

Resume of Prof.K.R.S.Sambasiva Rao

Prof.K.R.S.Sambasiva Rao is a Professor at Department of Biotechnology and Department of Zoology & Aquaculture at Acharya Nagarjuna University. He is also the Chairman, Board of Studies in the departments of Biotechnology, Zoology & Aquaculture and Environmental Sciences at Acharya Nagarjuna University.

He did his **D.Sc.** in Biotechnology from Berhampur University; **Ph.D.** in Zoology from Sri Venkateswara University; **Ph.D.** in Pharmaceutical Science from Andhra University; and **M.Sc.** Zoology from Bhopal University. He did **MSc** Information Technology from Acharya Nagarjuna University and **MBA** in Clinical Pharmacology and Clinical Research from IMST, Bangalore.

He started his professional career, as a Post Doctoral Research Associate at Acharya Nagarjuna University in 1985 and became **Assistant Professor** in the year 1988 and **Associate Professor** in the year 1998 and became **Professor** in 2005.

He has published over 220 research papers in various national and international journals and filed five patents and edited/authored 20 books. He has guided 21 PhD students and 20 MPhil students (Google Scholar citations – 6850; h-index – 35; i10-index- 145; Research gate- 1635 citations)

Prof.Sambasiva Rao worked as a **Visiting Scientist** at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA during 1999-2000, at University of Gottingen, Germany in Wood Biotechnology division, during 2004 and at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College, Richmond, USA in the division of Physiology, during 2005 and worked as **Adjunct Professor** at INDICASAT, Republic of Panama during 2010 and 2015. He visited CSIRO and University of Adelaide, Australia and University of Singapore during the year 2001. He visited Pokhra University, Nepal as a visiting faculty during the year 2002 and Hong kong during the year 2014. Prof.Rao visited as a ANU representative to Tanzania, Ethiopia in 2015, China in 2016

Prof.Rao is the **member of Board of Studies** in Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Zoology in several Universities and autonomous

institutions and he is the Chairman BOS in Biotechnology and Chairman, BOS in Zoology at VS University, Nellore and Chairman, BOS in Biotechnology at MG University, Nalgonda.

Prof.Rao is the **editorial board member** for Indian Journal of Biosciences, Journal of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Journal of Applied Biosciences, Bioscan, and reviewer for many journals.

Prof.Rao is the **General Secretary** of Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy; **Editor** of Current Trends in Biotechnology and Pharmacy; **Editor** of Aquaculture Times, Elected Fellow of Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences, Fellow of Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy; Honorary Fellow of Society of Regenerative Medicine and Society of Biotechnology and **Hon. Secretary** of Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences.

Prof.Rao received **Panama National Award** for Educational Development; **Talented Biotechnologist** award at Colombo University; **Best Paper award** from Polivet Journal. He is the member of several scientific and professional organizations and recipient of **AP Best Teacher Award in 2013** from Andhra Pradesh Government.