, Climate Change and Global warming, Design of Experiments and Modelling, Bio-reactor, E-Waste Management. He is handling a prestigious DST funded research “Carbon sequestration and Cultivating Algae for Green bio Fuel Production” of Carbon sequestration research by DST, New Delhi, approved for Rs.54, 90,420/= and some of his project proposals are submitted and are under consideration at various funding agencies in India and abroad. During this research he designed a photo bio reactor, and identified bio active compounds (which are useful for deriving Drugs and nutricals), bio-diesel, bio-fuels. Few of his scholars have already submitted their thesis and are awarded with Doctoral Degree under Anna University and few are waiting for their viva voce. He is the Chairman and Member Board of Studies – Engineering – Chemistry and Environmental Science – Anna University during 2013and an Expert member on Carbon Capture & Sequestration in Indian Power Sector by DST, Delhi. Now he is nominated as ADVISORY/ FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER of INNOVATION FOUNDATION (INDIA), a part of ‘Make in India’ Drive.
Dr. K. SARALADEVI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

- Born on 05.05.1960 at Chennai
- Ph.D in the faculty of Education from University of MaDras, India, 2001
- Specialization : Physical Science
- 32 years of experience
- Presently working at Meston College of Education, Chennai-600014, Tamilnadu, India.

Profile

She is a practitioner of positive psychology. Research topics are usually based on positive psychology, educational psychology, counselling psychology and biopsychology. The author has counselled 400 clients successfully by applying transactional analysis, Neuro-Linguistic Programming, positive psychotherapy, religious therapy and cognitive behaviour therapy. She has 32 years of teaching experience and guided 112 MED AND MPhil theses for the past 22 years and she has 26 years of research experience. Most of the projects got first class at the university level. She has published 30 articles and 2 posters in National Journals and international journals and presented 25 papers at international conferences at international venues. She has participated many state and National seminars and presented papers topics related to positive psychology educational psychology and value education. 5 Ph.D candidates got their doctoral degrees under her supervision and 9 Ph.D are doing under her supervision. Added to her credit she received research award from UGC and did PDF during 2009-2011.
Dr. S. SHANMUGAM

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/358 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 358)

- Born on 22 - 03 - 1974 at Tanjore, Tamil nadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Bharathiar University, India, 2008
- Specialization : Microbial Technology and Bioremediation
- 19 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor of Microbiology at LRG Govt. Arts and Science College - Tirupur, India.

Profile

Ph.D (Microbiology), M.Sc (Applied Microbiology), B.Sc. (Botany), Post graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics, Post graduate Diploma in Soft Skills & Development, A multi-faceted seasoned professional having over 20 years of rich & dynamic experience in Teaching and Research, Personnel Administration/ Training & Development / and Post Doctoral Research experience. Hands on experience in general administrative activities, personnel management, Syllabus implementation and other several research assignments. Result oriented, dynamic, timely accurate reporter. Served as an Expert Member in Several Board of studies in Microbiology. External Examiner, Bharathiar University for Department of Microbiology. Member Board of Selection for Karpagam University, Coimbatore. Member Board of Studies for Anna University, Coimbatore, Member Doctoral committee in Anna University, Coimbatore, Member Doctoral committee in Karunya University, Coimbatore. External Examiner for M.Phil. and Ph.D for Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. External Examiner for SRM University. Member Doctoral Committee, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. Associated with 12 journals in the capacity of Member Editorial board. Published more than 43 papers in the international journals and more than 12 papers in National journals and authored for 5 books. Guided 5 Ph.D Research Scholars so far. Besides presented several papers in the National and International conferences and guiding several PhD scholars in the field of Microbiology.
Dr. G.M. DINESH
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/522 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 522)
- Born on 01. 06. 1972 at Gubbi, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Economics
- Specialization : Economics
- 11 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Government First Grade College, Karnataka, India

Profile

Dr. G. M. Dinesh is an economist and Assistant Professor of Economics in Government First Grade College, Davangere. He has done doctorial research on “Small Scale Industries”. With vast teaching and research experience, he has worked in reputed research institutes like Institute for Socio and Economic Change and ISS, Bangalore. He has published various research article in reputed national and international Journals, and also presented many number of research articles in National and international conferences. To his credit he has authored more than a dozen books. He has completed a U.G.C sponsored major research project and organized UGC sponsored two day national seminar. His interested area of specialization are Panchayati Raj Institution’s and Micro Finance.
Dr. SUDHEENDRA RAO L N

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/524 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 524)

- Born on 16.12.1958 at Bangalore
- Ph.D in the faculty of Business Administration from University of Mysore, India, 2012
- Specialization: Human Resource Management
- 33 Years of experience
- Presently working at HoD, Dayananda Sagar college, India.

Profile

ACADEMICS: Dr. L N SudheenDra Rao has struggled a lot in his life to reach this stage, his academic qualifications are really appreciable. Even though his both the parents Shri Nagaraja Rao L and Smt Lakshmi Bai LN are not alive, he has no money for his studies, he is to work in houses nearby to earn money for his survival since from childhood. Besides his poor economic conditions he has participated in National merit scholarship examination and passed with 2nd Rank and he has continued his studies on government scholarship. His basic degree is B.Sc (with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) and followed Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management by National Institute of Personnel Management- Kolkata equivalent to MBA and approved by Ministry of HRD and AICTE. Post Graduate Diploma in Public Relations, MA (Journalism and Mass Communication), further he has acquired his Chartered Management consultant from Indian Institute of Management Technology along with his First Doctoral Degree FRPM (Fellow Research Programme in Management) from Indian Institute of Management Technology and obtained Gold Medal award. He has completed his MBA in First Class as required by AICTE Norms to become the Faculty in PG course. Further he got his PhD (Business Administration) from University of Mysore on the topic entitled An employee retention strategies in IT Industry – A study on select IT Companies in Bengaluru. He has Foreign Degrees too for his credentials viz., LCCIDIM (London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examination Boards Diploma in Industrial Managers with specialization in Human Resources), DMP(UK)- Diploma in Managerial Principles, 3rd level 4 series DBS (England) Diploma in Business Studies. IM (England) Institution of Managers. He did his Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya conducted by Rajabhaha Committee, government of India.
Dr. A. JOSEPH THATHEYUS
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/527 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 527)
- Born on 05 - 01 - 1963 at Kombai - Theni District, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Madras, India, 1990
- Specialization: Zoology
- 18 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology, The American College - Madurai, India.

Profile

Dr. A. Joseph Thatheyus is well known internationally for his research contributions in the field of Aquatic Toxicology and Environmental Biotechnology. He has worked on the effects of heavy metals, pesticides, industrial effluents and detergents on aquatic fauna especially fish and aquatic insects. In his work Dr. Thatheyus combines the utility of fish, plants, microbes and bioproducts towards the remediation of effluents and waste water from industries. He has also ventured into the studies concerned with the biodiversity of plankton, butterflies and birds in a conservation perspective. He is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to develop anticancer Drugs from seaweeds and nanoparticles synthesized from marine algae.
Dr. M. GANAPATHI NAIK
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1102 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1102)
- Born on 01. 01. 1970 at Mangalore, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Mangalore University, India, 2010
- Specialization : Fisheries Science
- 20 years of experience
- Presently working as Professor of Aquaculture at Bidar College of Fisheries - Mangalore, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Ganapathi Naik, M is well known for his outstanding research in monoclonal antibody based (MAB) surveillance of epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) outbreaks in fishes in India. He has used MAb based immunodot assay for sensitive and early detection of EUS causative agent Aphanomyces invadans for the prediction of EUS outbreak at least two months in advance in natural condition. This may enable the fish farmers to take up appropriate measures to save their fish stocks. For the first time in India, he has carried out studies on transplantation of native oysters in estuaries to enhance the oyster population so as to enable the fishermen to exploit them profitably. The transplantation of oysters may be carried out by the poor fishermen/women also and earn substantial livelihood. He has developed the technology for biofilm based low cost, eco-friendly, sustainable and climate change resilience fish culture approach. He has standardised the paddy straw dosage as biofilm substrate for the better production of fish. By adopting this technology, fish farmers may reduce the production cost and enhance the fish production substantially. For the first time, he has reported the instances of pea crab (Pinnotherespp) infestation in the oysters. The infestation of pea crab in oysters is very rare. For the first time, he has reported Crassostrea gryphoides (a oyster is thought to endemic to Maharashtra and Gujarat region) in Mulky estuary, Karnataka. For the first time in India, he has reported the prolific and suitable for exploitation beds of Saccrostrea cucullata (rock oyster) in Mulky estuary, Karnataka.
Dr. RAJASHEKHAR M. PATIL
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1178| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1178)
- Born on 19.03.1960 at Konnur District, Bijapur, Karnataka
- Ph.D.
- Specialization : Commerce
- 30 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Commerce, GPP Arts, Commerce & VVS Science College, India.

Profile

Dr. Rajashekhar M. Patil is Associate Professor in the faculty of Commerce, G.P.Porwal Arts, Commerce and V.V.Salimath Science College, Sindgi, district Bijapur of Karnataka State. He obtained Ph.D. Degree from Karnataka University Dharwad in the year 2000. For the last 30 years he has been actively engaged in teaching and research. He has published 4 books, 40 articles in international, national and regional journals. He has successfully completed major and minor research projects funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi. He has also presented many papers in International, National, State level seminars and conferences. Under his supervision eight research scholars have been registered for Ph.D. Degree.
Dr. NARASIMHA MURTHY

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1156 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1156)

- Born on 01.06.1955 at Chikka Solur
- Ph.D.
- Specialization: Dairy Science
- 34 years of experience
- Presently working at Dairy Science College, Karnataka veterinary and Fisheries Science University, Bangalore - 560 024, India.

Profile

Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Dean (DS), Dairy Science College, Bangalore, a fellow of National Academy of Dairy Science (India) has more than 34 years of teaching, research and administration experience. He has specialization in storage stability of milk fat and Vitamin A, utilization of milk-fat fractions in sweet-meats, reduction of glycemic index values of milk based traditional sweets ideal for diabetic persons, allergenicity of and functional properties of milk proteins including caseinophosphopeptides (CPPs), bio-availability of micro minerals from fermented milks and enhancement of immunomodulation through bioactive peptides of buffalo milk proteins. To his credit, operated eight University funded research projects with one DBT funded project entitled “Enzymatic modification of milk proteins to produce casienophosphopeptides (CPP’s) for enhancement of calcium bioavailability”. Conducted an ICAR sponsored summer school on “Application of enzymes in food industry”. He has guided 12 M.Tech and 1 Doctoral degree student in the discipline of Dairy Chemistry. A meritorious Academician throughout his tenure, awarded gold medal for completing PhD with distinction, recipient of Jawaharlal Nehru memorial fund award (Govt. of India) for securing 4 out of 4 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) in M.Sc (Dairy Science) majoring in Dairy Chemistry and recipient of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR New Delhi) junior fellowship to prosecute Master’s degree in addition to ICAR’s merit-cum -means scholarship to prosecute B.V.Sc by securing 1st Class. With more than 32 scientific papers along with 16 popular articles in reputed referred International and National journals, authored and edited 3 Kannada books, delivered many lead lectures on quality, nutrition and health aspects of milk and milk products at both National and International fora. He has participated as an expert in live discussions in electronic media to educate and create awareness in public on health and nutritional significance of milk and milk products. He is an External expert for selection of Scientists by ICAR and Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board (ASRB), New Delhi, apart from being an Expert member for Selection of teaching Faculty members for many SAUs / SVUs. To keep the food industry in general and dairy industry in particular abreast with the latest methodologies and regulations he has conducted many training programmes on quality of milk and milk products, for food industry technocrats including Karnataka Milk Federation.
Dr. P. GNANA SOUNDARI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1163 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1163)
- Born on 06. 09. 1959 at Madurai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Economics from Madurai Kamaraj University, India, 2002
- Specialization: Economics
- 33 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Economics at Lady Doak College - Madurai, India.

Profile

Dr. P. Ganana Soundari is renowned nationally for her excellent research industrial economics. In particular contribution to the analysis and design of small scale industries she has also attempted a model for health industry. Dr. P. Gnana Soundari in her work substantiate her in-depth knowledge on industry related issues, women entrepreneurship, industrial workers and structural dynamism in small scale sector, she contributes a lot to the student community by imparting knowledge on the same in a wider perspective, she has great potential for solving industrial related problems and difficulties with practical and experienced knowledge. Dr. P. Gnana Soundari explores several possibilities to identify various problems of industries in both organized by unorganized sectors. Her contribution to the higher education is much appreciated under her leadership in the department of economics. It is further revealed much about her to the society during her convenorship in the literacy programme of the college. He role in identifying the effectiveness of health in academic performance among students is much appreciated as a matter of policy. Her ability is rightly used for assessing wage differentials among agricultural workers in rural Madurai. Her services and contribution promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in national and international discussions through seminars, workshops and conferences.
Dr. S. DAVID AMIRTHA RAJAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1175 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1175)
- Born on 21. 01. 1959 at Madurai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Madurai Kamaraj University, India, 1994
- Specialization : Commerce
- 33 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor in Commerce at The American College - Madurai, India.

Profile

Dr. S. David Amirtha Rajan is well known nationally for his outstanding research in Human Resource Management. In particular he has made vital contribution to the analysis and design of trade union tenders and their goal profile. He has also tried a model for Development Need Analysis (DNA) for self help groups. Dr. Anitha Rajan, in his work provides in-depth knowledge on human related stress, work life balance, emotional intelligence quality of work and competency mapping. He contributes a lot to the student community by imparting knowledge on the same in a wider perspective. He has great potential for resolving human related issues by guidance and counselling. He explores several possibilities to identify various problems of human resources in both organized and unorganized sector. His contribution sector is excellent during his tenure as a Dean college Development Council, Madurai Kamaraj University. It is further rendered much to higher education during his directorship in centre for educational research. His role in identifying market potential for Thangamayil. Jewellery of Madurai is highly appreciated as a matter of policy. His expertise is highly utilized by Jeyaraj Automobiles, Madurai for training their human resources. His untiring service and endless contribution promote the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in national and international discussion through seminar, workshops and conferences like research symposium and its similar nature of meetings.
Dr. S. BINU KUMARI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/529 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 529)
- Born on 26 - 05 - 1970 at Coimbatore, TamilNadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Avinashilingam University, India, 2003
- Specialization : Life Science
- 10 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Kongunadu Arts and Science College, India.

Profile

S. Binu Kumari worked three years as Teacher in St. Paul's Matric and Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore (From 1995 to 1998). Also two years as Teacher in Holy Family School, Coimbatore (From 1998 to 2000). Further two years and 6 months working as Guest Lecturer in Chikkanna Govt. Arts College, Tirupur-2. 2004 – 2006. She has her credit of 66 Participation and Presentation of Papers in Seminars, Conference and Symposium. Also she attended 40 Conference / Symposium / Programme. She attended 29 Work Shop/ Training/ Programme. She published 61 Research Papers in Journals and 13 Paper in Proceedings. She chaired 6 sessions of scientific conference and attended 5 Orientation/ Refresher Programme. She received Second Prize Best paper presentation (Title – Suitability of Vellalore sewage farm water for fish culture) and third prize for Poster Presentation (Title – Impact of Municipal Sewage Water on the Biochemical reserves of Cyprinus carpio ). She received Best citizen of India Gold Medal award for outstanding individual achievement in Education and Research from Global Economic progress and Research Association, New Delhi on 2nd May 2015. She involved in extra curricular activities too. She is a Member of C.S.S unit during 1987 – 1990 and NSS Programme officer at Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore from 2007-2010. Also a Co-ordinator for UGC Merged Scheme for remedial coaching and coaching for NET/SLET, Entry services for SC/ST and Minority students from 2010 till date.
Dr. S.V. PATIL

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/905 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 905)

- Born on 01.06.1969 at Gulbarga, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Agriculture from University of Agricultural Sciences, India, 2011
- Specialization: Agronomy
- 20 Years of experience
- Presently Working at College of Horticulture, Sirsi UHS, Bagalkot India.

Profile

Dr. S.V. Patil graduated in B.Sc. (Agri.) from College of Agriculture, Raichur in 1991 and M.Sc. (Agri.) in Agronomy in 1994 from University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad with good academic record. He has undergone International training programme on Potato held at IAC, Wageningen, Netherland during April to July 2003. He excelled his to obtain his doctor degree in Agronomy from UAS, Dharwad in 2011 and also has post graduate diploma in Agricultural Extension Management from MANAGE, Hyderabad in 2015 for his credentials. He started his career as Assistant Professor of Agronomy at Veterinary College, Bidar and worked for more than 20 years in research, teaching and extension in various capacities in UAS, Bangalore and UHS, Bagalkot. He is instrumental in developing farm at ARS Madenur, Hassan district and development of the college adjacent to Madenur Farm under UAS, Bangalore. He is involved as a Co-Principal Investigator in development of 11 technologies on Potato, Ginger, Areca nut and Black pepper to benefit the farming community. He has more than 45 full length research papers in national and international rated journals for his credit. He has presented 24 papers in national and international conference, published 15 folders, 28 popular articles and six books on agricultural and horticultural crops for benefiting the farmers and academic community. He is presently Professor and Head, Department of NRM, College of Horticulture, Sirsi and also serving as Head, Horticultural Extension Education Unit, Sirsi under UHS, Bagalkot. He has developed NRM department in the newly established college and through Horticulture Extension Education Unit conducted several trainings on suitable technologies and field visits and exposure visits to the farmers. He is the recipient of Best Farm Superintendent Award from UAS, Bangalore during 2004 when he was working at ARS, Madenur. He is awarded as Fellow of Hind Agri-Horticultural Society (FHAS) on during 2011 looking to his career. He was recognized as Best Agricultural Scientist on January 20th 2014 by Lingaraj Vividoddeesh Samsthe, Dharwad for rendering immense the service to the farming community. In recognition and appreciation of the outstanding contributions of Dr. S.V. Patil in the field of Agronomy he has been awarded as Outstanding Faculty Award of VIFFA-2015 on July 5th 2015.
Dr. SHOBA

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/929 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 929)

- Born on 30.06.1967 at Hosur
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Indian Institute of Technology MaDras, India
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 16 Years of experience
- Presently Working at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. SHOBA U.S has been significantly contributing to teaching by developing innovative teaching technologies to make students understand the concepts of chemistry in Engineering. Her incessant exploration to develop interest in engineering students towards developing the fundamental and necessary knowledge of chemistry is a continuous journey. Her contribution has also been in research besides catering to the best of academics. The needs of the society for pollution free environment has digressed her interest for research from solid state chemistry to environmental aspects by creating awareness to the student’s community and research in biodegradation aspects.
Dr. NISHITH GAUR

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/981 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 981)

- Born on 19 - 07 - 1975 at Agra, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Sanskrit, India
- Specialization : Sanskrit
- 17 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Dayalbagh Educational Institute – Deemed University, India

Profile

Nishith Gaur has published following books : Sanskrit Shiksha Bhag -1, Sanskrit Shiksha Bhag -2, Sanskrit Shiksha Bhag -3, Sanskrit Shiksha Bhag -4, Sanskrit Shiksha Bhag -5, Naitik Shiksha Bhag -1, Naitik Shiksha Bhag -2, Naitik Shiksha Bhag -3, Naitik Shiksha Bhag -4, Naitik Shiksha Bhag -5, Prajyopnishada-ek vivechan, Kehkaho key prasoon. She has edited the Sanskrit Gadya Bharti Bhag 1,2, Sanskrit Padya Peeyusham Bhag 1,2, Sanskrit Katha Natak Kaumudi Bhag 2, Sanskrit Vyakaran, Sanskrit Digdarshan, Vrihadaranyakopnishad, Yagvalkya –Matry Samvad. She received the Adarsh Samaj Sewika Puraskar, Maharashtra and Dalit Sahitya Akadmi,Bhusawal. She is also received Jwell of India, Yuva samuh Prakashan, Wardha and Lok Ratn Rashtriya Puraskar,Yuva Samuh Prakashan,Vardha.
Dr. JASMINE K.S.
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/995 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 995)

- Born on 15.03.1971 at Kerala
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Mother Teresa University, India, 2011
- Specialization: Computer Science
- 19 years of experience
- Department of MCA, R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore, India.

