

A brief biography of Dr. K V Prasad

Dr. K. V. Prasad, a distinguished academician, currently holds the Registrar (Evaluation) position at Koppal University, Koppal, Karnataka. With an illustrious career spanning over 24 years, Dr. Prasad has made significant contributions in the fields of teaching, research, and extension, with a strong focus on societal development.

Dr. Prasad's academic journey began with exceptional performance during his Master's program at Gulbarga University, where he was honored with a Gold Medal for Excellence. He went on to earn his Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from the same University in 2001. Throughout his career, he has published over 200 research papers in reputable journals published by renowned publishers such as Springer and Elsevier, accumulating an impressive total impact factor of 270.0. His research work has garnered significant recognition, with over 4600 citations as per Google Scholar.

His research interests encompass a wide range of topics, including free, forced, and mixed convection problems involving stretching sheets, flat plates, flow past wedges, thin films, nanofluids, multi-layer fluid flows, peristaltic flows, and porous media problems. He possesses extensive expertise in studying both Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids. Due to his expertise, Dr. Prasad serves as a reviewer for several international journals, contributing to the scholarly community.

Dr. Prasad's commitment to excellence and dedication to research have been acknowledged through various accolades. He was awarded the prestigious BOYSCAST Fellowship by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, which enabled him to conduct collaborative research with Prof. K. Vajravelu at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA. Additionally, he received the CV Raman Young Scientist State Award in 2014, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the field of physical sciences.

Since 2012, Dr. Prasad has been serving as a Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari, Karnataka, India. He has actively contributed to the University's academic and administrative functions, holding various positions such as Syndicate member, Academic Council member, Finance Committee member, Chairman of the department, Nodal Officer for NIRF Rankings, Special Officer to the Vice-Chancellor Section, and PMEB Director. His administrative skills, combined with his supportive approach and ability to manage teams, have made him an effective and respected leader.

Under the PMEB (Project Monitoring and Evaluation Board) umbrella, Dr. Prasad has initiated several projects to foster quality research work and support young faculty members. His commitment to academic and research excellence, along with transparent and efficient administration, has propelled the development and success of stakeholders within the University.

Dr. Prasad has guided 11 students in attaining their doctoral degrees and is currently supervising the research work of 6 more scholars. With 21 years of teaching experience and 23 years of research experience, he brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his role as Registrar (Evaluation) at Koppal University since March 29th, 2023.

Dr. K. V. Prasad's vision is to establish Koppal University as a globally renowned institution of excellence. He aims to foster credibility, promote academic and research achievements, and contribute to the upliftment of rural areas. His dedication and passion reflect his commitment to creating a positive and impactful educational environment that benefits all stakeholders.