

Short Bio-data of Prof. N. Panchanatham, Vice-Chancellor, GRI, Gandhigram

Professor Dr. N. Panchanatham, Vice-Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed to be University under the Ministry of Education and Former Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, is an academician with an experience of **34** years and **06** Months in teaching, research, administration and extension activities of higher education in Annamalai, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education and Gandhigram Rural Universities and Govt. of Pondicherry. He was born on April 25, 1962. He is a seasoned educational administrator, and has served for more than **20** years as viz. Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Head of the Business School, Placement officer, Student Welfare officer and Deputy Warden. He has 10 years of part time and full-time industrial experience. His Educational Qualifications include M.B.A., Ph.D. (HRM-Org.Behaviour), LEAP (IIT-KGP & Cambridge, UK), MICI (USA), SME R&D (Israel), LMI (Hungary), MAFS (Netherlands), M. Com., M.Sc. (Zoo.), M.Ed., M.A. (Psy.) and M.Sc. (Yoga).

In the arena of Human Resource, Organizational and Consumer behaviour research, he has published **453** research papers in National and International Journals of repute in Management Studies. He has authored, edited and co-edited **75** books and has received **50** International and National awards, fellowships and recognitions. He has successfully guided **65** Doctoral Scholars, carried out many research projects, and delivered lectures in hundreds of conferences, seminars and other academic forums. He has carried out and has associated with many research and consultancy projects from UGC, AICTE, RUSA, PMMMNMTT etc.

Prof. N. Panchanatham has made **62** international visits to speak in academic programmes and deliver lectures as a visiting Professor. He has visited **1500** higher education institutions. He is a member of Syndicate, Governing Council, Senate, Planning Board, Academic council, Board of Studies and many academic and administrative Committees.

He has visited more than **70** institutions for quality assessment and accreditation process (NAAC) and **150** institutions to assess quality parameters (AICTE) and for recognition process. He served as Registrar and his team earned “A” grade for the first time for Annamalai University and as Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, his team earned “A” grade in the first cycle of National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Govt of India.

Prof. N. Panchanatham and his team organized **2500** National and International academic programs, conducted **121** world record events, signed **700** MoUs including adoption of **642** schools, established **55** functional centres and cells, planted thousands of trees, adopted 5 villages and served the society through various programmes and activities.

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