Profile

Dr. Jasmine K.S. born in the Ernakulam District of Kerala state on 15th March 1971. She received BSc degree in Mathematics from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala in 1991, MSc degree in computer science from Kerala University, Kerala in 1994 and M.Phil degree in Computer science from Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu in 2005. She has completed her PhD in Computer science from Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu in the year 2011. She is currently working as Associate Professor in the Department of MCA, R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore. Since from 1995, she is working as a lecturer. During 1998-99, she held a visiting faculty position at Visveswarapura College of science, Bangalore. She has authored 70+ research papers in the national and international level conferences and journals. She is also reviewer for various journals and conferences. She has written a book chapter for "Engineering the Computer Science and IT", ISBN 978-953-7619-32-9, November 2009, In-Tech publishers, worlds first advanced technologies open access platform, Vienna, Austria. She has also authored books titled ‘Implementation Parameters For software Reuse – A Practical approach’, ISBN 978-3-659-26691-1, Lap LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, November 2012 and edited ‘Future Computing’, ISBN 978-81-8487-271-2, Narosa Publishers, 2014. She has also written two book chapters published by Macmillan Publishers and IGI International, 2014. Her research interests include Software reuse, Software performance, Software testing, data mining and experimental software engineering. Ms. Jasmine is the member of Indian society for technical education (ISTE), Computer society of India (CSI), International Society for computer applications (ISCA), International association of Engineers (IAENG), International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT) and The Institute of Doctors Engineers and Scientists (IDES). In the year 2012, she received Global award titled ‘Best Academic researcher -2012’ organized by Association of scientists, Developers and faculties (ASDF), an international professional body at Puducherry, Tamilnadu. In the year 2014, she received the award for “Excellence in Technology research” organized by EET CRS Research & Branding Company, Noida, under ‘Technology achievement awards 2014’ in Delhi. She has been honored by Rastriya Sikshana Samithi Trust, Bangalore for ‘Excellence in Education’ on many occasions.
Dr. JOSEPH SEBASTIAN THEKEDAM

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1001 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1001)

- Born on 01-03-1960, India
- Ph.D. in the faculty of Management Studies from Kerala University, India
- Specialization: Management Studies
- 26 Years of experience
- Presently working at St Berchmans College, Kerala, India.

Profile

Dr Joseph Sebastian Thekedam (Reader/Associate Professor of St Berchmans College, Changanacherry, Kerala) is a Research Guide of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam; Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and M.S. University, Tirunelveli. He received his first Ph.D. degree from University of Nagpur in Social Sciences and second Ph.D. degree from Kerala University in Management Studies. He holds Masters Degree in Business Administration, Education, History, Philosophy and M.Phil in Social Sciences. He was the first rank holder of MA, MBA and M.Phil degree examinations. As a student he has won the Late Mahavir Madhaorao Shende Ex-Azad Hind Sainik Gold Medal and Late Dr K.K. Dubey Memorial Gold Medal for his meritorious performance in studies. He has been teaching at St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry for the last twenty six years. He has also served as the college hostel warder and the director of Students’ Associations. Under his guidance, seven research scholars received Ph.D. degree from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. He has published a number of books and contributed 28 research articles which were published in reputed International Refereed Journals. He has presented papers at various national and international conferences and has a number of publications to his credit. His current areas of interest include leadership and change management, strategic management, interpersonal and group dynamics and communication skills. He has been involved in delivering invited talks to managers of public and private sector organizations.
Dr. M. VALLIAPPAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1003 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1003)

- Born on 15.03.1975 at Chennai
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Madurai Kamaraj University, India, 2012
- Specialization : Management
- 18 Years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Management Studies, Jeppiaar Engineering College, Chennai, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. M. Valliappan is a multinational personality renowned for his contribution to Accounting and Finance discipline of Management Studies. He had discovered the determinants of equity returns in Indian Stock Market. He had produced outstanding results in handling the courses of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Program of United Kingdom. He holds Post Doctoral Degree - D. Lit, Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Master of Business Administration - MBA, Certificate Course on Office Automation - COA, Bachelor of Business Administration - BBA in Accounting and Finance specialization of Management Studies. He was the University First Rank Holder Cum Gold Medalist in BBA and MBA. He possess eighteen years of academic experience, of which eight years as Head of Section – Accounting and Finance in Nizwa College of Technology under Directorate General of Technological Education, Ministry of Manpower, Sultanate of Oman and ten years as Professor in MBA Department of Colleges affiliated to Bharathiar University, University of MaDras and Anna University in India. He is a Research Supervisor in Sathyabama University, Examiner of Anna University and Question Paper Scrutiny Board Member of Vels University. He was adjudged as “Best Teacher” in India and Oman for his work excellence. He is well known and remembered amongst his students’ community across borders for his contribution to their success.
Dr. R. Shanthi

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1169| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1169)

- Born on
- Ph.D in the faculty of Literature from Tamil University, India, 2003
- Specialization : English
- 20 years of experience
- Presently working at A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur Dt, India.

Profile

Dr. R. Shanthi is renowned for her outstanding contribution to Teaching and Research. In particular, she is commended for her worthy contribution in the form of Research articles and publication. Among her works, her book, entitled, Towards Translation deals both with the theory and practice of Translation. Pragmatically, she contributes to the field, by translating poems, a Drama Gautama Buddha and select prose works of Thiruarut Prakasa Vallalar. She has served as Co-editor of Chambers’ English – Tamil Dictionary by Allied Publishers, Chennai. She gives Spiritual Discourses on Sanmaarga. She has given Invited Literary Talks on Literature, Communication Skills, Personality Development and Translation. She has given Radio Talks on authors and literary movements. Her short story and skit have been broadcasted in AIR. Her research experience has been telecast in Doordharsan under the caption, ‘Araichi Arangil’. She is devoted to teaching and research. Nearly 51 M. Phil. Scholars and 22 Ph.D. scholars have worked under her guidance. She has completed one UGC minor Projects and organized 3 UGC Conferences successfully. She is the Co ordinator of the English Language Teachers’ Association (Eltai) Thanjavur Chapter. She is the recipient of the Honor, Leading Personalities of the World, 2014, awarded by International Biographical Centre, London.
Dr. VISLAWATH JAGADEESH
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1501 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1501)

- Born on 11 - 01 - 1970 at Bellary, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from the Karnatak University, India, 1998
- Specialization : Anthropology
- 18 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in the Dept. of Anthropology, Karnatak Arts College - Dharwad, India.

Profile

Prof. DR. VISLAWATH JAGADEESH, is recognized well known national and international scholar in the field of Teaching and Research for his outstanding contributions in the field of human science. Being a scholar qualified Anthropology and a long run teacher and researcher of human science, has contributed number of books and published research articles in various national and international journals. In his path breaking work on" health and hygiene among Banjara tribal community", he is the first to identify the cultural secret that" every society has its own way of its cultural system to perceive the concepts of health, hygiene, disease, healing system and cultural survival". Further, in his area of research Dr Jagadeesh, reveals the truth that he has a trained eye and a curious mind to do many wonders with the help of human science i.e, Anthropology. Besides, Dr Jagadeesh has invited and delivered many talks on various topics in China, Thailand, Turkey, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Japan etc. Recently, Dr Jagadeesh has been invited by the Board of Directors from World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology to the Scientific and Technical Committee and Editorial Review Board on Humanities and Social Sciences, Conneticut, USA.
Dr. R. KARTHIKEYAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1511 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1511)
- Born on 02 - 04 - 1966 at Tiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu, India
- Ph.D.
- Specialization : Economics
- 19 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Economics at AVC College - Autonomous, India.

Profile

Dr.R.Karthikeyan, hailing from a rural area, Velur Village of Thiruvarur District, pursued his Ph.D in Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He has been serving in one of the renowned Educational Institution, AVC College (Autonomous), since 1996. He has published 34 research papers and the first article is on Supply Side Economics and its Relevance to Indian Economy, before completing his Ph.D he has published. He has also interested in articulation of Economic Issues and he has attended more than 50 conferences. His area of interest is Energy and Environmental Economics. He has also organized a number of academic workshops and seminars. So far he has guided 42 M.Phil Scholars and guiding 02 Scholars; guided 04 Ph.D Scholars and guiding 08 Scholars. Further, he was the Managing Editor of a Magazine JOSS, Published by M L.Jhingan Foundation, Hissar, Haryana; Acted as Stringer for Down to Earth, published by CE$S, New Delhi; Member of Writers’ Club; Fellow of United Writers’ Association India; He is the Life Member of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu; the Zonal Secretary (Tanjore Zone) , Aided College Teachers’ Association, Tamil Nadu. More over, he has assumed a number of positions in his parental institution, Member of Curriculum Development Cell, Academic Council, Coordinator of Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Consumer Council, Training and Placement Cell; Member of Board of Studies in the Colleges – ADM College for Women, Nagappattinam, Holy Cross College for Women, Tiruchirappalli, Raja Serfoji Govt College ,Thanjavur, Sadakathullah Appa College,Palayamkottai, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli, and Alagappa University, Karaikudi. He is one of the active Member of Rotary Club, Mayiladuthurai.
Dr. A. SUBRAMANIAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1120 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1120)

- Born on 04.01.1971 at Neduvasal
- Ph.D in the faculty of English from University of Madras, India, 2011
- Specialization: English
- 20 years of experience
- Presently working at Jeppiaar Institute of Technology, Chennai.

Profile

Dr. A. Subramanian has been a teacher of English for more than 20 years. His career objective is to update him with modern knowledge and inculcate students with elementary values of life and he implements the objective his class. His aim is to become one of the best teachers in English. He is passionate towards teaching and research. In his career, he has taken many roles such as teacher, writer, author, editor, Head of the Department, research supervisor, curriculum designer, publisher, member of result passing board, Programme Officer of NSS, social worker, organizer of college days and seminars on higher education, question paper setter, evaluator of thesis, chairman for central valuations, resource person for guest lectures, chief-guest, advisor of higher studies, member of squad, producer of cent percent academic results, chief superintendent for university exams. His policy is simplicity and honesty. He has published six books and two books have been revised for 4 times. He has started a publishing company with the motto of quality books for quality education.
**Dr. UMESH SAMUEL JEBASEELAN**

*Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty*

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1157| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1157)

- Born on 02.07.1961 at Tiruchirapalli
- Ph.D in the faculty of Social Work, India, 1995
- Specialization : Social Work
- 28 years of experience
- Presently working at Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli - 620 017, India.

### Profile

Dr. A. Umesh Samuel Jebaseelan holds currently the post of Dean (Research) & Associate Professor in Social Work, in Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli. He was a University Rank holder in MSW and has the credit of producing highest (23) PhD in Social Work discipline in Tamil Nadu. He has published nearly 84 research articles in the refereed and peer reviewed national and international journals. He is a recipient of many awards like Tamilnadu State Award for Best NSS officer (1998), Bharathidasan University Best NSS officer Award (2000) and Best Researcher Award thrice (2009 , 2013 & 2014). He has also received P.K. L. Das “Best Faculty Award in Humanities – 2013” instituted by Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore. As an outstanding researcher, he has applied mixed methodology - a recent trend in Social Science research (incorporating quantitative and qualitative techniques in a single study) in social work research which is note worthy to mention. He has also developed new conceptual models in research namely; CSR Tree model, CSR Cogwheel model and CSR mixed methodological Linear model. He had been to Liverpool Hope University, UK twice to deliver lectures to the students of Social Work discipline and developed Field Work Practicum guidelines. He also served as a Project Lead for DelPHE Project, Sponsored by British Council – a collaborative research Project among Bishop Heber College, Stella Maris College, Chennai, MaDras Christian College, Chennai and Liverpool Hope University, UK and successfully co-ordinated and completed eight socially relevant projects under the theme “Building Sustainable Communities” in the year 2010. Under his able leadership and guidance, he organized 27 training programmes (Induction & refresher) for 763 HIV counsellors who are working in Tamilnadu, Kerala and Pondicherry under the aegis of GFATM round 7 Project. He had the credit of being the NAAC Steering Committee Co-ordinator twice (Re-accreditation 2nd Cycle and 3rd cycle) where, Bishop Heber College was graded A’ in the 2nd cycle in the year 2007 and A (3.58 CGP out of 4) in the 3rd cycle in the year 2015.
Dr. BALAJI. B
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1155 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1155)
- Born on 05.07.1971 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
- Ph.D. in Business Administration, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India, 2006
- Specialization : Business Administration
- 19 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at Sree Sastha Institute of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Balaji.B is internationally acclaimed for his outstanding contributions to engineering, business administration and development. His contributions have focused on building brands – at the individual and institutional levels. He has been continuously fostering holistic development with strong emphasis on intellect, passion and excellence. Professor Balaji combines knowledge management with creativity and practicality. He has undertaken extensive research in the areas of Services Marketing and Management, and Human Resource Development. He is meticulous in identifying the latent potential and transforming individuals to blossom as leaders. His passion for research has groomed several scholars from academia and corporate, over the years. A vast majority of learners, be it students, faculty, corporate executives, NGOs have benefited from his interesting and inspiring methodologies, enabled by technology and wisdom. He has published more than 100 research papers and has been awarded two Gold Medals (MBA and Diploma in Training & Development). A friend, philosopher and Guide, he strives to propagate the motto "Efforts Never Fail". He has been acclaimed for teaching, authoring books, training and development, literary and performing arts, social and women empowerment, mentoring and counselling besides publishing and event management.
Dr. SUGANDA RAMAMOORTHI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1326 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1326)
- Born on 01 - 06 - 1962 at Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D
- Specialization : Economics
- 29 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, India.

Profile
Dr. Suganda Ramamoorthi has done appreciable work and has established herself in the emerging field of Gender Economics and Women's Studies. She has researched on Female Participation in labour market which has helped in measuring women’s contribution to GDP. Her studies on care economy has led to a deeper understanding of practical feminism and for increasing female labour force participation. She has worked intensively on Gender Budgets and has done gender audit of Academic institutions. Her research abilities have been recognised internationally and she has guided students from University of Wisconsin, USA and Aarhus University, Denmark. She has designed innovative courses in Economics. Presently, she is researching on Economics of Happiness which is a newly developing branch of Economics. Dr. Suganda Ramamoorthi was instrumental in introducing Business Incubator financed by Ministry of Small Medium and Micro Enterprises, the first of its kind to be established in an Arts & Science college in India. She has organised numerous conferences. She networks and travels widely to share her expertise. latest She has been involved with UGC in designing the curriculum for Women's Studies in India. In the process of social re-engineering, her research on gender has helped in decoding the complex community patriarchal dynamics. Her community engagements has helped in empowering emerging women leaders. As Trainer of Trainers for capacity building of women, she has made profound impact on women academicians, panchayat leaders, grassroot women and students.
Dr. J. ASHOK
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1176 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1176)
- Born on 13.06.1975 at Trichy, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D.
- Specialization : Management
- 18 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at knowledge Business School, KIOT Campus, India.

Profile

MBA (Human Resource Management & Marketing) from Kongu Engineering College in 1998. MPhil (Entrepreneurship Development) from Madurai kamaraj University in 2001. PhD in Management from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University in 2006. Rendered service at Sona School of Management for 8 Years. Worked as Professor in the department of Management for 2 years at Kongu Engineering College. Served as Professor in the department of Management Studies for 5 Years at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology. Presently working as Professor in Knowledge Business School. Delivered so far around 50 MDP’S & EDP’s for leading corporates. Consultant for three leading corporates. Have successfully completed 3 consultancy projects for leading industries in the area of PMS, Organizational culture, Training, establishing system etc.. Approved research supervisor of Anna University & Bharathiar University. Ph.D. supervised: 6, Research Publications: 38. No scholars pursuing PhD: 5. Received best faculty award from Kongu Engineering College. Received award for best Marketing Professor from DNA Mumbai.
Dr. M. S. THANGAM

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1027 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1027)

- Born on 04.05.1969 at Kannirajapuram
- Ph.D in the faculty of History from Manonmanium Sundaranar University, India, 2009
- Specialization: History
- 15 years of experience
- Department of History, Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, India.

Profile

Dr. M.S. Thangam is working as Associate Professor of History in Sarah Tucker College, a century old Women’s College in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. She has completed the undergraduate and postgraduate courses in history at VVV College for Women, Virudhunagar and M.Phil course at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. And also she has done the B.Ed., M.Ed., and M.A. (JMC) courses in Madurai Kamaraj University. She was awarded with Ph.D. degree in September 2009 at Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Her area of specialization is modern history. She has worked as teacher at school level for three years and 15 years at college level. In her academic career she has visited seven countries viz., USA, Australia, England, Japan, Malaysia, Dubai, Sri Lanka and Thailand to attend and present research papers in International Conferences. She has acted as Chair Person, Associate Chair person and Resource person in Australia, Sri Lanka and Malaysia. She has organized many National and State Level Seminars in her college.
Dr. PATAN RAHIM KHAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Outstanding Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1182 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1182)
- Born on 15 - 06 - 1967 at Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in Hindi, 1997
- Specialization: Hindi
- 20 Years of experiences
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor of Hindi at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, India.

