

Brief Bio-Data of Prof. Shivaraj

Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Arunachal Pradesh

Dr. Shivaraj has profound academic, research, and administrative credentials with over three decades of exemplary service in higher education. His career spans impactful contributions to teaching, research, academic, administrative governance, and policy formulation at the University, State, and National levels.

Academic & Research Experience:

- Dr. Shivaraj, received his master's degree (1983) and Ph. D. (1989) in Chemistry from Osmania University.
- He joined as Assistant Professor in Osmania University in 1986.
- He has cumulative research and teaching experience of 34 years, of which 15 years as Professor.
- He has received **UGC-BSR** Faculty Fellowship by UGC in 2021; **Best Teacher Award** by Telangana State Government in 2018. Superannuated in September 2020.
- **31** students obtained their Ph.D. degrees under his supervision.
- His area of research specialization is **Bio-coordination chemistry**. He has published **131** research papers in various national and international journals to his credit.
- He has received **5** research projects worth Rs. 90.00 Lakhs. Organized several conferences in the Department of Chemistry, delivered 70 invited Lectures in National and International conferences.
- Visited **12** countries on academic and research purpose.
- He is a reviewer of research articles of national and international reputed journals.
- He is life member of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Indian Association of Chemistry Teachers (IACT), Indian Council of Chemists, Indian Chemical Society (ICS), International Congress of Chemistry and Environment and member (ICCE), American Chemical Society (ACS) from 2010 to 2018.
- He served as a member of Board of Studies of Chemistry in six universities in Telangana and A.P.
- He was visiting Fellow under UGC Scheme to Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi.

Academic Leadership and Administrative Experience in O.U and P.U:

Dr Shivaraj has held several key administrative positions, contributing significantly to academic policy-making, institutional governance, and infrastructural development.

Administrative Positions held in Osmania University

- Warden, Nizam College, Osmania University.
- Youth Welfare Officer, Department of Student Affairs, O. U.
- Joint Director, Directorate of Academic Audit, O. U.
- Controllor of Examinations, Examination Branch, Osmania University.
- Director, Directorate of Admissions, O. U.
- Director, PGRR Centre for Distance Education, O. U.
- Principal, University College of Science, O. U.
- Chairman, BOS, Department of Chemistry, UCS, O. U.
- Dean Development & UGC affairs, O. U.
- Dean faculty of science, O. U.
- Coordinator UGC-UPE Programme and Coordinator DST-PURSE programme.

Administrative Positions held in Palamuru University

- Dean, Faculty of Science, Palamuru University.
- Registrar, Palamuru University.

Key Achievements:

- Instrumental in formulation of academic regulations, CBCS restructuring, curriculum development, and online admissions.
- Spearheaded examination reforms, academic audits, and infrastructure upgradation.
- Successfully organized the First Convocation of Palamuru University and facilitated its recognition under 12(B) of the UGC Act

Member in National & State level bodies:

- He served as member of UGC, New Delhi and played important role in framing of UGC regulations and guidelines of Higher Education.
- Member MERITE Advisory Group on Equity and Inclusion MoE New Delhi,
- Commission member in the standing committee on Autonomous colleges, Private and Deemed to be Universities UGC, New Delhi.
- Member Departmental Promotion Committee UGC New Delhi, Member Expert Committee to revisit UGC-2019 regulations for Institutions Deemed to be Universities.
- External member in Academic Council, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- Visitor's nominee on selection committee meeting, Nagaland Central University.
- Visitor's nominee on selection committee, Central University of Tezpur.
- Boards of Governors of NIPER, Hyderabad by Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, New Delhi,
- National Monitoring Committee (NMC) for Education of SCs, STs and Persons with Disabilities by MHRD, GoI, New Delhi,
- Chairman of expert group on equity and inclusion theme for the implementation of NEP-2020, UGC, New Delhi.
- Member of Governing Board of the IUAC, New Delhi.
- **Presently** he has been serving as member DEB Working group UGC, New Delhi.
- Visitor's Nominee on the executive council of Central University of Jharkhand.
- Member of the Finance Committee of Central University of Jharkhand.
- Member of the Finance Committee of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh.
- Member of Governing Board of the UGC-DAE CSR, Indore.
- Visitor's nominee on selection committee meeting, Panjab Central University.
- Executive member of Telangana State Council of Higher Education.
- Fellow Telangana Academy of Sciences (TAS).

Community Service:

- **Chairman**, Cultural Committee in Centenary Celebrations, **O. U**,
- **Joint Secretary**, Osmania University Teachers Association (**OUTA**).
- **Organizing Secretary**, South Zone Inter University Youth Festival organized by Osmania University. **Hon. Secretary**, Faculty Club, **O.U**,