

A BRIEF PROFILE OF LIFE SKETCH



Prof G Hemantha Kumar was born in Mysore, Karnataka, India on May 21st, 1959. He did his **B.Sc** (1980), **B.Ed.**(1984) **M.Sc** (1989), **Ph.D** (1997) from the University of Mysore.

Prof. G Hemantha Kumar has published more than **336** research papers in National and International peer reviewed journals and presented more than **150** research papers in national and international conferences. He has over **1442** scientific citations and H-index **21** for his research contributions as of now. He has given invited and plenary lectures in a large number of National/International meetings/Conferences. Prof. G Hemantha Kumar has successfully guided **20** candidates for Ph.D degree and currently **08** students are working towards research degree. He has sanctioned major research projects by **DST, AICTE, UGC and DIETY** and also International collaborative research projects to the tune of more than **Five Crores**. He has been member in scientific societies like Indian Society for Technical Education (**ISTE**) -**Life Member**, **Computer Society of India (CSI)** - **Life Member**, Indian Science Congress Association- **Life Member (L-26402)** and **IAPR - Life Member**.

He has conducted several Workshops, National and International conferences. In view of his academic excellence, Prof. G Hemantha Kumar was awarded **the Millennium Plaques Honor** (Prime Minister Award for Contribution in the field of Science & Technology) by **Indian Science Congress Association** in the year 2018, **Upadhyaya Samman State Level Award** (2017) from **Upadhyaya Moodubelle Art Foundation** Udupi and **Teachers day Award** (2017) for the best Teacher from Lions Rotary Club, Mysuru.

He has been very successful in designing and running the joint MoU programs between **Huanghuai University, China** and **University of Mysore** and generating funds to the tune of Ten Crores. He has academic collaborations with European commission of Education (**Indo-European Project**) a Network research project where 6 premier institutes from India and abroad wok together for

Modernizing and Enhancing Indian E Learning Educational Strategies (**MILES**). Research collaboration with **University of Barcelona** towards Enhancing Quality Assurance Management and Benchmarking Strategies in Indian Universities. (**EQUAM-BI**). Research Collaboration with **Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing**.

Earlier to becoming Vice Chancellor Prof G Hemantha Kumar has served at different positions at University of Mysore. He has served as the **Chairman** of the Department of Computer Science for Nine years. He was the **Chief Co-Ordinator**, (Administration), Vignyan Bhavan from the Year 2009. (**A multidisciplinary project of Rs 100 Crores from MHRD and 50 Crores from UGC for supporting advanced research**), **Co-Ordinator**, Information Communication division (ICD), **Co-Ordinator**, Chinese Programme from 2008, **Director**, International Center from 2015 to 2017, **Co-Ordinator, e- Governance** for a (5 CRORE PROJECT) **Co-Ordinator** (Implementation), High Performance Computing (HPC) (5 CRORE PROJECT).

Prof. G Hemantha Kumar is the **Member**, Maharaja Education Trust, Mysore which is a premiere educational institute, **Governing Council Member** of Gopalswamy Shishu Vihara Trust, Mysore and **Governing council Member**, Sharada Villas Educational society, Mysore. **Member of Academic Council** Yuvaraja's College Mysore, (Autonomous College) JSS (Autonomous College) Govt. Boys College Mandya

Prof. Hemantha Kumar G has visited several countries as part of academic exchange and Research collaboration on invitation to **Naples -Italy, Khartoum – Sudan, Moscow – Russia, Zhengzhou –Huanghuai University, China, Wuhan University, China. Oman-UAE, Geneva University, Italy**.

Currently, Prof. Hemantha Kumar is the **Vice Chancellor of University of Mysore, Mysore**.