Profile

Dr. PATAN RAHIM KHAN, is working as Assistant Professor in Hindi, Department of Hindi, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana. He has completed the undergraduate and postgraduate courses, M.A, in Hindi, M.Ed, M.Phil. and Ph.D in Hindi at S.V. University, Tirupathi. He was awarded with Ph.D Degree in 1997 at S.V. University, Tirupathi. His area of Research is Hindi Fiction. And specialization is Muslim vimarsh and stree vimarsh. He has worked as Hindi Teacher at High School level for 16 years and 5 months only and He joined as a Assistant Professor of Hindi 16-12-2011. He presented a Research Papers in International and National level Seminars. He attended many workshops and academic Training. He has made important contributions to the analysis and design of curriculum for High school level, college level and Higher Education level. He was worked as a State Level Hindi Resource Person in Hindi in several Years in Andhra Pradesh State. He promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in National and International seminars.
Dr. MRINAL KAUSHIK
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIHA 2015/1223 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1223)
- Born on 29. 03. 1977 at Allahabad, Uttar pradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India, 2012
- Specialization : Aerospace Engineering
- 8 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant professor in Aerospace Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology - Kharagpur, India

Profile
Dr. Mrinal Kaushik is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Aerospace Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. He has obtained his Ph.D, M.Tech and B.Tech degrees all in Aerospace Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. He has taught many courses such as Wind Tunnel Design & Testing, Industrial Aerodynamics, Missile Aerodynamics, Air Armaments, High Speed Aerodynamics and Aerodynamics Laboratory. He has also introduced a new course entitled “Physics of Fluid Flow Experiments (AE40037)” in undergraduate curriculum of IIT Kharagpur. Dr. Kaushik has published many research articles in peer-reviewed international journals and in refereed conference proceedings. He is presently supervising more than 8 theses including a doctoral one. He is currently engaged in the establishment of 1’ X 1’ Supersonic Wind Tunnel and Supersonic Free Jet-Test facilities using his initial research grant and AR&DB sponsored project fund. Dr. Kaushik and his students are currently working on the numerical simulation of controlled shock wave/ boundary layer interactions problems in supersonic and hypersonic intakes. Prior joining to IIT Kharagpur, he has also served in many reputed organizations such as Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT), Pune, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Trivandrum, General Motors Tech Center (GMTC-I), Bangalore and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Lucknow. In addition, he has also worked as Deputy Program Director of Post Induction Training School (POINTS) of Defence research & Development Organization (DRDO), where 72 newly recruited scientists have successfully completed their training under him. While working at ISRO, he was keenly involved in satellite launch vehicle trajectory simulation and optimization activities of prestigious PSLV C5 & C6 missions. Apart from his teaching and fundamental research activities, Dr. Kaushik is helping the students by devoting quality time with them as the warden of Meghnad Saha Hall of Residence and as faculty advisor of B.Tech students. He expresses his gratitude to the VIFFA 2015 organizers for selecting him to give the prestigious young researcher award in aerospace engineering.
Dr. PRIYANKA GHOSH
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1222 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1222)

- Born on 09.05.1977 at West Bengal
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Science, India, 2005
- Specialization: Solid state Ionics and Nano-science and technology
- 12 years of experience
- Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur Kanpur – 208016, U.P.

Profile

Dr. Priyanka Ghosh is an Associate Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur. After completion of PhD from IISc, Bangalore in 2005, he served as faculty member at BITS, Pilani, IIT Kharagpur and IIT Kanpur. His primary research focus is in Computational Geomechanics and in particular, analysis of foundations, ground anchors, retaining structures, vibration isolation and geopolymers. He is the recipient of several awards like “IEI Young Engineers Award” by The Institute of Engineers (India), “Outstanding Young Investigator Award” by International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG), USA, “Scholarship for Young Indian Researchers” by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, “Indo-US Research Fellowship” by Indo-US S&T Forum, “Class of 1982 Research Fellowship” by IIT Kanpur etc. He has published several research papers in various international journals and conferences. He has guided several post graduate students for their thesis work and taught different courses in various capacities. He has completed a number of sponsored research projects funded by different government organizations such as Dept. of Science and Technology (DST), India; Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO), Indian Railway, India etc.
Dr. ABHISHEK KUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1226 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1226)

- Born on 09.05.1985 at Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Science, India, 2012
- Specialization : Civil Engineering
- 2 years 10 Months of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in Civil at Indian Institute of Technology - Guwahati, India.

Profile

In the area of Earthquake Geotechnical engineering, Dr Abhishek Kumar has attempted to address many of the important research issues that made his work very innovative. During his PhD, the salient works include the 2D subsoil lithological details extraction, attenuation relation for the Himalayan region and finally the seismic microzonation of Lucknow which highlighted the areas under low to high seismic hazard. Post PhD, during his field experience he developed guidelines in order to terminate borehole while performing geotechnical field studies. Thus making field testing cost effective. Further, he proposed empirical correlation for no liquefaction condition for geotechnical design engineer. After joining IIT Guwahati as Assistant Professor in 2014 he is guiding a number of research and undergraduate students. Recently he has proposed an indirect method to determine the field strength of the soil which in the present practice involves lot of uncertainty. Seismic activity of North-East India is well known for the damaging earthquakes and presently his research team is working in the direction of mapping the seismic activity in some of the areas of the North-East. He has a list of awards from his hard work including the INSPIRE Faculty award from the Department of Science and Technology in 2014. He has published number of publications in peer reviewed journals. He has been working in understanding the effect of natural phenomena particularly the earthquake towards minimizing its damage potential which is very much required for developing countries like India.
Dr. SAJITH.V

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015 / 1604 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1604)

- Born on 24th March 1976 at Kozhikode, Kerala, India
- Ph.D in Optical measurements from NIT Calicut, India, 2010
- Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor, School of Nano Science and Technology, NIT Calicut, Kozhikode, Kerala.

Profile

Dr. Sajith V. is Assistant Professor at School of Nano Science and Technology and Adjunct faculty in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, at National Institute of Technology, Calicut, India. He earned his Master of Technology degree from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India, in 2005 and Ph.D from National Institute of Technology Calicut. He has been the recipient of the various awards which includes best Master’s Thesis Award at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Best young teacher award from NIT Calicut, Dronacharya award for the best faculty advisors of SAE India collegiate clubs, SDT TRA Fellowship etc. He is currently involved in research projects from various agencies such as DST, ARDB, TATA Steel, and HPCL with a total funding of Rs 2 Crores. Dr. Sajith is presently Associate Dean (Planning & Development) of NIT Calicut. He has co-authored several archival publications, which includes 27 international journal/conference publications and a book-chapter in Reliability Engineering Advances by Nova Science Publishers, New York, USA. Dr. Sajith has been a reviewer of various international journals and conferences. USA. His current research interests are in Nanofluids, Optical measurement techniques in heat transfer, IC Engines.
Dr. I. DINAHARAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/765 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 765)

- Born on 03 - 06 - 1982 at Mylaudy, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2013
- Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
- 9 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Post Doctoral Research Fellow at University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Profile

Dr. I. Dinaharan was born on June 03, 1982 at Mylaudy, Kanyakumari District, South India. He did his school education at Government High School, Eraviputhoor and Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil. He received his B.Tech. degree in Automobile Engineering from Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Chennai in April 2003. He joined at Wartsila India Ltd as Executive Engineer (Operation & Maintenance) and worked for couple of years in several captive power plants (CPP) across South India. Later he received his M.E. degree in CAD/CAM from Karunya University, Coimbatore in April 2007. He passed in first class with distinction and a gold medalist. He joined in the same university as Lecturer and worked for five semesters. Afterwards he joined at Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore as Junior Research Fellow to carryout fulltime doctoral research. He received INSPIRE fellowship from Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India to support his research work. He was awarded Ph.D degree in Mechanical Engineering by Anna University, Chennai in March 2013. Subsequently he worked at V V College of Engineering as Associate Professor as well as College Research Coordinator for two semesters and moved to University of Johannesburg, South Africa as Post Doctoral Research Fellow. He is carrying out research work in the areas of metal matrix composites, stir casting, friction stir welding, friction stir processing and wear. He has published more than forty technical papers in international journals. Four of his technical papers were listed in Top 25 hottest articles in Elsevier for various periods. He acted as reviewer for several internationally reputed journals such as Materials and Design, Materials Science and Engineering A, Journal of Composite Materials, Archives of Civil and Mechanical Engineering etc and reviewed more than thirty manuscripts. He is a recognized doctoral research supervisor under Anna University and life member of Indian Welding Society (IWS).
Dr. CHANDRA SEKHAR ROUT
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./VIFFA 2015/1204 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1204)
- Born on 08. 07. 1981 at Kasananta, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, India, 2008
- Specialization : Physics
- 11 years of experience
- Presently working as a Ramanujan Fellow at Indian Institute of Technology - Bhubaneswar, India.

Profile

Dr. Chandra Sekhar Rout is a DST Ramanujan Fellow at Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, India. He received his B.Sc. (2001) and M.Sc. (2003) degree from Utkal University and his Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, India (2008) under the supervision of Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Bharat Ratna, followed by his postdoctoral research works at National University of Singapore, Purdue University, USA and UNIST, South Korea. He joined I.I.T. Bhubaneswar in 2013. His research interest includes nanoscience and nanotechnology, two dimensional layered nanomaterials and their hybrids for electronic devices, energy storage devices, chemical and biosensors. He has authored or co-authored more than 50 research papers in international journals. His current google scholar h-index is 22 with total citations >2400. Dr. Chandra Sekhar Rout is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Materials Science, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. In particular, he has made important contributions to the applications of two dimensional layered materials and their graphene hybrids for energy storage, biosensors and field emission applications. He is actively involved in designing novel nanomaterials for supercapacitors with high specific capacitance, energy density and power density which can be used for future energy storage applications. He is involved in promoting research activities with international collaborations with world class premier institutes in UK, USA, Singapore and Brazil.
Dr. AMIT MISHRA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1227 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1227)
- Born on 01.07.1981 at Agra, Uttr Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in Neuroscience from National Brain Research Centre, India, 2008
- Specialization : Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience
- 12 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Technology - Jodhpur, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Amit Mishra completed his M.Sc. in Biotechnology with honour’s from Devi Ahilya University, Indore. He then joined PhD in Neuroscience at Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience Unit, National Brain Research Centre, India. Dr. Mishra PhD Thesis entitled “Understanding the molecular function of E6-AP-a putative E3 ubiquitin ligase mutated in Angelman mental Retardation Syndrome” was selected for BEST PHD THESIS AWARD in Biological Sciences from Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists, India. Dr. Mishra work was awarded by Indian Academy of Neuroscience for Best Presentation Award (IST Prize) S. S. Parmar Foundation Prize. During his PhD tenure he was also selected for globally recognized Riken Brain Science Institute Fellowship, Japan summer research fellowship. His research work contributed in the field of Protein Quality Control Mechanism and Neurological Disorders as well as cell cycle regulation by E3 Ubiquitin ligases. He investigated the role of key players in protein quality control mechanism: E3 ubiquitin ligase and molecular chaperones. In 2010, he moved back to India and joined as a faculty at the Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur and was awarded for prestigious “Ramalinganswami Fellowship” from the Department of Biotechnology, India. Recently his candidature was selected for the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)-Young Scientist Platinum Jubilee Award and Department of Science and Technology (DST)-Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) fellowship, International-India and Japan. In IIT Jodhpur Dr. Mishra established “Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology Unit and published 09 prestigious international publications from this unit, some of them were recognized as cover page story and by Indiabioscience.Org as news. Recently he was awarded by Indian National Science Academy (INSA)-Young Scientist Medal Award (Cellular and Molecular Biology) and Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) and Indian National Science Academy (INSA)-Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) international fellowship. Dr. Mishra has published 18 papers in international journals of high repute. He was recently awarded the prestigious ‘Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award’ (IYBA)’- Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology India. Recently Dr. Mishra is selected as Founding member of Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYAS)-Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and his research work is also consider for Indian Genetics Congress- “Young Genetics Researcher Award”.

Dr. ARULSELVAN PALANISAMY
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1414 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1414)
- Born on 20. 05. 1981 at Kannur Patty, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Madras, India, 2009
- Specialization : Biochemistry
- 8 years of experience
- Presently working as a Research Fellow at Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia.

Profile

Dr. Arulselvan Palanisamy has developed significant research experience in diverse areas of Biochemistry and Biotechnology with a major research focus on Natural products, specifically on the pharmacological action of bioactive compounds, inflammation, nano-drug delivery system etc. Since 2006, he has published his research findings in more than 60 research papers in internationally reputed scientific journals, refereed proceedings, book chapters and also from his research outcome, he has filed two international patents. Dr. Arulselvan has received many national and international research awards, and also has well-established international collaborations in various collaborative research projects. He currently serves as Associate Editor/Editorial board member for few International Journals. He received his PhD in Biochemistry from University of Madras, India and then completed his post-doctoral training at Academia Sinica, Taiwan. Currently, he is continuing his scientific research career as a Research Fellow at The Institute of Bioscience, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia.
**Dr. M. ANANTHI**

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/647 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 647)

- Born on 17.11.1987 at Vennandhur, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Seed Science from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India, 2014
- Specialization: Seed Science and Technology
- 1 year of experience
- Presently working as a Senior Research Fellow at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India.

**Profile**

Dr. M. Ananthi Ph.D., is working as Senior Research Fellow, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. She completed her B.Sc (Agri.,) during 2009 and M.Sc (Agri.,) during 2011. She obtained Ph.D during 2015 from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore with specialization in organic seed production. She did her doctoral degree in Seed Science and Technology with awarded of Senior Research Fellowship sponsored by University grant commission (UGC), New Delhi. She has experiences on integrated seed and crop management techniques. She has published nine research articles, eight in international and one in national journals and in addition seven extended summary and five research abstracts in national and international symposia proceedings and published popular article in tamil. Moreover, she has attended sixteen national and international conferences / symposia / training / seminar.
Dr. A. MUTHUKUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1073 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1073)
- Born on 06-08-1978 at Morepalayam, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Agriculture from Annamalai University, India, 2009
- Specialization: Fungal plant pathogens
- 11 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology at Annamalai University, India.

Profile

Dr. A. Muthukumar, has completed his B.Sc. (Horticulture) and M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Plant Pathology from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore in the year 2000 and 2002, respectively. He has joined the Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University as an Assistant Professor in the year 2004 where he obtained his Doctorate in 2008. I know Dr. A. Muthukumar for the past ten years as a colleague in the Faculty of Agriculture. He is the recipient of “Srilochari Varadarajulu Endowment” during 2011 and 2012 for his outstanding research work. He has and for published several research papers in the international Journals with the highest impact factors. He got “Science and Technology Award” for Excellence in Research during 2013. He has projects from TNSCA and Science and Technology. He has presented papers in three international and two national Conferences and attended eleven national seminars and five international conferences. His principal interests are in the areas of antifungal metabolites and Induced Systemic Resistance (ISR). He has authored a book entitled “Diseases of Medicinal and Aromatic plants” and co-authored a book entitled “Text Book on Fundamentals of Plant Pathology”. Also he has written practical manuals on “Plant Bacteriology” and “Fundamentals of Plant Pathology”. He has published 35 Research papers in National Journals and 12 Research papers in International Journals with the highest NAAS ratings. He has written more than a dozen popular articles in various Scientific Agricultural Newsletters. He is a life member in Indian Journal of Plant Protection, Annamalai University Plant Pathologist Association and “Valarum Velanmai”.
Dr. VIDYASAGAR C. C

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1449 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1449)

- Born on 11 - 04 - 1986 at Shimoga District, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Kuvempu University, India, 2013
- Specialization : Physical Chemistry
- 2 years of experience
- Presently working as Assistant Professor at Rani Chennamma University, India.

Profile

Dr. R. YASOTHAI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./VIFFA 2015/1188 | Certificate No.: FASN2015–1188)

- Born on 14-06-1975 at Erode, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Animal Nutrition from Tamilnadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, India, 2013
- Specialization: Animal Nutrition
- 10 years of experience
- Presently working as Assistant Professor at Veterinary University Training and Research Centre (TANUVAS) - Erode, India.

Profile

Dr. R. Yasothai, M.V.Sc., Ph.D., is working as Assistant Professor and Head, Veterinary University Training and Research Centre (TANUVAS), Erode. She has completed her B.V.Sc. (Veterinary Science) during 2000 and M.V.Sc. (Animal Nutrition) during 2002. She obtained Ph.D during 2013 from Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai with specialization in Supplementation of galactomannan depleted fenugreek residue (GDFR) as feed additives for broiler breeder hens and commercial broilers. She has published more than 40 research articles, more than 40 research abstracts in national and international conference proceedings, more than 25 popular article and 10 reference cited national and international books. Moreover, she has attended twenty national and international conferences / symposia / workshop / training / seminar. She has worked as Field Scientist, Project Coordinator and Co Principal Investigator for number of TANUVAS research projects funded by different government organization. Participated as Board member and Committee member for Different Government organization and TANUVAS committees.
Dr. M. LAKSHMI PRABHA

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher

- Born on 07 - 07 - 1978 at Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India
- PhD in the faculty of Science from Bharathiar University, India, 2008
- Specialization: Biochemistry, Environmental Biotechnology
- 9 years of experience
- Presently working as Assistant Professor of Biotechnology at Karunya University, India.

Profile

M.Lakshmi Prabha, M.Sc, Ph.D in Biochemistry, at present working as Assistant Professor(SG) in Biotechnology Department in Karunya University. She has received the Special Mention Young Scientist’s award on 21.6.2014. She has received the National Citizenship Gold Medal Award on 26.1.2015. Received the Award for Excellence in Research on 15.2.2015. Received the Best Citizen of India Gold Medal Award on 1.5.2015. Received the Award for Special Achievement Award on 14..6.2015. She has published 75 research and review articles in both reputed International and National Journal. She has published four books, presented several research papers in both National and International Conferences/symposias/seminars. She has been the coordinator for organizing training Programmes and workshops related to vermicompost, value added products and mushroom cultivation.
Dr. LAKSHMINARAYANAN PIRAMUTHU
Award Winner – VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1090 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1090)
- Born on 16.07.1979 at Tenkasi, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 10 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Kalasalingam University, India.

