



Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha

Rourkela

CITATION

in honour of

Prof. S.C. Sharma

Recipient of the degree of
Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa)




Prof. S.C. Sharma is an educationist, researcher, administrator, technocrat, musician and a man with a mission to serve the society with relentless devotion and sincerity. At present he is the Honorary Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Jain Group of Institutions, Bengaluru. Dr. Sharma is known for innovation, out of the box thinking and visionary leadership. He is the former Vice Chancellor of Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bhilai and formerly, the Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University Tumkur, Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Government of Karnataka and Principal, R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore. He was Visiting Scientist for Department of Aerospace, Indian Institute of Science (I.I.Sc.), He is a Hon'rary Distinguished Professor in the Centre for Energy, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, (IIT-G).

He has Ten doctoral conferment based on his research work (thesis) from various Universities including Mysore University and Deakin University, Australia. He holds the Doctor of Law from the prestigious National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

He has won many accolades and awards including the prestigious international 'THERMEEC'-2013 Distinguished Award at Las Vegas, USA, Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, "National Integration Award" from the Universal Spiritual Awareness Organisation, New Delhi, Sri Raja Ramanna Award from Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, Honorary Fellowship by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA)-2020, Department of Science & Technology, Govt., of Karnataka, (16-2-2021) besides many more honours. Prof. Sharma has authored two books along with Nobel Laureates. Dr. Sharma is also a distinguished musician. He has been recognised for his excellence and proficiency in the field of music through recognitions like: Artist of the Year by Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Bangalore, Govt. of Karnataka. He is a distinguished scholar with many achievements to his credit. These scientific efforts have resulted in over 414 research papers, 18 books and 6 patents. His publications have earned more than 11,538 citations with h-index of 56 from Scopus and to his credit 137 research papers published in refereed proceedings with ISBN number. Dr. S.C. Sharma's name has figured amongst as one of the 'World Top 2% Scientists from India' (Sl. No.226 in its list).

As the Former Director of NAAC, Dr. Sharma has ushered in a new era of assessment and accreditation process in the country including ICT based A&A process, customized manuals for institutions viz, Health Sciences, Sanskrit, Open and Distance Learning (ODL), Dual Mode, Teacher Education and Yoga institutions, launching of e-Assessor Orientation Program and online Assessor module, in house development of Issue Management Software (IMS), provisioning of Cloud Storage, linkages with national and international agencies, launching of Digital Library, Green initiative, national and international linkages. He is instrumental in establishing the Research and Analysis Wing at NAAC and mainly responsible for many State-wise Analysis reports and research publications undertaken by the Internal and external experts. He is eco friendly and initiated many infrastructural developments at NAAC. He is an amalgamation of an excellent administrator and a passionate researcher with unlimited perseverance and zeal to catalyze the transformation of higher education in India to global benchmarks where education encompasses quality and humanity.

In recognition of appreciation towards his outstanding achievements and remarkable contributions in the sphere of Science and Technology both at National and International level, the Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha deems it an honor to confer upon Prof. S. C. Sharma, the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) in the 10th Convocation, on this 13th day of February, 2024.


Chancellor