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SUMMARY

25 years in Teaching & Training in the area of Business Management with special focus on Project Management, Entrepreneurship and Data Analysis.

Holding senior academic administrative positions such as Dean, Director and member of Governing Councils and Academic Bodies

Experienced in setting up a leading business school and a University Technology Business Incubator

Handled MDPs for various corporate clients including BANK MUSCAT, Oman and NEC Japan.

50+ publications in International and National Journals

Handled various Consulting and Research Projects

Was International Visiting Scholar to Western Michigan University, USA and James Cook University Australia.

Completed MBA from IIM Bangalore and B.Tech from NIT Calicut.

Industry experience of over six years working with IT companies

POSITIONS

- Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Cochin University of Science and Technology
- Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Calicut
- Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), CUSAT
- Member of the Board of Governors and Academic Bodies of various Universities and Colleges

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR, 09/2009 - Current

Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 06/2002 - 09/2009

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 04/1999 - 06/2002

Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin

BUSINESS MANAGER, 04/1998 - 04/1999

NEST Group , Trivandrum

SENIOR PRODUCT EXECUTIVE , 06/1997 - 04/1998

RAMCO Systems, Chennai

PROJECT ENGINEER, 07/1991 - 06/1995

CDAC, Trivandrum

EDUCATION

Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, 2009

Doctor of Philosophy: Project Management

Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 1997

Master of Business Administration: Business Management

National Institute of Technology, Calicut, 1991

B.Tech: Electronics

SKILLS

- Project management
- Strategic leadership
- Accreditation and Ranking Processes
- New Educational Policy implementation
- Startup Mentorship
- Data Analysis

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Played a significant role in securing NAAC A+, NIRF rank of 37 and QS Sustainability rank below 1000 for CUSAT during the last two years.
- Developed policy framework for innovative practices like industry sponsored chair professorship, Joint research centres, Innovation Campus and Online programmes
- Established two Industry sponsored centres in university- first of its kind in Kerala under Public Private Partnership
- Convener of the Academic Restructuring Committee at CUSAT
- Coordinated implementation of best practices of NEP 2020 at University level
- Coordinated launch of new academic programmes and revision of existing MBA programmes at CUSAT
- Established CUSAT TBI , the largest Incubation Centre among HEIs in Kerala with 15000 sqft furnished space and 150+ startups in 5 years
- Part of the founding team of Rajagiri Business School (AACSB, EFMD and ACBSP accredited) in 2008 as the founder dean of the school

PUBLICATIONS

50+ publications, 1100+ citations, H index of 13
<https://orcid.org/0009-0000-1009-9997>

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=56591131300>

Produced 10 PhD

20+ paper presentations in national and international conferences

Resource person at various FDPs, Academic and Industry Conferences

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Rajagiri Management Journal (Emerald Publishing)

TRAVEL

USA, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, UAE, Qatar, Oman