Profile

Dr. Lakshminarayanan Piramuthu was born in Kizhapuliyur, Tenkasi, India, in 1979. He studied Chemistry at Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi, India. He obtained his PhD degree in the area of Development of Receptors for Recognition of Halides and Water Clusters: Further Functionalization of Receptors with Fluorophoric Units from Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science IACS, Kolkata under the direction of Professor Pradyut Ghosh. His basic focus is, to study the biologically relevant anion recognition and sensing of the synthetic receptors, he has also contributed to other areas such as crystal engineering and organic synthesis. Dr. Lakshminarayanan’s achievements in these areas have resulted in an exceptionally large number of 26+ publications (with a further many are in preparation) which have appeared in top journals including J. Am. Chem. Soc., Angew. Chem. and Chem. Commun. His work has been recognized through a number of impressive awards. The receipt of the ISCA Young Scientist Award is particularly noteworthy. This award is normally given to Professors or Assistant Professors. He is the first and only person to receive this award while still a PhD student! He is currently an Assistant Professor, Nonmaterial Research lab at Kalasalingam University, Krishnan Kovil, Srivilliputtur, Tamil Nadu. His present focus is: Dynamic Combinatorial Development of Bio Sensors.
Dr. AYYAVOO PREAMNATH MANOHARAN  
(Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1185 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1185)

- Born on 09-07-1970, Ambur, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Dairy Science from TANUVAS, India, 2012
- Specialization: Dairy Technology
- 16 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor at Veterinary College and Research Institute - Orathanadu, India.

Profile

Ph.D (Dairy Science), M.V.Sc.,(Dairy Technology), B.V.Sc.,(Veterinary and Animal Sciences). A multi-faceted seasoned professional having over 16 years of rich & dynamic experience in Teaching Dairy Technology to B.V.Sc., B.Tech and M.Tech students. Handled 8 major projects funded by national and international agencies out of which Principal Investigator for 2 projects funded by ICAR (98.5 lakhs) and NADP (171.5 lakhs). Served as a Board of studies member for Faculty of Food Sciences in Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, External Examiner – Sri Dr. Rejasekar Reddy Veterinary University, Tirupathi for Department of Livestock Products Technology and College of Dairy Science. External Examiner – Veterinary College, Shivamuga, Karnataka for the Department of Livestock Products Technology. External Examiner – College of Dairy Science and Technology, Mannuthi, Kerala for Department of Dairy Technology. Published more than 5 papers in the international journals and more than 18 papers in National journals. Handled more than 18 courses for UG and PG students in Dairy Technology. Conducted more than 50 training programmes for women empowerment, skill development of school dropouts, rural youths and SHG members.
Dr. S. PRABHAKAR

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher

- Born on 21.07.1986 at Chennai
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2012
- Specialization: Automobile Engineering
- 2 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Engineering, AVIT University, India.

Profile

Thiru S.Prabhakar, born in 21.07.1986, obtained B.E degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2007 from Crescent Engineering College, affiliated to Anna University, Tamil Nadu, India. Subsequently, he obtained M.E degree in Automobile Engineering in 2009 from Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Tamil Nadu, India. He is the first full-time research scholar to avail DST-PURSE stipend (Government of India), in the Department of Automobile Engineering, Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Tamil Nadu, India. Now currently he is working as Assistant Professor, GR-II in AVIT, VINAYAKA MISSION UNIVERSITY in Automobile Department. He has applied patent right for entitled “Performance, emission and combustion characterization of nerium biodiesel blends operated diesel engine”, based on his research work. His main interest of research is I.C engines. As a result of both empirical and theoretical research activities, he has published more than 65 papers in reputed international journals and 75 papers in international conferences.
Dr. P. MURALI KRISHNA

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1322| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1322)

- Born on 16. 02. 1974 at Rayadrag, Anantapur District, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, India, 2007
- Specialization : Chemistry
- 10 Years of experience
- Presently Working in the Chemistry Department of M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, India

Profile

Dr. Murali Krishna P is the Assistant Professor in Department of Chemistry at M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology (MSRIT), Bangalore. He has earned his M. Sc (Inorganic Chemistry) and Ph. D (Bio-Inorganic Chemistry) from Gulbarga University, Karnataka and Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Andhra Pradesh respectively. Prior joining to MSRIT Bangalore in 2008, Dr. Murali has done Post Doctoral work at Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Division, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. His research work contributed in the field of Bio-Inorganic Chemistry and Environmental Chemistry which includes investigation of DNA inter actions and photo catalytic studies for O, N and S donor containing organic molecules and their transition metal complexes. Dr. Murali has published 16 research articles in peer-reviewed International journals and about 45 in refereed National and International conference proceedings. Under his guidance 2 Research Scholars have completed and submitted thesis for their Ph. D and currently guiding 5 Research Scholars. He is a reviewer for many peer reviewed international and national journals which includes Journal of Molecular Structure (Elsevier), Main Group Chemistry (Taylor and Francis, USA) and Journal of Pediatrics Infectious Diseases, Turkey and Editorial Board member to Indian Journal of Advances in Chemical Science and Research publication of India Journals. He is the Principal investigator for the project titled Investigation of DNA binding and Nuclease activity of Transition metal complexes of thiosemi-carbazones and Semicarbazones. He is a life member of Chemical Research Society of India, Indian Association of Chemistry Teachers, and Luminescence Society of India: Karnataka Chapter.
Dr. S. SAKTHIVEL MURUGAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Researcher
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/155 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 155)

- Born on 21. 01. 1977 at Pondicherry, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2015
- Specialization : Electronics Engineering
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Electronics and Communication of SSN College of Engineering, India

Profile

Dr. S. Sakthivel Murugan is born and brought up from Pondicherry. He completed his Bachelors in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Madras University in 1999. He completed his masters in the same from Pondicherry University in 2001. By 2015 he completed his doctorates from Anna University. He is working in SSN College of Engineering since 2001 and at present he is holding the position as Associate Professor in the department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. His area of research is Underwater acoustic signal processing. He has developed an adaptive filter for an underwater application. The same has been implemented in hardware and the system is at present used in real time. He works on ambient noises characterisation, noise cancellation, coherence estimation and geo acoustic inversion for underwater applications in the area of Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea. To his credit as an investigator he has completed a project external funded by National Institute of Ocean Technology worth Rs. 21 lakhs. He has established an underwater acoustic research lab with equipment’s worth Rs. 7 lakhs in his institution. The lab has all facilities for underwater acoustic data collection( array hydrophone), signal analysis, signal transmission (acoustic transmitter) etc in the area of underwater communication. The lab concentrates on research in the field of underwater communication and sensor networking with more Ug, PG and PhD students. To his credit he has published more than 12 high indexed, high impact factored, nonpaid international journals and 8 more in pipeline. He has also published more than 31 papers in both national and International conferences. He is a life member of ISTE and OSI. He has received best paper award three times. He has also received Best Teacher award and he has authored more than 4 books in the communication subjects and reviewed three international edition books.
Dr. SANTOSH BISWAS

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1206 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1206)

- Born on 05.02.1979 at West Bengal
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, 2008
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 8 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of CSE, Indian Institute of Technology - Guwahati, India.

Profile

Dr. Santosh Biswas completed B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from NIT Durgapur in the year 2001. Following that he received the degree of MS (by Research) and PhD from IIT Kharagpur in the year 2004 and 2008, respectively. After that he is working as a faculty member in the department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Guwahati for seven years, where he is currently an associate professor. His research interests are VLSI testing, Embedded Systems, Fault Tolerance and Network Security. Dr. Biswas has revived several awards namely, Young Engineer Award by Center for Education Growth and Research (CEGR) 2014 for contribution to Teaching and Education, IIEI young engineer award 2013-14, Microsoft outstanding young faculty award 2008-09, Infineon India Best Master’s Thesis award 2014 etc. Dr. Biswas has taught 10+ different courses at BTech, M.Tech and PhD level in IIT Guwahati, which is a premier institute of higher education in India. He has successfully guided 2 PhD, 22 MTech and 25 BTech students who are now faculty members at IITs and IIITs, undergoing higher studies abroad and working in top multinationals companies like Microsoft, Cisco, Google, Yahoo etc. At present he is guiding 8 PhD students and about 10 BTech and MTech students. Apart from teaching in IIT Guwahati, Dr. Biswas has actively participated in helping new institutes in North East India namely IIIT Guwahati, NIT Sikkim etc. He has also organized two AICTE QIP short term courses for faculty members of different AICTE approved engineering colleges. Further, he was in the organizing team of two international conferences held at IIT Guwahati. Dr. Biswas is the author of two NPTEL web open access courses, which is being been highly accessed by students all over the world. He has published about 100 papers in reputed international journals and conferences which have crossed 20 citations. Also, he is the reviewer for many such top tire journals and conferences.
Prof. G.INDU SIVA RANJANI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1447 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1447)
- Born on 06. 10. 1980 at Chennai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D
- Specialization : Civil Engineering
- 4 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Technology - Guwahati, India.

Profile

Dr. G.Indu Siva Ranjani is well known internationally for her outstanding research in civil engineering. In particular, she has made important contributions in lightweight concrete. She has also proposed new materials for the production of foamed concrete. She is carrying out extensive studies on foamed concrete to increase the technical and engineering familiarity about foamed concrete in India. In her work, Dr. Indu combines modern process modeling concepts with advanced experimental techniques. She is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to use sustainable materials in concrete. She has also made contributions in new mix design methods of concrete using particle packing concept.
Dr. CHANDRAKANTH THAKUR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1613 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1613)
- Born on 27 - 11 - 1987 at Nandhini Nagar, India
- Ph.D.
- Specialization: Chemical Engineering
- 2 years of experience
- Presently working at National Institute of Technology - Raipur, India.

Profile

Chandrakant Thakur worked under the guidance of Prof. I. D. Mall, Dept. of Chemical Engg, IIT Roorkee for the publication of his book “PETROCHEMICAL PROCESS TECHNOLOGY” written by Dr. I. D. Mall & Published by MACMILLAN, New Delhi. (Edition Ist-2007 & Revised Edition-2013). He engaged in preparation of course module “Chemical Technology (Organic)” for NPTEL program under the guidance of Prof. I. D. Mall, Dept. of Chemical Engg, IIT Roorkee. He assisted the coach in coaching girls volleyball team of IIT Roorkee, 2011-12. He got Merit Performance award in Exhibition organized by Dept. of Chemical Engg., NIT Raipur. He is the Referee/Reviewer in Journal of Environmental Management. He has published 5 articles in Journals. He has published 4 papers in Conference Proceeding. He has participated in 6 Short Term Training Programme and Workshop.
Dr. J. KARTHIKEYAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1035 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1035)

- Born on 12.12.1980 at Coimbatore
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India, 2008
  Specialization: Civil Engineering
- 6 years 6 months of experience
- Presently working at Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli, India.

Profile

Dr. Karthikeyan Jayakumar was born on 12.12.1980 at Coimbatore, INDIA. He graduated his B.E (Civil Engineering) from Kumaraguru College of Technology- Coimbatore during the year 2002, M.E in Structural Engineering from V.L.B. Janakiammal College of Engineering and Technology-Coimbatore during the year April 2004 and Ph.D. in Structural Engineering from IIT-Roorkee in the year November 2008. He started his career as an Asst.Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, NIT-Trichy, India from February 2009. His research interests include High Performance concrete materials and High Performance Prestressed Concrete Bridges. He is an active member in various professional bodies related to structural engineering & materials. He won a National Award for the Innovative Students Best Project Award at Bachelors Level awarded by Indian National Academy of Engineers, New Delhi. He has been awarded as the Best Outstanding and Best Outgoing Student during his undergraduate and postgraduate study. He has presented 27 Technical papers in various students symposium and won many prizes. He has been to USA, Canada, Europe (France & Switzerland), New Zealand, Hong Kong, Mauritius and Sri Lanka: presented technical papers, visited various universities, and professional bodies related towards his profession. Presently, he has 35 Research Papers in credit [Both in Journals and Conferences].
Dr. ARJUN SIL

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1611 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1611)

- Born on 15. 03. 1978 at Agartala, Tripura, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian Institute of Science, India, 2014
- Specialization: Civil Engineering
- 8 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering at National Institute of Technology - Silchar, India.

Profile

ARJUN SIL (B.Tech from NERIST, M.Tech from NIT Silchar, & PhD from IISc, Bangalore) is working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Silchar, India. He has worked as an Engineering officer, Gr-1, Govt. of Tripura having more than 5 years field experience. His specific areas of research are Earthquake engineering including Structural engineering, Geotechnical earthquake engineering, Seismology, Seismic hazard, site response, microzonation, Risk evaluation, SHM of structures, Solid mechanics, Reliability & Probability, Monte Carlo simulation, GIS & Remote sensing, and landslide hazard assessment. He has published several research papers [12 papers] in highly reputed international journals and conferences and one book [ISBN No. 978-3-8484-9510-8]. He has received several awards such as 'Marquis Who’s Who in the World 32 edition, 2014-15 [VIP No:-36882939], Best student Civil Engineer award (2009), Dr. B.R Ambedkar Award (1997) and National scholarship in 1994 (4th position in state SCERT Exam) in schooling level.
Dr. ANAMIKA YADAV

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1443 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1443)

- Born on 28.02.1981 at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekananda Technical University, India, 2010
- Specialization: Electrical Engineering
- 11 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at National Institute of Technology - Raipur, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Anamika Yadav is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Electrical Engineering. In particular, she has made important contributions to the “Transmission Line Protective Relaying” which includes different functions of relaying scheme such as fault detection, direction estimation, fault classification, faulty phase identification and fault location using Artificial neural network. She has also proposed an ANN based models for six phase transmission line to predict the fault and identify the faulty phase and to find the location of fault. She has applied different soft computing techniques like ANN, Fuzzy, ANFIS and combined wavelet-ANN for protection of single and double circuit three phase and six phase transmission lines with an aim to improve the performance in terms of response time and accuracy. In her work, Professor Yadav combines modern process modelling concepts with advanced experimental techniques. He has also developed new algorithm for finding the location of multi-location faults in three phase series compensated transmission lines which has great potential for the multi-functional applications in the power transmission protection. She has also proposed, a novel method for recognition of iris patterns using combination of support vector machine and Hamming distance with high recognition rate on CASIA and Chek image database. Another research area is in the field of renewable energy wherein, she has proposed an ANN based model to predict the optimum tilt angle of PV Array Inclination for 23 selected cities in India. She is the Senior Member of IEEE since 2013 and also member of various IEEE societies like power engineering society, power electronics society, and computational intelligent society. She is also an associate member of Institution of Engineers, India. She is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to develop fast, accurate, and intelligent relays for protection of various power system equipments. It promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge through a number of publications in the Referred Journals and International Conferences.
Dr. DAMODAR REDDY EDLA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1304| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1304)
- Born on 16. 08. 1984 at Godavarikhani, Telangana, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Indian School of Mines, India, 2012
- Specialization : Computer Engineering
- 8 years of experience
- Presently working as an Asst. Professor in the Computer Science and Engg. at National Institute of Technology - Goa, India.

Profile

Dr. Damodar Reddy Edla is well known for his significant efforts in Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery. In particular, he has made momentous efforts in the design and development of novel clustering algorithms for complex data such as Gene expression patterns. His recent research also involves in wireless sensor networks where he has contributed with new techniques for energy efficient routing algorithms and placement of base stations in WSN. These innovations are ready to be filed for patents. He has published more than 20 reputed articles in various International Journals and conferences in India and abroad. He has also published a Book on “Clustering Biological Data” and number of Book-chapters in various books by standard publishers such as Springer, IGI global publishers etc. Further, he has organized number of workshops, certificate courses and short-term training programmes. He has been the programme committee member of more than ten International conferences. He is also editorial board member of more than five International Journals. Dr. Reddy is a senior member of International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT) and also member of various professional bodies of International repute. Dr. Reddy also handled several challenging administrate responsibilities such as Head of the Department, CSE, NIT Goa, T&P Officer and First Appellate Authority of NIT Goa and many more academic/administrative positions.
Dr. R. Periyasamy completed his B.E (ECE) with first class distinction from AKCE, MK University in April 2002. Then he joined as lecturer in SVCET, Puliyangudi on August 2002. Later on he joined M.Tech (Biomedical Engineering Group) in Applied mechanics dept- IIT Madras, Chennai on July 2005. He has very keen interest in the field of biomedical and biomechanical aspect of diabetic foot care. The foot, a biomechanical organ, its diagnosis and management of altered anatomy, has great relationship to the biomechanical aspect of foot itself. So he focused and done the M.Tech project titled on “Improved Measure of Sensitivity in Diabetes Mellitus patients” and it involves measuring the two-point discrimination and law of mobility changes in the foot sole of diabetic patients using Baseline Aesthesiometer. In addition, he has devised a new instrument (Isobaric Aesthesiometer) which gives constant and equal pressure while measuring the two point discrimination in the foot sole to detect sensory loss. After post-graduation, he has continued as a Research engineer in the Diabetic foot clinic at Sundaram Medical Foundation (SMF) Chennai, India from May 2007 to June 2008. He managed to look at patients closely, which help him to understand the biological aspects of diabetic foot ulcer formation but also gave him the opportunity to study the surgical and post-surgical aspects of diabetic foot. During this period he has published four research papers in reputed international journals. Then he joined as Ph.D research scholar in CBME, IIT Delhi on July 2008 and recently completed Ph.D in Biomedical engineering from IIT Delhi on Dec 2014. Initially he worked on the role of NIRS to evaluate the aspect of vascularity in foot. Later on His Ph.D thesis titled on “Multimodal Biomechanical Foot Assessment on Aging, Obesity and Diabetes ” and it involves in evaluating the plantar foot biomechanical structure dynamics during standing by assessing multimodal foot biomechanical parameters viz Loss of Protective Sensation (LOPS), Power Ratio (PR), sole Hardness (H), Joint mobility (JM), foot arch type and Computational analysis to understand the foot injury / ulcer formation. During the research period, he has published about 14 International journal publications and about 5 International Conference proceedings.
Dr. ARUN RAJ KUMAR.P

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015 / 1148 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1148)

- Born on 28.06.1981 at Pondicherry, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from National Institute of Technology - Thiruchirapalli, India
- Specialization : Computer Science and Engineering
- 11 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor in the CSE Department at National Institute of Technology - Puducherry, India.

Profile

Dr. Arun Raj Kumar, P., is working as Assistant Professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Department at National Institute of Technology (NIT) Puducherry. Before that, he worked as Assistant Professor in School of Information Technology and Engineering (SITE), Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Vellore. He completed Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering at National Institute of Technology (NIT) Tiruchirappalli, India. He joined as Research Associate in Collaborative Directed Basic Research – Smart and Secure Environment (CDBR-SSE) Project and received Ph.D. fellowship from National Technical Research Organization (NTRO), New Delhi. He received a Master of Technology degree in Computer Science and Engineering with Distinction from National Institute of Technology (NIT) Tiruchirappalli, India. He received a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Computer Engineering from Malviya Regional Engineering College (MREC), Jaipur. He has a total 7.5 years of teaching experience and 4 years of Research Experience. His research interests include Computer Networks, Network Security, Machine Learning, and Wireless Sensor Networks. He has published 10 papers in reputed and refereed International Journals and IEEE Conferences. He is also Invited reviewer for International Conferences and Journals such as International Journal of Network Security (IUNS), etc.
**Dr. UTTAM KUMAR ROY**

*Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty*


- Born on 09.01.1977 at Kolkata
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Jadavpur University, India, 2008
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 12 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Information Technology, Jadavpur University, India.

**Profile**

Dr. Uttam K. Roy is presently Asst. Prof. in the Dept. of I.T., Jadavpur University, Kolkata. He is internationally well known for his sole authored text books entitled “Web Technologies” and “Advanced Java Programming” published by Oxford University Press. These titles, designed for UG/PG students of CSE/IT, have been quietly appreciated and are being widely used in India and abroad. He is also currently authoring two more books entitled “Object Oriented Programming in C++” and “System Programming in Linux” which will be available very soon. Dr. Roy has a wide range of research areas that include distributed/mobile/wireless computing, bio-informatics, voice processing, RFID, optimization, quantum computing and many more. He has even contributed in non-CSE/non-IT field such as renewable energy, music synthesis etc. His special interest is synthesizing instrumental Tagore’s song with Tabls. The novelty of the work is to use Tabla, which has not been able to be modelled accurately till date. He has contributed numerous research papers to various reputed journals/conferences, and has supervised many Ph. D. dissertations. Dr. Roy does not believe in conventional education and as a result he has contributed virtually everywhere to build a home such as all Marble works (e.g cutting, setting, grinding, polishing, etc.), Mosaic flooring, Painting (inside and outside), Complete Concealed Electric Wiring, Complete Concealed Plumbing (Inside and outside), All sanitary works, Fixing basins, Fixing PAN (Indian and Western), Setting Jet pump and tulip pump, Grill wielding, Plastering, Wall putty works, Fixing tiles, Furniture works (modular kitchen, wardrobe, bed, storage, table), Window curtains, Wood polishing, Fitting Door, Window, furniture accessories and so on.
Dr. KUMARAVEL SUNDARAMOORTHY

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1058 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1058)

- Born on 15.07.1981 at Papanasam, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from National Institute of Technology Calicut, India, 2012
- Specialization: Electrical Engineering
- 11 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at National Institute of Technology - Calicut, India.

Profile

Kumaravel Sundaramoorthy graduated with B.E. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) Under the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India and M.Tech (Power systems) from the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India. He received a PhD in Electrical Engineering from the National Institute of Technology, Calicut, Kerala, India. His doctoral research concentrated on the Development of Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems for Microgrid Application. He also completed a short term research internship in the Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland during July-August 2014. March 2015 onwards, he is with the Electricity Research Centre, University College Dublin, Ireland as a Senior Researcher. He has been working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Calicut, Kerala since Dec 2008. His current research focus on controller and power converters design for HVDC system. His major areas of research are Distributed Generation, Applications of Power Converters in Renewable Energy Sources and Artificial Intelligence. He has published thirty six research papers in which eight papers in peer reviewed international journals and nineteen papers in international conferences held in India and Abroad. He is a member of professional bodies such as I.E.E.E and I.S.T.E.
Dr. G.KUMARAVELAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1173 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1173)

- Born on 21-07-1978 at Kariakal, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Bharathidasan University, India, 2013
- Specialization : Computer Science
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working as Assistant Professor at Pondicherry University - Karaikal Campus, India.

Profile

Currently, He is serving as Assistant Professor of Computer Science, School of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus, Karaikal, Puducherry (U.T.) since July 2009. He has pursued his Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli. In addition he has pursued his Master of Philoshophy in Computer Science from Manonanmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Master of Computer Science from Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. He has 15 years of Teaching experience in Bharathidasan University and Podicherry University. He has Guided 15 Pre Doctoral Research Scholars and 63 Post Graduate Students. He is specialized in Human-Computer Interaction, Machine Learning, Dialogue Systems and Theory of Computation. He has Published Research articles in the International level Refereed Journals and Conferences (16) and delivered Invited Lectures (23) on Invitations.
Dr. A. AYYASAMY

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/979 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 979)

- Born on 16-04-1984 at Malaipatti, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Annamalai University, India, 2015.
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 8 years of experience
- Presently working as Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at Annamalai University, India.

Profile

A. AYYASAMY has 7 JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS and has 4 papers in international conferences. He has presented 7 papers in national conferences. He is a Member of ACM Journals and IAENG journals. He has accepted an invitation to be a committee member of “International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Multimedia Signal Processing (ICPRMSP ‘15)” during January 9-10, to be held in Annamalainagar, Tamilnadu, India, 2015. His research interest includes Mobile Ad-hoc Network, Wireless Network, Video Streaming Services and Streaming Media Architectures. He has taught the following subjects at the Undergraduate Graduate level: Computer Network, Mobile Computing, Operating System Computer Architecture, RDBMS, DBMS Computer Architecture. He is served/is serving as a reviewer in The Springer - International Journal of Wireless Information Networks and The Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks.
**Dr. MOHAMMED ALI HUSSAIN**

**Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty**

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/989 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 989)

- Born on 01.08.1977 at Hyderabad
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Acharaya Nagarjuna, India
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 13 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Electronics and Computer Engineering KL University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India.

**Profile**

Professor Dr. Mohammed Ali Hussain is an internationally well-known researcher. He received his Ph.D. degree in Computer Science & Engineering from Acharya Nagarjuna University. Dr. Ali Hussain is currently a Professor in the Department of Electronics & Computer Engineering, K L University. He received the "Best Academic Researcher Award 2012" from Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties (ASDF) (Techno Forum Research and Development Centre, Pondicherry, India, Asia) received from Chief Minister of Pondicherry and has published about 70 refereed technical articles in scholarly international journals and proceedings of international conferences. He is Microsoft certified, DB2 certified professional and has worked as SAP BASIS consultant. Dr. Mohammed Ali Hussain is Technical Review Member of more than 70 peer reviewed International Journals. He acted as Program Committee Member for various IEEE Symposiums and conferences around the world. Also Organized National Conferences like ICIES - 2013 and NCETWCN - 13. As a researcher he has made important contributions in the area of Mobile Ad-hoc Network Ticket Based QoS Routing Protocols for Healthcare and Energy Efficient Intrusion Detection Schemes with Clustering for Wireless Sensor Networks. He has been invited to give keynote speeches at international conferences and guest lectures organized by various universities in India. His research interests are: Wireless Adhoc Networks, Mobile Networks, Web Security and QoS in Wireless Networks.
Dr. G. ANUSHAS
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/376 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 376)

- Born on 29.05.1984 at Sathyamangalam, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2013
- Specialization: Environmental Engineering
- 8 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in Civil Engineering at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

ANUSHAS G hailing from Sathyamangalam. She obtained her Under Graduation Degree in Civil Engineering from Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Post Graduation in Environmental Engineering from Government College of Technology and received her doctorate from Anna University, Chennai. This luminary has attended many seminars, Faculty Development Programmes and organized various Conferences and Workshops. She holds memberships in many professional bodies including ASCE, IGS, ISTE and Institution of Valuers. Her administrative expertise has made her to occupy numerous assignments in BIT. This magnificent persona has published many papers in National and International Journals and Conferences including one in Singapore. With her tireless efforts and persistence she has become the Head of Department of Civil Engineering in Bannari Amman Institute of Technology. Her academic acumen has made her an excellent leader to motivate the students to get into the competitive world. She enjoys relentless encouragement from her husband, a Business man.
Dr. B. G. PRASANTHI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

- Born on 11.09.1978 at Hindupur
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, India, 2011
- Specialization : Computer Engineering
- 12 years of experience
- Presently working at Adarsh Institute of Management and Information Technology, Banglore, India.

Profile

Prof. B. G. Prasanthi, Head, Master of computer Applications with an academic experience of twelve years intend to leverage acquired skill sets to implement a dynamic system which provides a conducive atmosphere for professional growth in the challenging environment. She worked as a software engineer at CMC Hyderabad, worked as Head, computer applications at SRN Adarsh college for the past 10 years, working as head for MCA in AIMIT Bangalore. She trained many research scholars, post graduate students of Bangalore and different universities in computer science and technology. She is the second rank holder in M.Sc., (comp), fifth rank in M.Tech and was district topper in M.Phil. She is a member of BOE for Bangalore university, Jain university, CMR institute of management and sciences, Mount Carmel. She is a reviewer for three IEEE journals and many international and national journals. Prof. Prasanthi has made significant contributions in research. She is a recognized guide for Bhartiyar university, keynote speaker for many conferences and published 35 research papers in reviewed national and international journals.
Dr. C. Arun
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

- Born on 28. 02. 1979 at Tirupattur, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2009
- Specialization: Electronics Engineering
- 12 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at RMK College of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. C. Arun obtained his Ph. D in Information and Communication Engineering from Anna University, Chennai in the year 2009 and earned his M.E in Applied Electronics from Anna University Chennai and B.E in ECE from Bharathidasan University, Trichy. He has teaching experience of more than 12 years and is an expert in the areas of Electronics, Wireless Communication and Image Processing. Presently he is a Professor at R.M.K College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai. He has chaired 14 programs as the Chief Guest. He has attended more than 25 FDPs and Workshops. He has organized more than 10 Conferences, Symposia and Workshops. His research interests include VLSI Signal Processing, Image Processing, and Wireless Communication. He has guided 16 Ph.D Scholars. He is a recognized supervisor in five universities including Anna University, Chennai. He is a technical paper reviewer for four Journals. Totally he has received grants from 8 External Research Funding Agencies. He has published more than 110 papers to his Credit at Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctorate levels in National and International Journals and Conferences. He has received the prestigious Young Teacher Award and Er.A.Rajan Ambition achievement award from IET-UK. He is a member of various professional societies like ISTE, VSI and IET(UK) and also currently he is a IET Executive Council Member for Chennai local network from 2013.
Dr. S. ROBINSON  
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/777 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 777)

- Born on 13 - 06 - 1982 at Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Pondicherry University, India
- Specialization: Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 9 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Associate Professor at Mount Zion College of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. S. Robinson was born in Tamilnadu, India in 1982. He is currently working as Research and Development Cell Coordinator, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mount Zion College of Engineering and Technology, Pudukkottai, Tamilnadu, India. He has done B.E. degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu, India and M.E degree in Optical Communication from Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India, in 2004 and 2008, respectively. He is completed PG Dipp VLSI and MBA (Human Resource Management) in Annamalai University in the year 2009 and 2010, respectively. He has completed his Doctoral Degree in the area of photonics at Department of Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry in 2013. Dr. S. Robinson has over 6 years of teaching experience and 3 years of research experience. He has published more than 40 papers in International Journals and presented more than 75 papers in International and National Conferences in India and foreign countries. He has received best paper award at International Conference on OPTICS-2014, National Institute of Technology, Calicut, India. He is the author of two books chapters titled Advances in Photonic crystals and Photonic Crystals: Features and Applications. He has visited Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand for technical presentations. He is the reviewer around 10 referred journals like IEEE, SPIE, Elsevier, Springer, Hindawi and PIER Journals. He is a life member of ISTE, IETE, CSI, IE(I) and member of IEEE. He attended 35 workshops and organized 14 programmes for faculty members and students. He has given many presentations in seminars, workshop and conferences in India and abroad. He feels his role as a faculty is to set a good scholarly as well as personal example and serve as a role model for his students. He believes that the model of responsible intellectual inquiry set by a teacher makes an enormous impact around the student’s community.
Dr. AMBRESH PRABHAKAR AMBALGI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1025 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1025)

- Born on 11.03.1985 at Gulbarga, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Gulbarga University, India, 2013
- Specialization: Electronics Engineering
- 4 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Electronics, Mangalore University, India.

Profile

Ambresh P A received the M.Tech degree in Communication Systems Engineering from Poojya. Doddappa Appa College of Engineering, Gulbarga, Karanataka in the year 2008. He obtained Ph.D degree in the field of Microwave Electronics from the Department of P. G. Studies & Research in Applied Electronics, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka. His research interest involves design, development and parametric performance study of microstrip antenna for RF/Microwave front-ends. He is also post-researching antenna design for GPS/IMT-2000/WLAN/WiMax application. Dr. Ambresh Prabhakar Ambalgi is currently working as Asst. Professor in Dept. Of Electronics, Mangalore University, Mangalore, Karnataka and he is continuing his post-research in the field of Microwave Electronics. In particular, he has made contributions to the analysis and design of microstrip antennas. He has also proposed a model using first principles of antennas to predict the complex analysis of patch antennas for wireless applications. He has published more than 80 papers in referred journals and conference proceedings.
Dr. B. THIYANESWARAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1031 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1031)

- Born on 25 - 08 - 2015 at Salem, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2014
- Specialization : Electronics Engineering
- 9 years of experience
- Presently working as an Asst. Professor in the Dept. of ECE, Sona College of Technology, Salem, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. B. Thiyaneswaran is carried out a research on IRIS Biometrics. He had developed an algorithm for IRIS recognition. Currently he is doing the research on impact of moles on eyes and Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) using Digital Image Processing. His area of interest is biometrics, image processing and Embedded systems. He designed and developed Electronic Control Boards for scan mirror mechanism, Rate Gyro space demo models. He developed an electronic controller based low speed measurement for BLDC motors. He also developed RADAR target signal simulator for RADAR testing. Professor is excel in teaching subjects such as Control Systems, Digital Electronics, Microprocessors, Microcontrollers, Digital Electronics, Linear Integrated Circuits, Computer Architecture, etc., Professor had published research papers in many national and International journals and Conferences. He is a reviewer of international journals and books. He conducted many workshops and technical events to make the people excel. He is the professional member of IETE, IEEE, ACM, IACSIT and IAENG.
Dr. P. SENGOTTUVELAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

- Born on 01.06.1976 at Gobi Chettipalayam
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Vinayaka Mission University, India, 2010
- Specialization: Computer Engineering
- 11 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Information Technology, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. Sengottuvelan Palanisamy is customary cosmopolitan for his eminent research in Computer Science engineering. In peculiar, he make out paramount bestowal to the scrutiny of Contourlet Transform for Image Compilation, Classification and Matching based Object Recognition. He has also intended a tool employing Multi Agent Systems of Concurrent Engineering to envision the time intricacy in Task Management Scheduling System. In his endeavour, Professor Sengottuvelan blends contemporary civil and textile process modelling abstraction with progressive experimental techniques. He jab to flourish an algorithm (WP bills algorithm) to capture and obtaining items to gathered in deep within a chamber of a search engine optimization mechanism. It is try to designed to be interrogative - skeptic, enabling users to leverage existing powerful search catechistic. He is interminably delve into several auspicious potentiality to evolve Image Processing and data mining. It endorse the reciprocation and bilateral enrichment of knowledge in international confabulation via conferences, like the Cutting Edge & Frontiers of Research Journals and other conclaves.
**Dr. S. APPAVU ALIAS BALAMURUGAN**  
**Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty**

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/973 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 973)

- Born on 09 - 05 - 1979 at Ramanathapuram, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2009
- Specialization : Data mining and Big Data Analytics
- 13 years of experience
- Presently working as an Professor of Information Technology at K.L.N College of Information Technology, India.

**Profile**

Dr S.Appavu alias Balamurugan working as a Professor and Head of Information Technology Department with K.L.N.College of Information Technology, Sivagangai, Tamilnadu, India. He has published more than 123 Journal and Conference papers in the area of Data mining and Big Data Analytics with Elsevier Science Direct, Springer and IEEE publishers. He has published six International Scientific books in KDD and DM. He has 13+ years experience in teaching and Research. Prior to joining KLNCIT, he served at Thiagarajar College of Engineering Madurai for nine years which included six years as Assistant Professor and three years as Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) in the Department of Information Technology. His earlier research was focused on New Model generation for data classification and those works were published in journals such as Elsevier, Springer and IEEE. He began his research in data and applications security in 2003 and between 2003 and 2012 his research focused on data tuning, Feature Selection and Exception Handling. He also proved that the performance of classification algorithm in data mining is greatly affected by both redundant and conflicting data and this work was cited as the most significant work in data mining by Wikipedia. Numerous papers were published in several prestigious journals and conferences on this research including in IEE, Elsevier and Springer. He has visited the National University of Singapore, SIAM University Thailand, BITS Dubai Campus and Malaysia for presenting his research finding in International Conferences. Between 2006 and 2008, he has established the Knowledge Discovery and Data mining Lab at Thiagarajar College of Engineering. Since 2009, together with his supervisor and students at TCE, he has made significant contributions in the areas of Exception Handling in DT, NB and K-NN Classifier. This work has appeared in premier journals and conferences including Knowledge Based System-Elsevier, Expert System with Application-Elsevier and Automation and Computing-Springer. He has generated over 10 lakhs in research funding that includes a major Research Project from UGC New Delhi, Conference Fund from AICTE, DRDO and CSIR etc. Now his research activities are focusing on Data mining, Data Analytics and Big Data. He is an Editor of International Journal of Soft Computing, AUT Madurai. He is serving as an Editorial member of many reputed journals like IEE, ELSEVIER and SPRINGER. He has organized more than 8 National level workshop and Seminar in KDD and Data mining and also has organized two National and International level Conference in Data mining and Knowledge Discovery.
Dr. K. MOHAMED BAK

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/955 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 955)

- Born on 25-05-1982 at Kalukarkadai
- Ph.D
- Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
- 10 Years of experience
- Presently Working at Mechanical Department, Ilahia School of science and Technology, Kerala, India.

Profile

Prof. Mohamed Bak Kamaludeen has his focus in research fields such as design, composite materials, structures and non-destructive testing. He has proposed a research topic that acoustic emission characterization of failure modes on lap joints, which is used to identify the frequency ranges for different lap joints in composite materials. He had secured university first rank at UG level in Madurai Kamarajar University. He has received best Academic awards from Tagore Engineering College during 2010-2011 and DSCET, Chennai during 2011-2012. He had served in various engineering colleges in various capacities such as Academic and Project coordinator, Faculty Advisor, Conference and Symposium Convener, NBA and ISO coordinator etc. He has served as Reviewer for Journal of Reinforced Plastics and Composites, Journal of Non Destructive and Evaluation. He has published eight research papers in international and national reputed journals. He has attended several training programs and has guided several eminent students’ projects at Ph.D and PG levels.
Dr. CHANDRA MOHAN.D  
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1318| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1318)

- Born on 31. 03. 1982 at Chennai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2013
- Specialization : Mechanical Engineering
- 7 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in Mechanical at Vel Tech Engineering College - Chennai, India.

Profile

Dr. D.Chandramohan has done his Ph.D. on composite materials at Anna University, Chennai. His research at Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore was on Characterization of natural fibre reinforced composite materials, where he has developed bone grafting substitutes to replace the orthopaedic alloys and fabricate the automobile accessories to replace the plastic materials. Based on the Ph. D, he has successfully completed 02 funded projects, filed 07 patents; Published 46 International Journals; Published 15 books which indexed in National library Singapore; published 06 International conference proceedings and 06 National conference proceedings and he has received Fellow Award 2011 from Society for Applied Biotechnology [INDIA] also he has received best project award from ISTE chapter and Society for Applied Biotechnology. Also he is an Recognized Research Supervisor in Anna University, Chennai. Under his Research Guidance 10 PG Students were Degree Awarded. He is an reviewer in refereed, recognized and reputable International journals and periodicals. He is having 06 Membership in recognized national and international Professional Bodies and also he has organized various conferences, workshops and seminars for development of students, faculty and researchers.

At present his Research on biodegradable polymeric composites, can contribute for green and safe environment to some extent. The applications of these materials require a sustainable approach to creating green products. In the biomedical and bioengineered field, the use of natural fibre mixed with biodegradable and bioresorbable polymers can produce joints and bone fixtures to alleviate pain for patients and his research includes the process to make the composite and also the variety of products in automotive, furniture, upholstery, house hold goods and computer goods.
Dr. GOLLAPUDI RAMESH CHANDRA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1056| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1056)

- Born on 01. 03. 1978 at Challapalli, Andra Pradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering, 2013
- Specialization : Computer Engineering
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at Vallurupalli Nageswara Rao Vignana Jyothi Inst. of Engineering and Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. G. Ramesh Chandra, did his PhD in the area of image processing with thesis titled "Detection of Superficial and Volumetric Features in 3-D Digital Images" under JNTU-H. He is working as Professor in the Department of CSE. He has 15 Years of teaching and research experience. His areas of interest are Image processing, video processing and Data Mining. He is a Head of Research and Consultancy Centre (RCC) at VNR VJIET. He conducted International Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (ICSCI) from the year 2008 to 2012. He has developed various software products such as Logical Video Processing System, Logical 3-D Image Processing System, Logical Pattern Generation System and Logical Image Processing System while pursuing his PhD. He also developed a compiler for "Xervo Script Engine" for Cyber Motion Technologies Pvt. Ltd. He has published 23 research papers in international journals and conferences. He visited Seoul, South Korea and San Diego, USA for presenting a paper in IEEE conference on systems Man and Cybernetics in October, 2012 and October, 2014 respectively. He is Resource person for various Refresher courses in the area of image processing and data mining. He was awarded with "Distinguished Official Award" for the extensive contribution towards conducting ICSCI-2011 Conference Successfully by Pentagram Research Centre, Hyderabad. At present he is handling 4 research and consultancy projects from ARDE-DRDO, Information Technology Research Academy (ITRA), Drive Lozics Pvt. Ltd., India and Mira Consulting Inc., Malaysia.
Dr. M. ANTO BENNET

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1110 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1110)

- Born on 20. 03. 1978 at Nagerkoil, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2014
- Specialization: Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 14 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at Veltech Engineering college - Chennai, India.

Profile

Dr. M. ANTO BENNET obtained his B.E degree from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India in April 2000 and his M.E degree in Applied Electronics from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India in December 2001 and his Ph.D in Information and Communication Engineering from Anna University, Chennai in February 2014. His areas of interest include Digital Image Processing, Microwave Engineering, Mobile communication, Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic. He has published forty Two articles in the reputed International Journals, Six articles in the International Conferences and fifteen articles in the National Conferences. In the teaching Profession, he has a vast experience of over 14 years. He has handled different subjects for undergraduate and postgraduate students from the ECE and CSE streams. He has been the Coordinator for National Board of accreditation. He has organized and conducted workshops in the fields of VLSI design embedded systems, Wireless Networks, Image Processing and Advanced Communication systems, etc. He has also played a vital role in conducting and coordinating various National level Technical Symposias and Conferences. He got supervisor in Anna University Chennai. He is a life member of ISTE and IETE. Dr. M. ANTO BENNET also serves as a member of various panels and committees of educational institutions in various capacities.
Dr. R. JOSELIN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1113 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1113)

- Born on 27. 12. 1975 at Nagarcoil, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, India, 1997
- Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
- 17 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at C. S. I Institute of Technology - Thovalai, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. R. Joselin is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Mechanical engineering. In particular, he has made important contributions to brings out a methodology for the burst pressure prediction of Glass Fibre Reinforced plastic (GFRP) pressure vessels using an empirical relation. This relation is generated on the basis of the governing AE parameters that control the performance of GFRP pressure vessels which are subjected to a cyclic proof pressure-cum-burst test. He has also proposed a model using AE parameters to predict the life of complex composite pressure vessels. In his work, Professor Joselin combines modern process concepts with advanced experimental techniques. He has also developed new technologies for failure identification such as fibre cracks, matrix crazing, debonding and other material flaws on the pressure chamber. He is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to evaluate and inspect the pressure vessels like Acoustic Emission Technique. This technique has the implicit potential to evaluate the burst pressure in real time during proof pressure testing. For any applications of pressure chambers a separate study is required and hence his experimental investigation is performed. Now a day’s ISRO/VSSC follows his approach/Steps, which are transferred to composite section for testing of composite pressure vessels.
**Dr. R. NARMATHA BANU**

**Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty**

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1127 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1127)

- Born on 16. 06. 1978 at Madukulathur, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2010
- Specialization : Electrical Engineering
- 13 Years of experience
- Presently working at Velammal College of Engineering and Technology - Madurai, India.

**Profile**

Professor Dr. R. NARMATHA BANU is well known internationally for her outstanding research in Electrical engineering. In her work, the task of power system security enhancement is formulated as a multi-objective optimization problem with minimization of fuel cost, FACTS device investment cost and control variables adjustment as objectives. She has made important contributions to the analysis and modelling of Thyristor control series capacitors. She has also developed new techniques for improving Available Transfer capacity (ATC) in power systems. Further, she proposed several algorithms for finding Hopf Bifurcation point in Dynamic ATC (DATC) problem in deregulated environment. Her research interests include power system engineering, power system simulation, computational intelligent techniques and intelligent control techniques. She has published several papers in various reputed journals and conferences. She has got the Young Scientist Award for the year 2009 from Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (established by Government of Tamil Nadu) for her research work.
Dr. P. UDHYAKUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1108 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1108)

- Born on 15.05.1976 at Madurai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2012
- Specialization: Mechanical Engineering
- 13 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at K.L.N College of Engineering, India.

Profile

Dr. P. Udhayakumar is well known for his comprehensive knowledge in the field of Mechanical Engineering. Backed by his vast experience of teaching over thirteen years and research activities, he stands unique in his approaches to the learning and teaching of CAD/CAM. He has specialized in Finite Element Analysis for withstanding his contribution to the growth of Design and Manufacturing field. His study on Management Principles proved to be a significant exposure to the field of Administration. His research study was based on Optimization Techniques and all through his study; he emancipated a new dimension to the understanding of Metaheuristics. His exemplary methodology for Flexible Manufacturing System is highly feasible for research aspirants and many of his papers pertaining to the field of Scheduling are duly recognized by peers and scholars. Currently, he is engaged in designing Supply Chain Networks and his strenuous efforts will pave new ways for this area of study. His in-depth learning of Optimization Techniques dragged many junior research fellows and professionals. In addition, his administrative capabilities are duly rewarded in his institution that he looks after the Training and Placement Wing, Estate Management inside the campus; liaison with global peers for the improvement in the college infrastructures.
Dr. N. SANDHYA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1460 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1460)

- Born on 15-03-1978 at Adoni, Andrapradesh, India
- Ph.D in faculty of Engineering from Acharya Nagarjuna University, India, 2012
- Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at VNR Vignan Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology - VNRVJIE, India.

Profile

Professor Dr. N. Sandhya is known for her research in Data Mining. In particular, she has made important contributions to the Text Mining field. She has also proposed Text Document Clustering with High Performance using Partitional Approach. In her work, Professor Sandhya mainly focused on the study of text based document clustering for achieving high quality clusters. While several clustering methods and the associated similarity measures have been proposed in the past, there is no systematic comparative study of the impact of similarity measures on cluster quality. This may be because the popular cost criteria do not readily translate across qualitatively different measures. Her research implements the comparison of four popular similarity measures (Euclidean, Cosine, Pearson correlation and extended Jaccard) in conjunction with different types of vector space representation (Boolean, term frequency and term frequency-inverse document frequency) of documents successfully. She proposed a new algorithm for finding the number of clusters that is the value of k in partitioning algorithms like k-means, k-medoids etc. is proposed. This algorithm is successful in predicting optimal values for k. She is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities in the field of Data Engineering. Towards this expertise she is exploring new technologies and teaching new subjects. She is actively involved in many administrative activities also.
Dr. K. NARASIMHULU
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1116 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1116)
- Born on 12. 07. 1976 at Kamalakur, Andrapradesh, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from National Institute of Technology - Warangal, India, 2013
- Specialization : Biotechnology
- 15 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at National Institute of Technology - Warangal, India.

Profile

Dr.K.Narasimhulu has been working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Biotechnology, National Institute of Technology Warangal for the past 7.5 years. He has worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at Bhoj Reddy Engineering College for Women, Hyderabad, for 7.5 years before joining NIT Warangal. He has published 22 research papers in peer reviewed journals and 8 papers in national and international conference proceedings. He has under gone one month (November-December 2013) R&D training under the guidance of Dr. Deepak Nagrath in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA. He is the editorial board member in 6 journals and reviewer in 10 journals. He has published 2 book chapters. He is the co-developer in MHRD sponsored project for Curriculum Design and Development for “Novel Separation Techniques” and Downstream Processing in Biotechnology” as a part of Developing suitable pedagogical methods for various classes, intellectual calibers and research in e-learning under National Mission project on education through ICT. He is the principal investigator for DST sanctioned fasttrack project titled” Bioethanol Production from Cellulosic Biomass by immobilized yeast cells” (22.00 Lakhs). He has guided many undergraduate live projects and supervising 4 doctoral students. He has been awarded an International travel award by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, for attending International Conference on Tissue Science and Engineering,(01-10-2012 to 03-10-2012), DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago-North Shore Conference Center 9599 Skokie Blvd Skokie, Chicago, Illinois 60077, USA.
Dr. CHELLAPANDI P

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/805 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 805)

- Born on
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Bharathidasan University, India
- Specialization : Biotechnology
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor of Bioinformatics at Bharathidasan University, India.

Profile

Dr. JYOTISHKUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/523 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 523)

- Born on 07. 08. 1980 at Trivandram, Kerala, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Mahatma Gandhi University, India
- Specialization: Polymer Science and Rubber Technology
- 10 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Cochin University of Science and Technology, India.

Profile

Dr. Jyotishkumar Parameswaranpillai is an INSPIRE Faculty of Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology at Cochin University of Science and Technology (India). He received his Ph.D. in 2012 in Polymer Science and Technology (Chemistry) from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India. Dr. Jyothishkumar has published over 40 papers in high quality international peer reviewed journals on polymer nanocomposites, polymer blends and alloys, and biopolymer, has an h-index of 11 and has edited four books. Dr. Jyotishkumar biographical profile is listed in the Marquis Who's Who in the World 2015 (32 edition) in reference to the outstanding achievement in the field of Polymer Science and Technology.
Dr. S. SUNDRAMOORTHY
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1181 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1181)

- Born on 18. 05. 1985 at Edappadi, Salem Dist., Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Agriculture from Annamalai University, India, 2013
- Specialization : Plant Pathology
- 6 years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology at Annamalai University, India.

Profile

I have a rich teaching experience of six years handling both UG & PG classes. I am continuing, as an in charge for ICAR-JRF (UG), ASRB-NET (PG) coaching classes in Dept. of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University and I have been contributing constantly to science by publishing research papers in refereed journals (National & International). I have also been continuously refreshing my scientific affinity by attending various scientific training programmes, National and International conferences. I qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) during 2013 and 2014(I) conducted by ICAR-ASRB, New Delhi, India. I am the holder of several awards viz., “Srilochani Varatharajulu Endowment award and cash prize”-2012; “Best oral presentation award”--International conference on STCGE- 2012; “Certificate of appreciation of the services”- 2013-2014 during the counselling for admission; “Best involvement and Participation award”-2004 in the exhibition during the triune celebrations, Annamalai University. I am to state that, both during my UG & PG courses; I have scored First Class with Distinction marks in different subjects in Plant Pathology. In my PG studies, I have first reported that wilt of chilli caused by Fusarium solani (Mart.) Sacc. Tamil Nadu. In my doctorate programme, I am the topper of the batch; I have identified the wilt of tomato caused by Fusarium fusarioides (Frag. & Cif.) Booth (Accession No. NFCCI-3231) on the basis of morphotaxonomy, further, confirmed with the ITS sequences of isolates viz., ATF04, ATF05 and ATF19 identified as F. fusarioides through BLAST search in NCBI website (www.blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast) were deposited in the GenBank with the accession numbers KF887914, KF887915 and KF887916 and It is the first report in Tamil Nadu, India.
Dr. Jitendra Kumar
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1088| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1088)

- Born on 10.12.1981 at Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, India
- Ph.D from University of Allahabad, India, 2005
- Specialization : Statistics
- 13 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor at Dept. of Statistics, Central University of Rajasthan, India.

Profile

Dr. Jitendra Kumar is well known for his outstanding research in the area of Statistics. In particular, he has made important contributions in the theoretical and applied statistics for the analysis of time series model in reference of unit root, outlier, structural break etc. He has completed research projects in the Bayesian Analysis of time series model funded by CSIR and CST. Presently, he is working on the project multivariate time is also working in the area of actuaries and modelled the NAV and Fund values National Pension Schemes, worked on analysing the life insurance premium. His current area of interest is Policy Process Re-engineering and Big Data. He has delivered concept papers on cash subsidy; banks account portability and automation of KYC. In the area of Big Data, he is working on both conceptualization of Big Data theory and data analysis. He has proposed new mechanism through Big Data for dealing the data driven distribution of cash subsidy and also as source of KYC for Indian banking system. He is exploring the knowledge in various platforms and joined the conferences, meetings, summits in India and abroad like USA, UK China and Vietnam. He was awarded Young Scientist Visiting Fellowship by Council of Science and Technology, UP in 2011 and actively participated on extensions activities and organised several workshops in the area of Banking, Official Statistics and Applied Statistics.
Dr. SHIRIN AKHTAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1313| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1313)
- Born on 04.10.1984 at Behala, WB
- Ph.D in the faculty of Horticulture from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, India, 2012
- Specialization : Horticulture
- 2 Years 9 Months of experience
- Presently working at Department of Horticulture, Bihar Agricultural University, Bihar, India.

Profile

Dr. Shirin Akhtar is one of the enthusiastic young faculties of Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour. Her field of specialization is vegetable breeding. She has done her Ph.D from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, West Bengal. At present her prime targeted area of research is biotic and abiotic stress resistance as well as quality improvement in vegetables. She is involved in breeding of brinjal, tomato and okra for development of varieties and hybrids having high yield, better quality and resistance to major diseases-pests and abiotic stress. Besides she is engaged in teaching of different under graduate, post graduate and Ph.D courses and guiding post graduate and doctoral students as major advisor or co-advisor. Apart from teaching and research activities she is also involved in extension activities like video conferencing with farmers and imparting training on scientific technologies in vegetable crops to farmers. She has authored two books, six book chapters, twenty four research articles in journals of national and international repute and different popular articles and folders. She focuses on mentoring students towards new research ideas. Her research work aims at development of new vegetable varieties and technologies in horticulture that can be beneficial to the farmers to cope up with the production constraints.
Dr. INDU SHARMA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/956 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 956)
- Born on 04.12.1975 at Shillong
- Ph.D in the faculty of Engineering from Anna University, India, 2014
- Specialization : Microbiology
- 5 Years 7 Months of experience
- Presently Working at Department of Microbiology, Assam University, Silchar, India.

Profile

Dr. Indu Sharma has completed her M.V.Sc. from U.P Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya, Pashu Chikitsha Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya Ewam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura in Veterinary public health and obtained her Ph.D. degree from WUAFS, Kolkata. She has participated at various national/international conferences/workshop/seminars of repute. She has published a book on ‘Molecular study of Aeromonas in North East India’ and has contributed to research by publishing various research papers to reputed journals of national and international recognition. Furthermore she has guided two Ph.D scholars and five others are presently working under her research team. She has 5 years and 7 months of teaching and research experience, and she has published 27 research papers. Her Research Interest mainly includes molecular bacteriology, zoonosis and public health. She has joined Assam University, Silchar in the year 2009 and is serving her prestigious till date.
Dr. S. PRAVEEN KUMAR  
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/319 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 319)  
- Born on 16.09.1984 at Madurai, Tamilnadu, India  
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Madurai Kamaraj University, India, 2013  
- Specialization : Management  
- 12.5 years of experience  
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor, Centre for Tourism and Hotel Management, Madurai Kamaraj University, India.

**Profile**

Dr. S. Praveen Kumar is an Assistant Professor at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India. He holds PhD degree in Business Administration from Madurai Kamaraj University, he has excellent academic record, and 9 years of Industrial Experience he have been worked with various Reputed Brands in the country like HDFC Standard Life Co, Thomas Cook, Resolve Business Services and Sterling Holidays, His smart work with strong Knowledge makes him to achieve many Awards & Recognition in the company he worked with. With his industrial experience he can easily bring students to industrial expectations and build up required skills among them and develop their knowledge. He has participated and presented many articles in International and National Conference and published articles in Various National and International Journals. He also serves as Editorial Member in Various Reputed Journal Publishing Companies. He Holds Membership in various Professional and Academic Bodies. He have visited various countries like China, Malaysia, Singapore, Hongkong, Etc.
Dr. M. ANUSUYADEVI JAYACHANDRAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1190 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1190)
- Born on 13th November 1978
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Madras, India, 2007
- Specialization : Biochemistry
- 8 years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor of Biochemistry at Bharathidasan University, India.

Profile

I got my specialization in the field of Gerontology during my Ph.D at Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras and got post-doctoral experience in the field of neurogerontology, Department of Neuroscience from MUSC, USA. With these experiences, I got my entry level cadre in Bharathidasan University as Assistant professor in Department of Biochemistry, where I started establishing nerogerontology lab focusing our research on Alzheimer’s Disease and its pathology during aging. We have established animal models for Alzheimer’s Disease by inducing Abeta in adult rat brain using sterotaxic surgical procedure. To understand the biochemistry of AD pathology we use aged animals as a prime model for identifying the cause for Sporadic form of Alzheimer’s disease and use Swedish mutant cell lines to understand familial AD and to determine its pathology suitable AD animal models are used, where at every level of understanding is considered as important criteria to differentiate normal aging to dementia and AD. Physiological (Behavior), Biochemical and molecular level assessments were explored to pave road map in identifying the crucial target in preventing AD among aging population. We perform Survey analysis in populations to identify susceptible groups for AD among aging population. I have completed three major research projects funded by UGC, DBT and DST and is a recipient of Young Investigator Award (DBT), Young Scientist award (DST). Our group has also involved in creating awareness about Alzheimer’s Disease in various parts of Tamilnadu and in purview of this I organized a national level conference in the year 2011 on World Alzheimer’s Day and every year we contribute to World Alzheimer’s Day in way of issuing pamphlets and organizing lectures by experts in the field of aging and Alzheimer’s disease. In recognition of the above mentioned research activities our abstract got accepted in AD/PD 2015 conference held at FRANCE and have published the same in Neuroscience this June 2015, a highly recognized peer-reviewed International Journal. Our group aims at providing healthy aging by promoting exposure to this dreadful disease, identifying potential therapeutic targets through insilico and molecular level analysis.
Dr. NAVANEETHA NAMBIGARI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1162 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1162)
- Born on 03.03.1979 at Hydrabed, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Osmania University, India, 2007
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 10 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Osmania University, India.

Profile

Dr. Navaneetha Nambigari is an Assistant Professor at Osmania University and a well-known academician. She is actively involved in teaching the students of higher education and motivating them for innovative research in the field of Chemistry. Her research interest includes the field of synthesis and characterization of metal complexes with special emphasis on Molecular Modelling and Computational chemistry with emphasis in solving medicinal Chemistry-related problems using in silico techniques. Drug designing with special reference to identification of new leads of anti-angiogenic activity and Cancer chemotherapy using computational chemistry techniques. Designing of Ruthenium (II) intercalator-polypyridyl complexes and their docking studies with DNA. The MD simulations studies of the complexes for understanding the conformation changes at molecular level and time-dependent behavior of molecules in solvent. She has several international conference presentations and publications.
Dr. SHOBHA RANI

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty

(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1115 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1115)

- Born on 01. 03. 1983 at Kalyandurgam, Andhrapradesh, India
- Ph.D
- Specialization : Chemistry
- 10 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Dravidian University, India.

Profile

Dr. Shobha Rani Tenkayala is well known internationally for her outstanding research in Organic and Polymer Chemistry. In Particular, she has made important contributions to the Development of Silica based Nano particles, Catalysts, Emulsions and Nano materials; she has also proposed methods for Control Release Studies of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals. She has 7 years of Teaching Experience in various branches of Chemistry and 9 years of Research Experience in Nano technology, Organic and Polymer Chemistry. She was engaged in various other activities like examiner, evaluator and other administrative assignments under various capacities like Head, Member, and Co-ordinator in different committees and activities of the University. In her career, she has provided many campus placements to the students in and around the Country. She has published more than 30 research articles in various reputed international and national journals. She has also presented more than 20 research articles in various seminars, conferences and symposiums in her credit. Dr. Shobha Rani Tenkayala served as reviewer for many reputed journals and also she is a member in Reputed Chemical Societies such as International Congress of Chemistry and Pharmacy and Indian Chemical Society. She has received many fellowships and Grants from various international and national agencies, research societies and Foreign Governments such as Malaysian Research Government, Malaysia, Korean Research Foundation, South Korea and Indian Journal of Academic Science, Bangalore. She has interested many research areas such as Polymer synthesis, Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Nano Chemistry, Drug delivery, Polymer membrane process. She is incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to develop the chemical sciences at this university in rural areas of the country. She has promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in nationally via Conferences, Seminars etc., as a Resource Person.
Dr. S. SARAVANAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/949 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 949)
- Born on 25.06.1974 at Namakkal
- Ph.D in the faculty of Veterinary Science from veterinary College and Research Institute, India, 2013
- Specialization : Veterinary Preventive Medicine
- 10 Years. 4 Months of experience
- Presently Working at Dept. of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal, India.

Profile

Dr. S. Saravanan, M.V.Sc., Ph.D.: Qualified in Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine and completed undergraduate and post graduate studies at Veterinary College and Research Institute (VC & RI), Namakkal and Madras Veterinary College in TamilNadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) Chennai-51, TamilNadu. He has been serving as Assistant Professor at the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine at Veterinary College and Research Institute (VC & RI), Namakkal-2 of TamilNadu, with a teaching experience of more than ten years in this Varsity. He has offered courses on Veterinary Epidemiology, Preventive medicine and Zoonoses; published more than 30 research papers, 60 popular articles and two reference books in the respective field of specialization.
Dr. PREETHY CHANDRAN
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/850 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 850)
- Born on 09.02.1985 at Mulanthurnthy, Ernakulam
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from VIT University, India, 2011
- Specialization: Solid state Ionics and Nano-science and technology
- 3 Years 10 Months of experience
- Presently working at Centre for Nanotechnology & Advanced materials School of Chemical and Biotechnology, SASTRA University, India.

Profile

Preethy Chandran has completed her Ph.D at the age of 26 from VIT University, Vellore, Tamilnadu, India in November 2011. She is currently working as assistant professor research in SASTRA University, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India. She published more than 20 publications with total cumulative impact factor of 52.381. Her major field of study involes, environmental microbiology and nanobiotechnology. She has been awarded young scientist award for the period of 2012-2015 from the Department of science and technology, New Delhi, India. She has been guided more than 10 M.tech and M.Sc Biotechnology and microbiology students. She handled different subjects includes environmental microbiology, analytical techniques, food microbiology, immunology, medical microbiology etc. and laboratory practicals in those areas for UG & PG students. She has been worked in multidisciplinary fields viz. bioremediation, nanotoxicology and cancer. She published the research works in all those areas in international peer reviewed journals. She has many research works on bioremediation of hydrocarbon pollutants in lab scale and field level. She had constructed a biofilm bioreactor which can effectively removal of >90% hydrocarbon within 7 days. She has research publications in toxic dye degradation using microorganisms. She also has stepped in to nanotoxicology and biosensor field. She had developed a biosensor for detection of chromium particles in environment and published that work in SCI indexed journal. She also served as the reviewer for many reputed peer reviewed international journals.
Dr. PRIYA .B
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1067| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 1067)

- Born on 05. 02. 1882 at Attur, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in faculty of Engineering from SRM University, India, 2015
- Specialization : Food Process Engineering
- 10 Years of experience
- Presently Working as a Assistant Professor at SRM University, India.

Profile

B. Priya received B.E. degree in Agricultural Engineering from Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur, Trichy, India in 2003. She received a M.E. degree in Agricultural Process Engineering from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India in 2005. She received Ph.D. degree in Food Process Engineering from SRM University, Chennai, India in 2015. She worked as a Guest Lecturer in the Dept. of Process and Food Engg., Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, (KCAET), Tavanur, Kerala from 24th May 2005 to 19th August 2005. She joined as an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Food Process Engineering, SRM University, Chennai on 22nd August 2005, promoted to Assistant Professor (Senior) on 1st Nov. 2012 and continuing the service till date. She has cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2009 under the specialization “Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering” of Board “Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB), ICAR”. She is editorial board member and reviewer for international journals. She also received many accolades and awards in technical events organized by SRM University. Her research interests include microencapsulation of spices oleoresin using spray drying technology, extraction and encapsulation of natural colorants, minimal processing of fruits and vegetables, etc. She has published 40 papers in reputed and refereed international journals of high impact factors such as 3.916, 3.096, etc., and reputed conferences. She is one of the authors for the book titled “Extraction of Phenolic Compounds from Spent Coffee Grounds” and “Natural Pigment Extraction from Indian jamun Fruit (Syzygium cumini L.).
Dr. P. SUMATI KUMARI  
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty  
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/963 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 963)

- Born on 16.07.1984 at Berhampur
- Ph.D in the faculty of science from K L University, India, 2015
- Specialization: Mathematics
- 9 years of experience
- Presently working at Department of Mathematics, K L University, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Profile

P Sumati Kumari is Assistant Professor of the Department of Mathematics at K L University, where she has been since 2006. She received a B.Sc from Andhra University in 2004, and an M.Sc from the Andhra University in 2006. She received her Ph.D. in Mathematics from K L University in Jan’2015. Her research intended to explain through some examples the usefulness and necessity of studying the topological properties of the weaker forms of metric spaces. She highlighted the difficulties for extending the notion of continuity in such spaces. And also she introduced $d$-symmetric spaces, and implications and non-implications among various kinds of axioms are systematically proved. A few fixed point theorems for symmetric spaces when the distance function fulfills some of the axioms are derived. She is the recipient of several awards and prizes such as “Best Teacher Award” for the academic year 2009-10 and 2010-11 from the K L University, SRI TENNETI LAKSHMI NARAYANA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL and MANTHA LAKSHMANA MURTHY MEMORIAL prize in Master’s Degree with specialization in Mathematics from the Hon’ble Chief Justice of India K.G.BALA KRISHNAN & the Hon’ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh SRI.N.D.TIWARI in 2010.
Dr. JOHN SUSHMA N
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/968 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 968)

- Born on 25.08.1973 at Nellore
- Ph.D in the faculty of science
- Specialization : Bio-Technology
- 15 years of experience
- Department of Biotechnology, Sri Padmavathi Womens University, Tirupathi

Dr N. John Sushma has completed Ph.D., at the age of 27 years from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi. She is doing as Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Sri Padmavathi Womens University, Tirupathi. She has published more than 40 papers in reputed journals. She has presented her research work in various international and national conferences. She has presented a paper in international conference on “Prevention of Dementia” by Alzheimer’s association held at Washington DC, USA in 2007. She got national environmentalist award. She is currently involved in the Nanobiotechnology, Biochemical Pharmacology and Herbal Drug Development against metal toxicity.
**Dr. K.P. KANNAN**

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/775 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 775)

- Born on 08.05.1975 at Dindugal, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from University of Madras, India, 2002.
- Specialization: Bio-Technology
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Biotechnology, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, India.

**Profile**

Dr. K.P.Kannan completed his Ph. D., in Mycology with specialization in Fungal Endophytes form Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, and Chennai, India during 1998 -2002. After obtaining his Ph. D, he was worked as a Laboratory manager at Marina Labs, Chennai for a period of 2 years. After this, he started teaching as a carrier as Lecturer in the department of Biotechnology, at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathamangalam, Erode District, and continuing as Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) till date. He is having more than 16 years of research and 2 years of industry experience. For his credential's he is the Anna University, Chennai recognized Ph.D. supervisor in the in the area of Microbial Biotechnology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore recognized Ph. D supervisor in the field of Clinical Microbial Biotechnology and Karpagam University, Coimbatore recognized as M. Phil and Ph. D Supervisor in the field of Biotechnology. He has received 'The Best Young Scientist Award', and also received the ‘Fellow Award 2012’ in recognition for the outstanding achievements and contributions to the field of Biotechnology by the Society for Applied Biotechnology. He has been serving as a ‘Joint Secretary in Biologist Forum of India (BFI)’ from January 2011 onwards. Serving as the Review member and Editorial Team member for International Journal of Research in Engineering and Technology (IJREAT), and as a reviewer for Journal of Biotechnology, Journal of Plant Breeding and crop science, International Journal of Medicinal Plants And Alternative Medicine, Word Journal of Science and Technology, International Journal of Applied Biology and World Journal of Agricultural Sciences (WJAS). He was received GoI funding’s from DRDO, AICTE, DST–NIMAT and NSTEDB New Delhi. He has published more than 25 International and National research paper’s in reputed Journal’s, and has presented more than 80 research findings in various National and International conferences and organized various conferences and symposia. Currently he is guiding 6 Ph.D’s and completed more than 25 B.Tech and B.Tech Projects.
Dr. V. BALAKRISHNAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/758 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 758)

- Born on 31. 05. 1978 at Palani, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Annamalai University, India, 2006
- Specialization : Botany
- 14 years of experience
- Presently working as an Associate Professor in Biotechnology at K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology (Autonomous), India.

Profile

Dr. V. Balakrishnan hails from an agricultural family. He graduated in Botany from Arulmigu Palani Andavar College of Arts & Culture, Palani affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai in 1999. He came out in flying colours in his post graduate programme in Botany with University 3rd Rank in 2001. He pursued his M.Phil and Ph.D programme in Botany at Annamalai University and was awarded the degrees in 2002 and in 2006 respectively. He is the proud recipient of several awards for his academic excellence. He has devoted his quality time for his research activities in his area of specialization Plant and Environmental Biology. His breakthrough work in producing the organic compost from salt marsh halophytes for saline soil reclamation in Coastal regions of Tamil Nadu State, India along with Dr. K.C. Ravindran and Dr. K.P. Chellappan his Professors at the Department of Botany, Annamalai University has brought him accolades from the research community. He has started teaching career at Thanthai Hans Roever College, Perambalur from 2006-2007 as a Lecturer in Biotechnology. Later he moved to K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode since 2007, currently as an Associate Professor in Biotechnology. His research papers have been published in 6 National peer reviewed journals and 65 International journals. He has edited one book, filed one patent and 8 DNA sequences at NCBI, USA. He has been conferred Young Scientist Fellowship by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai and Department of Botany, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, the host institute for this programme. He has presented his research findings at several National and International conferences and symposia. He served as an editorial board member for various National and International Journals. He has collaboration with various Universities and Research laboratories in India and abroad. He completed four minor projects. He has produced 18 M.Phil scholars in Bharathidasan University and Periyar University, 46 UG and PG projects in Plant Biotechnology, 2 Ph.D holders. Currently 4 Ph.D scholars have submitted the thesis and 2 Ph.D scholars are pursuing their research in the Plant Biotechnology in Anna University and Bharathiar University under his able guidance. Recently he has been awarded a Fellow in Society for Applied Biotechnology for his contribution in Plant Biotechnology. He has visited Sri Lanka and Nepal.
Dr. S. SUDHARSAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/316 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 316)

- Born on 19.07.1983 at Thirumangalam
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Madurai Kamaraj university, India, 2012
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 6 Yrs, 6 Months of experience
- Presently working at Chemistry, PSR Engineering College, Sivakasi, India.

Profile

I have afforded several vital international research contributions in the Synthesis of self-assembled or functionalized nanoparticles and their multifacetal applications and Green synthesis of Silver nanoparticles for scavenging heavy metals towards environmental remediation. Recently I have made few research works on the Synthesis of bioactive dielectric glass and Synthesis of luminous nanoperovskites. In order to offer modern ways of building functionalized nanoparticle systems, we provided an experimental proof that a single peptide molecule is sufficient for the immobilization of a nanoparticle. Here, these peptide self-assembled nanocomplexes are synthesized through a phase transfer route. Generally, the Brust–Schiffrin model serves as a standard method for the synthesis and stabilization of metal based nanomaterials using self-assembled monolayers of thiolated ligands on the nanoparticle surface to prevent from coalescing. Here the standard model has been modified by replacing the thiolated ligands with few pre–synthesized peptides followed by a phase transfer reaction i.e., all the self-assemblies are prepared by the reduction of their corresponding ethanolic solution of metal chlorides with sodium borohydride (NaBH₄) followed by a phase transfer reaction with peptides of an aminoacid derivative, N–benzoylglycine and diamines. The self-assemblies synthesized by this method have been applied in versatile biomedical applications. Currently we are also interested in the synthesis of water-soluble biocompatible nanocarrier in the form of nanoparticles for efficient drug delivery.
Dr. A. MURUGESAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/327 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 327)

- Born on 27.03.1977 at Maruvathur, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Madurai Kamaraj University, India, 2005
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 13 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor at Sriram Engineering College, Chennai, India.

Profile

Dr. A. Murugesan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., is the Assistant Professor and Head of Chemistry, Sriram Engineering College, Perumalpattu, Veppampattu RS, Chennai-602024. He obtained his UG degree from Govt. Periyar E.V.R College, Trichy in 1998. He got his PG degree from AVVM. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Tanjore in 2000. He obtained his M.Phil degree from VHNSN College, Virudhunagar in 2001 and Ph.D from School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University in 2007. He has 12.5 years of Teaching and Research experience. He Published 25 Papers in Journals and 57 Papers in International / National Conferences. He guided 03 Ph.D’s & 04 PG’s and ongoing Ph.D’s are 02. He got Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award and Dr. Radhakrishnan Gold Medal Award from Reputed Organizations. He organized 03 National Conferences Sponsored by CSIR New Delhi. He attended many Seminars, FDP, Conferences and Courses. He is a member in many academic and professional societies like Fellow Member in Indian Council of Chemists and International Congress of Chemistry and Environment. He is a Life Member in Indian Journal of Environmental Protection, Indian Society for Technical Education, International Association of Engineers, International Society for Environmental Information Sciences, International Journal of Infectious Diseases and Asia Pacific Chemical Biological Environmental Engineering Society. He is an editorial board member in Research Journal of Chemistry and Environment & Indian Journal of Cancer Education and Research. He is a reviewer in Elsevier and Springer group of journals. He is an Approved Research (Ph.D) Guide in Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. His research area’s are Analytical Chemistry, Nano Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry and Applied Chemistry.
Dr. V. ANBAZHAGAN
Award Winner - VIIFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIIFA 2015/528 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 528)

- Born on 27. 05. 1980 at Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Bharathidasan University, India
- Specialization : Chemistry
- 16 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Professor at VMKV Engineering College - Salem, India.

Profile

Dr. V. Anbazhagan is an eminent Professor of Chemistry, currently working in VMKV Engineering College, Salem. He received his Ph.D., degree from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli in 2008 on the “Investigations on Fluorescence Quenching of 2,3-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-ene by certain Antioxidants and Biomolecules”. During his doctorate he was awarded Junior Research Fellow by Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi and Senior Research Fellow by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). Then he was awarded Postdoctoral Fellow by National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan. In his outstanding research in Photochemistry, Dr. Anbazhagan has found the antioxidant activity of estrogens, catechols, flavonoids etc., and significance of molecular structure for the potential antioxidant activity by fluorescence quenching techniques. Subsequently, he has also involved in studying the interactions of 2,3-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-ene with Bovine Serum Albumin. Moreover, one of his publications has got more than 100 citations by various chemists and biologists across the world. He has published 12 articles in the high standard International journals with good citation index. Currently his research work focusing on Fabrication of high efficient Perovskite based Solar Cell. He has also delivered many invited lectures in the area of Photochemistry. Dr. Anbazhagan has organized many events for the betterment of students and faculties like Conferences, Project Competitions, Virtual Lab Workshop, A-VIEW Workshop. He is an active user of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools like virtual lab in teaching. He is Nodal Center Coordinator for Virtual lab developed by Amrita University, an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT).
Dr. S. SELVAKANI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/305 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 305)

- Born on 14 - 12 - 1979 at Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Mother Teresa Women’s University, India, 2011
- Specialization: Computer Network Security
- 13 years of experience
- Presently working as an Professor at Francis Xavier Engineering College, India.

Profile

Ph.D (Computer Science), M.Tech (Computer Science and Engg), M.Phil (Computer Science), MCA (university III Rank), B.SC (Physics). A multi-faceted seasoned professional having over 13 years of rich & dynamic experience in Teaching, Administration/ Training & Development. Hands on experience in general administrative activities, Research contributions and Student Counseling. Remarkable achievement in the certification of “Teachers and Trainers” by Cambridge University. Achievements in various Certificate courses in recent techniques such as Cloud Computing. Result oriented, dynamic, timely accurate reporter. Served as a Reviewer in Various International Journals including SPRINGER (WINE). Served as a Chair person for various Conferences (National and International). Served as a Guest Speaker for Various Symposiums in College as well as School. Member Board of Studies for Various Autonomous Colleges. Served as a Question paper setter in various universities. External Examiner for MCA, M.E., M.Tech., M.Phil from universities and Autonomous Colleges. Published more than 18 papers in the international journals and more than 4 papers in National journals. Besides presented more that 40 papers in the National and International conferences and guiding several PhD scholars in Computer Science.
Dr. M. ARUNKUMAR
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
- Born on 14. 06. 1980 at Thiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Thiruvalluvar University, India, 2009
- Specialization : Mathematics
- 7 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in Mathematics at Government Arts College - Tiruvannamalai, India.

Profile

Dr. M. Arunkumar, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., serving as an Assistant Professor in Post Graduate and Research Department of Mathematics, Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai from 2011. He has completed his under graduation in Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai of the University of Madras in 1997, post graduation in R.K.M. Vivekananda College, Chennai of the University of Madras in 2002, M.Phil in Mathematics at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur of the Thiruvalluvar University in 2004. He got First Rank in M.Phil University Examinations and received Gold Medal. He undergone Ph.D in Mathematics at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur of the Thiruvalluvar University in 2009. He has specialized in the field of Functional Equations And Inequalities (Stability Behaviors). He has 7 years teaching experience and 10 years research experience. He is guiding 8 Ph.D. research scholars. He has served as an Assistant Professor in Sacred Heart College Tirupattur from 2009 to 2011. He has published more than 110 papers in national and International Journals. He has Attended 55 National and International Conferences and presented research papers. He has visited Malaysia in the year 2007.
Dr. K. KARUNANITHI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/957 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 957)
- Born on 05.04.1979 at Thulukkapatti
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India, 2010
- Specialization: Chemistry
- 5 Years of experience
- Presently Working at Department of chemistry, SRM-Valliammai Engineering College, Kattankolathur, India.

Profile

Dr. K. Karunanithi is well known internationally for his outstanding research in Chemical Sciences and his biography (invited) published in “Emerald Who’s Who in Asia – 2014” (International level) and “Famous India: Nations Who’s Who – 2015” (National level). In particular, he has made important contributions to the analysis and design of Supramolecular Porphyrin–Fullerene Structures. He has also predicted the weak forces operated between substituted metalloporphyrin crystal structures. In his work, he has published several research articles in different international chemical society’s such as American Chemical Society, European Chemical and Japanese Chemical Society. He has qualified Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering 2004 with above distinction percentile score which is conducted by IIT Delhi, India and also cleared Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) cum UGC National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (Twice). He has scored 9.7 students online feedback on 10 point scale in the recent even semester 2015 at Valliammai Engineering College, SRM Nagar and also member in Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), Mumbai and annual member (2013) in Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), India. Essentially, his Ph.D work entitled “Structural Elucidation of Porphyrin-Fullerene Cocrystallates and Some Functionalised Metalloporphyrins” will ever be first Porphyrin-Fullerene Supramolecular solid state studies in India.
Dr. G. SUJATHA
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/977 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 977)
- Born on 15.08.1980 at Tiruchirappalli
- Ph.D in the faculty of science from Bharathidasan University, India, 2009
- Specialization : Plant Bio-Technology
- 6 years of experience
- Presently working at Dept. of Botany, Periyar E. V. R. College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India.

Profile

I am Dr. G. SUJATHA working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, Periyar E. V. R. College, Trichy. My fields of research interests includes Plant Tissue Culture, Genetic Engineering, Phytochemistry and Biopesticides. Throughout the World I am the pioneer to conduct in vitro research on the elite, threatened medicinal plant Artemisia vulgaris. I have developed reproducible protocols for the conservation of the plant and have successfully established under in vivo conditions. I have tested the essential oils of the plant against the dreadful mosquito Aedes aegypti and have found the compound to be a powerful biopesticide. My research focusses towards the biodiversity conservation of elite medicinal plants which is the need of the hour. I have published research papers in high impact-indexed well-reputed journals with good citations. I have successfully developed a repeatable protocol for micropagation of Artemisia vulgaris in liquid medium for which I have been nominated for the “Young Asian Biotechnologist Award” by the Society for Biotechnology, Japan in the year 2011. I have also developed successful protocols for the germplasm conservation of the plant via encapsulation.
Dr. ZABIULLA

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/275 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 275)

- Born on 15.07.1980 at Bangalore, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Management from Bharathiar University, India, 2012
- Specialization: Finance
- 11 years of experience
- Presently working at Sambhram Academy of Management Studies, Bangalore – 560 097, India.

Profile

Dr. ZABIULLA is Associate Professor of Finance and Accounting in Department of Management Studies, Sambhram Academy of Management Studies, Bangalore. His Ph.D. research work on mutual funds was one of the outstanding theses contributed in the field of investment management. He has a good record of publications in international journals. His articles have a good count of citations by the subsequent researchers. He has authored a book on Investment Analysis and Management which is a testimony of his academic excellence. The book has got a good response from the fraternity of professors and students of Bangalore University. Dr. Zabiulla is a dedicated teacher in Management. He is a teacher par excellence and an active researcher. He has quiet a good number of publications in journals to his credit. His research paper on “Portfolio Strategies of Fund Managers in the Indian Capital Market” published in IIMB Management Review (Elsevier) and “Pricing Efficiency of Nifty BeES in Bullish and Bearish Markets” published in Global Business Review (Sage Publications) are among the research papers that flagged his outstanding contributions in the field of portfolio strategies and market anomalies. Dr. Zabiulla is serving as a reviewer for journals such as “IIMB Management Review”, published by IIM Bangalore; Global Advanced Research Journal of Management and Business Studies” and “Journal of Research in Economics and International Finance”, published from Nigeria. He has successfully initiated the launch of Finance Club at Sambhram Academy of Management Studies, Bangalore and has started events such as Mock Stock, Finance Quotient and Technical Analysis for the MBA students to make them understand the practicalities of stock market trading. He is also serving as a visiting faculty to various B-Schools in Bangalore. He has a sound knowledge of the subjects he teaches and has wide recognition among the teaching and student fraternity.
Dr. UMESH U
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/602 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 602)
- Born on 24 - 10 - 1979 at Tripunithura, Kerala, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Commerce from University of Calicut, India, 2009
- Specialization: Human Resource Management
- 5 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in Commerce at Amal College of Advanced Studies - Nilambur, India.

Profile

Ph.D (Commerce), M.Phil (Commerce), M.B.A (Human Resource Management), M.Com (Finance), Post graduate Diploma in Business Administration, Fellow Membership Diploma (F.I.A.R.A) - Indian Academic Researchers Association, honorary title given by social empowerment of local people trust (SELP TRUST), a non-profit social organization located at Trichy. A young enthusiastic tutor, learner & researcher with four and half years of experience in regular Teaching. Recipient with ‘Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Gold Medal’ by Trinomali based Global Economic Progress and Research Association, an NGO & Research Organization for the contribution made in the field of Academics, Research counseling, and Social Service. Life member of Thrissur Management Association (TMA), affiliated to AIMA, New Delhi. He is also Bharathiar University Coimbatore, Commerce part-time Ph.D; Category-B Guide (ID number: GU0703). Chief Editor of bi-annual Research Journal ‘Poseidon’ (ISSN: 2319 – 6238) as well as Associate Editor for two ISSN research journals [MIRROR-(Media of Intellectual Research and Readings Of Researchers, ISSN: 2249-8117), and Global Research Review, ISSN: 2250-2521]. Published one book with ISBN. National Service Scheme [NSS] Programme Officer (Unit 249) of College for the last three years. Published around 27 papers in different national journals with ISSN including 4 in international journals. Prepared 1 study material for M.Com syllabi. Presented research paper(s) at Bangkok and Hong Kong international seminars. Also, attended one orientation and two refresher course trainings at different UGC Academic Staff Colleges. Permanent member of Society for Organ Retrieval & Transplantation – Cochin, organ donation association.
Professor Dr. Krishnaveni Vasudevan is well known internationally for her outstanding research in the field of medical textiles and healthcare garments. In particular, she has made important contributions to develop eco-friendly herbal antimicrobial coated textiles and designing of new healthcare related garments and products. She has also published her research work in international and national book and journal publications. In her profile, she has developed and adopted new technologies to produce antimicrobial healthcare garments from waste natural resources namely leaves, roots, flowers, stem and bark of plants for hygiene and healthcare applications. This newly developed technology will be most beneficial to the patients and medical professionals in the near future. She is guiding Ph. D Scholars, B.Tech and M.Tech students with various textile manufacturing fields. She has guided some important projects from waste materials (wealth out of waste) in innovative textile-oriented products. She has received many prestigious awards like BEST CITIZEN OF INDIA GOLD MEDAL AWARD and BEST FACULTY AWARDS. She is also incessantly exploring several promising possibilities to train the uneducated adolescent children and women to develop their various skills through Tailoring, Embroidery and Art Making jointly with various government organizations. She has also received the funded projects to develop functional garments and doing consultancy work. She promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in international via conferences, seminars and symposiums and other meetings.
Dr. RAVI K M

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/941| Certificate No.: FASN2015 – 941)
- Born on 19.05.1979 at Chamaraja Nagar
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, India, 2013
- Specialization: Mathematics
- 11 Years of experience
- Presently Working at Department of Mathematics, R V College of Engineering, Bangalore, India.

Profile

Dr. Ravi K M is well known for his research in fuzzy automata. In particular, he has made important contributions to the extended fuzzy automaton models recognizing extended fuzzy regular languages. He has also proposed extended fuzzy automaton models for approximate string matching purpose. In his work, Dr. Ravi proposed extended fuzzy languages to generalize the membership function of fuzzy language using the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set, interval-valued fuzzy set and vague set. He has also developed their respective automaton counterparts to recognize the proposed languages. Further, an application of proposed extended fuzzy automaton models has been given for approximate string matching problem. The method uses edit operations such as insertion, substitution and deletion needed to transform an observed string (input string) into a pattern string by providing a suitable membership value between them. These will generalize conventional fuzzy model for approximate string matching. The selection of appropriate extension of fuzzy automata models with their membership values for the transitions leads to improve the system performance for a particular application. These models are more useful in the area of speech recognition, DNA matching, text searching, and so on. Even the relation between the membership values of proposed models has been discussed. His new area of interest is Natural Language Processing and Rough set theory.
Dr. MRS. RAJU S. BAGALKOT
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/817 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 817)
- Born on 01 - 07 - 1969 at Ramadurga, Karnataka, India
- Ph.D. in Hindi at Karnataka University, India, 2003
- Specialization : Hindi Literature & Translation
- 17 years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor of Hindi at Sri Venkateswara University, India.

Profile

Dr. Mrs. RAJU S. BAGALKOT is a versatile and multilingual personality who has been active in her teaching profession and sensitive towards the social work. She has been working as Assistant Professor at the Dept. of Hindi in Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh since July 2007. She has been awarded a doctorate (PhD) in Hindi by Karnataka University, Dharwad in April 2003. She has completed her M.A. (Hindi) and M. Phil. (Hindi) from Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras. She started her career as Lecturer (Full time) at the Dept. of Hindi in Kitturu Rani Channamma Residential Sainik School, Kitturu (Belagavi District, Karnataka) and served the institution from April 2002 to April 2003. Dr. Bagalkot has actively participated and presented the research papers in more than 11 International, 27 National Seminars/ Conferences including almost 10 workshops. Her articles in different journals have been published: 06 in Hindi; 02 in Kannada. She has authored 06 Books in Hindi and 02 Books in Kannada. In addition to this she has also translated 01 book from Hindi to Kannada. She is editing two journals as an associate and assistant editor. She is the member of various academic and professional bodies. She has been honoured with number of prestigious awards such as ‘Virangana Savitri Bai Fule Fellowship Award – 2007’ from Dalit Sahitya Academi New Delhi; ‘Veechar Prabha Samman’ – 2008, and ‘Vishesha Samman’ in 2012 by Guru Nanak Zira Saheeb Temple on the occasion of 500 years’ Celebration in Bidar – Karnataka. She has also received ‘BHARAT JYOTI AWARD – 2015’ from Bharat International friendship Society (IIIFS) New Delhi and ‘Young Faculty Award– 2015’ from Vinus International Foundation Award Chennai, (VIFFA) Tamil Nadu.
Dr. C. ANCHANA DEVI
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1151 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1151)

- Born on 03. 05. 1884 at Thiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Science from Bharathidasan University, India, 2011
- Specialization: Biotechnology
- 3 Years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor in Women’s Christian College - Chennai, India.

Profile

Dr. C. Anchana Devi is currently working as Assistant Professor in Women’s Christian College, Chennai. Dr. Anchana Devi was a University Rank holder both in undergraduate and postgraduate in Microbiology and she has the expertise in teaching Microbiology, Genomics & Proteomics and Molecular biology Post Graduate students and also handled Genetic Engineering and Microbiology Laboratory classes. She has the credit of publishing nearly 15 research articles in the refereed and peer reviewed International journals and presented nearly 8 papers in the national conferences. As a research advisor she has successfully guided more than 10 projects. She has received a grant of Rs.2,09,000/- from University Grants Commission (UGC) for carrying out her research in the theme “Identification of Bioactive Compounds from Medicinal plants against Mycobacterium tuberculosis and associated pathogens in female infertility cases”. As an ardent researcher, twelve Microorganisms were Gene sequenced and deposited in the GENBANK NCBI - U.S. government-funded national resource for molecular biology information (2010) and obtained the Accession Numbers. She has also served as resource person and honorary consultant in her field of expertise.
Dr. L. RANJIT
Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1440 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1440)
- Born on 07. 01. 1881 at Ootagamandalam, Tamilnadu, India
- Ph.D in the faculty of Social Work from Bharathiar University, India, 2012
- Specialization : Social Work
- 11 Years of experience
- Presently working as a Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, NGM College - Pollachi, India.

Profile

Dr. L. Ranjit is working as Assistant Professor and Head in the Department of Social Work, NGM College, Pollachi. His area of interest included Personnel Management and Human Resource Development. He is experienced in research and teaching for the past 11 years in the field of Social Work. He has worked in major research projects as research fellow funded by various Central Ministries. He has attended a countable number of workshops and seminars related to Social Work Profession and have published more than 35 papers in various Social Science Journals and Edited Books. He has also presented research papers in various seminars and conferences related to social work and have a handsome knowledge in Statistical Package for social science research (SPSS). He has served as a resource person in the workshops related to “Research Methodology and SPSS “organised by various institutions. He is an active member in the editorial boards of various journals. He has also engaged himself in various extension activities like organising tribal camps, awareness programmes, social surveys, etc. He was awarded “Shri P K Das Memorial Best Faculty Award 2014” by Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore for his contributions and achievements in the field of social work.
Dr. M. PALANIVELRAJAN

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/11470 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1470)

- Born on 21 - 03 - 1982 at Erode, Tamil Nadu, India
- PhD in the faculty of Wildlife Science from Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, India, 2008
- Specialization: Wildlife Science
- 7 years of experience
- Presently working as an Assistant Professor of Wildlife Science at Madras Veterinary College, India.

Profile

M.V.Sc. (Wildlife Science), B.V.Sc. (Veterinary Science), Post graduate Diploma in Small Animal Emergency & Critical Care Medicine. A multi-faceted seasoned professional having over 7 years of rich & dynamic experience in Teaching, Research & Extension. Hands on experience in Teaching, Research contributions, Student Internship Training and Extension activities. Served as a Member in Elephant capture operation – “Operation Malai” at Thiruvannamalai District. Served as a Guest Speaker for Various Symposiums in College. Served as a Question paper setter for B.V.Sc & A.H., M.V.Sc. and PGDWADM. Published more than 10 Innovative Teaching Aids, 3 books in the field of Wildlife Science, 6 research papers in the international journals and more than 18 Research papers in National journals. Besides presented more that 46 Research papers in the National and International conferences and guiding several M.V.Sc. and PGDWADM scholars in Wildlife Science.
Dr. SHAKILA M.K.

Award Winner - VIFFA 2015 | Young Faculty
(Nomination Code: F. No./ VIFFA 2015/1812 | Certificate No.: FASN2015 - 1812)

- Born on 03. 08. 1980 at Chennai, Tamilnadu, India
- PhD in the Faculty of Management from Mother Teresa Women’s University, India, 2013
- Specialization: Management
- 13 years of experience
- Presently working at Guru Nanak College - Chennai, India

Profile

Dr. SHAKILA, M.K. is well known nationally for her outstanding research in Marketing Management. In particular, she has made important contributions to the analysis and design of Automobile Marketing. In this field, she has published few international research articles and also presented her work in various national and international conferences. In her work, Professor Shakila, M.K is having expertise in analyzing the data by SAS, SPSS, and other measurement packages. She is also having expertise in Preparing Multi-variate analysis and Retail Markets database in Tamilnadu. Being a Director of Management at Guru Nanak College, which is affiliated to the University of Madras, she is handling few AIMA sponsored research projects and guiding three research scholars also. She is also a reviewer of two management journals of National importance. She is incessantly exploring promising possibilities to develop a package for the Management scholars in the area of Marketing Management. Dr. Shakila, M.K. has also organized few conferences and workshops in the area of entrepreneurial development. It promotes the exchange and mutual enrichment of knowledge in international dialogue via conferences, like the Frontiers of Research and other meetings.
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Chairman - VIF, India
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Former Vice Chancellor, Anna University, India
Presides

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Retd. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, India
Delivers Keynote Address

Shri. M. Pugazhendi
Retd. District Judge, India
Delivers Special Address

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- Registration for VIFFA 2015: on or before 22nd June 2015
- Celebration of the VIFFA 2015: 5th July 2015 (Award Ceremony)

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